

# NYSEC's Annual Conference Schedule

## Graffiti Our Dreams 2025

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### Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 4:00** Registration opens
- 4:45-6:00** Literacy Briefs Workshop with Michelle Davis  
Visit the Teacher's Lounge sponsored by the Capital District Writing Project

### Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 7:00** Registration opens
- 7:30-8:15** Breakfast writing with the Capital District Writing Project
- 8:15-9:15** Breakfast Keynote: Dr. Yolanda Sealy Ruiz
- 9:30-10:30** **Session A Workshops**
- 10:45-11:45** **Session B Workshops**
- 12:00-12:45** Lunch with Music by TBA
- 12:45-1:30** Performance by Poet and Artist D. Colin
- 1:45-2:00** **Free Time:** *Visit writing room, vendors, Business Meeting  
NYSEC in dining room following lunch*
- 2:00-3:00** **Session C Large Group Seminar:** CDWP Teacher's Lounge, HVWP, Workshop with D. Colin, AI presentation, NY Authors
- 3:00-4:00** Cocktails and Networking/ Friends of Excellence Basket Raffle
- 4:00- 5:00** Trivia- Bring along a team to compete in a trivia challenge
- 5:00-6:30** Dinner on your own
- 7:00-8:00** Yoga
- 7:00-8:30** Fireside Connections on the Bar Patio- Come chat about your day at NYSEC!

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

- 7:00** Registration
- 7:15-8:00** Breakfast, Welcome, and Graffiti activity
- 8:00-8:30** Local Poet/Artist D. Colin Poetry Performance
- 8:45-9:45** **Session D Workshops**
- 10:00-11:00** **Session E Workshops**
- 11:00-11:45** **NYSEC Awards Ceremony**
- 11:00-11:45** **NYSEC Networking Hour**
- If you are a Marriott guest, time to check out!
  - NCTE/ Intellectual Freedom Networking Q and A
  - Build Your Stack Session
  - Bring a Lesson, take a Lesson
  - CDWP Teacher's Lounge
  - Vendor Visitation/Book Purchases
- 11:45-2:00** **NYSEC's 2025 Closing Luncheon with Jasmine Warga**