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29th Annual Summer Academy

The 29th Annual Urban Superintendents Summer Academy takes place July 10 - July 13, 2024 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

This conference promises to be fertile ground for collaboration, innovation, and inspiration. Many thanks to our sponsors for their support!



Chattanooga, TN
July 10 - 13, 2024

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Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Financial Planning
Welcome Reception
Opening Plenary
Assigned Sponsored Dinners

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Breakfast
General Sessions
Assigned Sponsored Lunches
Gold Sponsored Dinner

Friday, July 12, 2024

Breakfast
General Sessions
Assigned Sponsored Lunches
Sunset Dinner Cruise

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Breakfast
General Sessions
Closing

Travel Information

Air Travel: Book your flights to (CHA) Airport (6.5 miles from the conference location) by May 30, 2024. **USAA will only reimburse main cabin fares.** If you book your flight after May 30, you will only be reimbursed at 50% of the main cabin cost.

If you have booked your flight, you must send the information via the [Reimbursement Verification Form](#) by **June 6, 2024** to receive reimbursement for your travel cost.

Ground Transportation: You are responsible for your transportation to/from the airport.

Personal Transportation: If driving, you will be reimbursed at .67 cents per mile up to \$500. Mileage will be computed from your district board office to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chattanooga Downtown. Please use [this link](#) to connect to the reimbursement form. **Checks for transportation costs will be provided at the conference registration desk.**

Hotel Registration



The host hotel has reached capacity. Attendees are now being referred to the Holiday Inn & Suites, which is directly across the street from the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. Please reserve your room as soon as possible, using this link: [Urban Superintendents Association 07.09.24 Booking Link - Holiday Inn and Suites Chattanooga Downtown.](#)

Greetings from the President

This is an exciting time for the Urban Superintendents Association of America, Inc. We are delighted to introduce our new Executive Director, Dr. Wanda Cook-Robinson. Dr. Cook-Robinson brings a wealth of experience and a distinguished record of leadership in the field of education. With over 20 years of experience as a superintendent, she has demonstrated exceptional vision and a deep commitment to educational excellence. As she steps into her role as Executive Director, we are confident that her expertise and passion will drive our organization forward, enhancing our mission to support and empower superintendents across the United States.

To better serve you, we will be launching an enhanced website designed to provide streamlined access to resources and information. Check out page 4 to see how to access the website and make sure you leave us feedback and story ideas. We want to hear from you!



Regina Rossall
President

Additionally, we are unveiling the inaugural issue of our organizational newsletter, which will offer relevant and timely content to support you in your professional endeavors.

We continue on our mission to support sitting superintendents across the country as they strive to improve academic achievement for all children.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our 29th Annual Urban Superintendents Summer Academy as we learn and increase our skill sets together.

See you in Chattanooga!

Regina Rossall, President



Visit Our New Website

We're pleased to announce the all-new design of our website!

Our team has been working hard to enhance your experience, ensuring it's more user-friendly, visually appealing, and packed with exciting new features.

Send your questions, comments or story ideas to:
urbansuperintendents@gmail.com

Visit www.usaa.org.

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A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

I am excited to be selected to lead the Urban Superintendents Association. I have been a long-standing member of the organization and I have had the privilege of serving as president of the organization.

I am passionate about supporting superintendents as they lead our districts across the country.

Now more than ever we need courageous leaders who will step up and provide educational opportunities for our students.

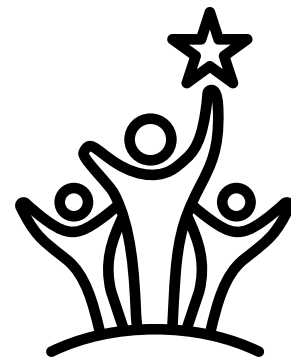
Our organization is poised to support those leaders as they increase their skill sets and strive to achieve academic excellence for the children that we serve.

In partnership,

Wanda



Dr. Wanda Cook-Robinson
Executive Director



USAA Board Members

The USAA Board of Directors is comprised of dynamic leaders from across the United States. These individuals are at the forefront of innovation and excellence in education. Whether you are looking to collaborate, learn or find inspiration, this directory connects you with trailblazers who are shaping the future of education in our nation.

Directory

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