



Speak Up! Finding and Using Our Voices in a Noisy World
October 19, 2018 - Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

Dear Supporter of Education:

We are inviting you to join New England teachers, students, instructors, administrators, and other educational professionals for NEATE's 116th Fall Conference. As one of the oldest professional educational organizations in the country, we are proud that **attendance at last year's conference was nearly double that of recent years.** We think that you will like this year's conference theme: "Speak Up! Finding and Using Our Voices in a Noisy World." With Tom Newkirk as our keynote banquet speaker and exciting plans underway, this year's event promises to be equally successful. You will not want to miss it!

NEATE is offering you space in the Exhibits Hall from early Friday morning until late afternoon on **October 19th**. The conference schedule offers exclusive time while nothing else is scheduled to allow attendees to browse through the exhibits while they enjoy coffee and light refreshments. One of our faithful exhibitors testifies: "NEATE is one of the few conferences I attend where there is adequate time for attendees to visit the exhibit area. Vendors are treated very well." The conference package will contain a list of all the exhibitors, their contact information, and a 25-word description of their products, a valuable resource that attendees will take back to their schools after the conference. Many exhibitors bring a small box or bowl to collect participants' names and then draw a winner of some item of their choosing. This opportunity brings participants back to their tables after lunch and provides exhibitors with contact information.

An independent book seller located in the Exhibits Hall will bring in attendees by offering titles specifically chosen by workshop presenters as well as keynote speakers' books. A book-signing session will also be held in the Exhibits Hall. Also housed in the Exhibits Hall will be the very popular NEATE mini-grant raffle. **We are offering a special low rate for tables in order to provide an even greater variety of vendors to our participants: \$225 for the first table and \$200 for each additional table. Non-profit organizations and unmanned vendor tables may reserve a table for \$100.**

Sign on to make critical business contacts, produce quality leads, and learn what's on the minds of today's top education professionals. Many of our attendees are considering taking courses to enhance their skills and knowledge, so we welcome colleges, universities, and professional development agencies. Our Exhibits Hall is an exceptional setting to address teachers, administrators, college instructors, and curriculum leaders directly!

- WE DEVOTE THREE DISTINCT TIME PERIODS TO OUR EXHIBITORS.
- INTERNET IS FREE THROUGHOUT THE EXHIBITS HALL.
- WE OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EXHIBITORS TO ADVERTISE IN OUR CONFERENCE MATERIALS OR TO SPONSOR COFFEE BREAKS IN THE EXHIBITS HALL AND OTHER EVENTS DURING THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE.
- WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR REDUCED HOTEL ROOM RATES THAT INCLUDE FREE PARKING

You can download forms and more information at <http://neate.org/>, where you will find the registration form as well as a link to PayPal.

We look forward to seeing you at our conference!

Sincerely,

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