



## Expert training to help you, your students, & your work!

The National Education Association believes the diversity among educators, students, and communities is a great asset for public education.

NEA trainers from around the U.S. will present several workshops on diversity at the 2017 MEA-MFT Educators' Conference. **You're invited! Some of the topics to be covered include the following:**

### **DIVERSITY TRAINING**

- Understanding Diversity - An interactive process to help you understand the language and imagery of diversity, the dimensions of diversity, the attitudes they can spawn, and the infinite ways people are different.
- Reacting to Differences - Explore how the way we treat others is rooted in beliefs about them.
- Developing Cultural Identity - Examine models that reveal how we learn about our own culture and the cultures of others. Experience how our values, beliefs, and self-concepts affect the way we think, behave, and make assumptions about people who are different.
- Valuing Diversity - Explore how individuals and organizations can gain "diversity competence" as we move toward fully accepting a diverse society.

### **CULTURAL COMPETENCE TRAINING**

- Deepen your own cultural self-awareness.
- Share culturally responsive teaching practices serve students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE TRAINING**

- Create more just and effective learning environments for your students.

- Explore the impact of social justice issues on students and educators.
- Learn to apply the principles of social justice when confronted with social oppression.

### **Training available at the Educators' Conference:**

#### **Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017**

8:00 – 9:50 a.m. - Diversity: Developing Cultural Identity *BSHS 36*

10:00 – 11:50 a.m. - Diversity: Reacting to Differences *BSHS 36*

1:00 – 2:50 p.m. - Valuing Diversity: How to Respond to Diversity Issues *BSHS 36*

8:00 – 10:50 a.m. - It's Not just Good Teaching: Cultural Competence for Educators *CSP 604*

12:00 – 2:50 p.m. - Social Justice Training Program *CSP 604*

#### **Friday, Oct. 20, 2017**

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