

UNITED CAUCUSES OF RANK AND FILE EDUCATORS

Summer Conference
July 29-31
2019

Hosted by the Caucus of Working Educators

Program

Monday, July 29

- 3:00-5:00pm Arrival, registration, room check-in, snacks
- 5:00-5:15pm Welcome
- 5:15 - 6:30pm Reflections on this year's victories
- 6:30-7:30pm Panel discussion: Building Power Through Base-Building
- 7:30pm-on Dinner and socializing

Tuesday, July 30

- 7:00-9:00am Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15am Overview of agenda format
- 9:15-10:45am **Workshops A: Build the Base, Build the Power**
(All workshops are participatory discussions, check attachment for guidelines)
- Mapping your universe of potential members, rank & file leaders
 - Identifying and developing rank & file organizers
 - Centering race in base-building
 - Building a base in non-CB (collective bargaining) states
- 10:45-11:00am Break
- 11:00am-12:30pm **Workshops B: Caucus & Union**
(All workshops are participatory discussions, check attachment for guidelines)
- Building a caucus/rank & file base under hostile union leadership
 - How the caucus/rank & file base moves a program when not holding union leadership
 - Getting ready and running for union office
 - What's the role of a caucus/rank & file when you're in power? How to build it

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Tuesday, July 30 (continued)

12:30-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-3:30pm Workshops C: Power to Do What?

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- Making the union more democratic, participatory, and militant
- Economic justice - funding, distribution, and participatory budgeting
- Racial justice - student-focused and educator-focused
- Working with students, parents, and community groups for social justice

3:30-4:00pm Break

4:00-5:30pm Breakouts by "developmental stage" of your caucus and union

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- Just thinking about it
- Experience of 1-2 years
- Developed caucus, not holding union leadership
- Holding union leadership
- Rank & file orientation without caucus

5:30-6:30pm Whole group discussion: **What is UCORE and What Can it Be?**

6:30pm-on Dinner and socializing
Roy Pitz, 990 Spring Garden Street

Wednesday, July 31

7:00-9:00am Breakfast

9:00-10:00am **How to Build a Campaign** - presentation by Working Educators (WE) Caucus

10:00-11:30am Breakouts by caucus and/or issue focus - workshopping the WE campaign model

- Within your caucus
- Base-building focus
- Issue focused
- Union Election focus

11:30-12:00pm Reflection, summing up, looking ahead

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Logistics

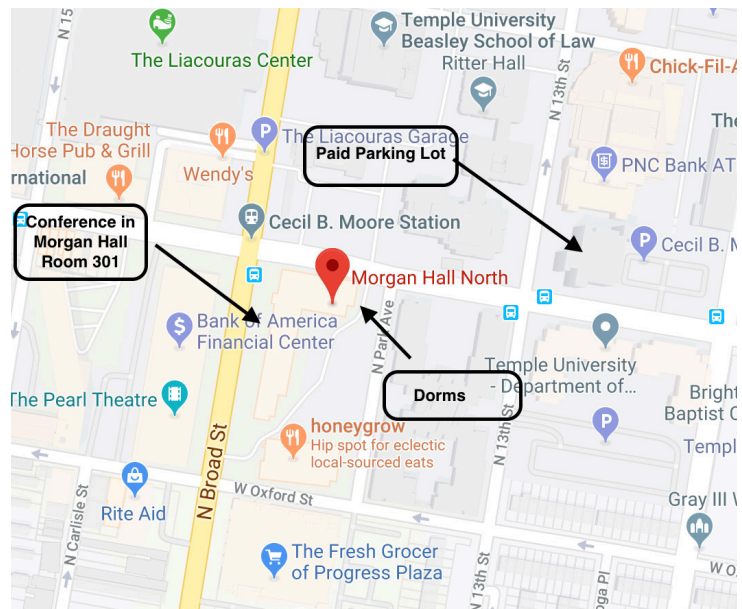
Location

The conference will be at Morgan Hall, 1601 N Broad St, Philadelphia, in room D301 at Temple University. The dorms are adjacent in Morgan North.

Getting to Morgan Hall

By plane: We hope you've booked your ticket! You can use SEPTA (public transit) to get to the conference, but the Caucus of Working Educators is coordinating airport rides.

You can also take regional rail from the airport to the Temple stop at 927 Berks Street. It is a 10 minute to Morgan Hall.



By train: Morgan Hall is reachable by getting off at the Cecil B. Moore stop that's on the Broad Street Line. It's right on the corner as you exit the station.

Parking

There are several pay lots at Temple. Some street parking is available. It should be a little easier as it is summer, but of course, there are some spots with meters and time limits.

Housing

If you are staying in the dorms, you can check in at Morgan Hall North when you arrive (see map).

If you are in a homestay, your host will help coordinate your travel to and from the conference.

Meals

Light breakfast and lunch, snacks and coffee will be provided. There will be group dinner options.