



New England School Development Council

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NESDEC ANNUAL MEETING

The NESDEC Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2017, at the Marlborough Courtyard by Marriott, located at 75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 (directions below).

This year our presenter will be:

Zaretta Hammond
Author, Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain

Zaretta Hammond is a former classroom English teacher who has been doing instructional design, school coaching, and professional development around the issues of equity, literacy, and culturally responsive teaching for the past 18 years. She teaches as a lecturer at St. Mary's College's in Moraga, California. In addition to consulting and professional development, she has been on staff at national education reform organizations, including the National Equity Project and the former Bay Area School Reform Collaborative (BASRC). She has trained instructional coaches in reading development, especially targeted at students of color and English Language Learners (ELL). She has also designed national seminars such as the three-day Teaching with A Cultural Eye series for teachers and school leaders.

Along with a focus on culturally responsive teaching, Ms. Hammond has a strong research agenda around literacy, vocabulary development, and equity. She has designed culturally responsive tutor training programs aimed at volunteer reading tutors for a variety of non-profit organizations. She is currently designing a literacy program to accelerate low reading skills among high school students.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____ reservation(s) for the NESDEC Annual Meeting.

Name _____ Title _____

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District _____

Registration Fee (Meeting/Dinner): **Dinner space is limited!**

NESDEC affiliates – no charge – registration required

Non-affiliates \$60.00 _____ Check Enclosed _____ P.O. Enclosed

PLEASE MAIL, FAX (508-481-5655) or EMAIL (nesdec@nesdec.org)
TO NESDEC BY APRIL 21, 2017
SPACE IS LIMITED!

The Marlborough Courtyard by Marriott is only a few minutes off Route 495. Take Route 495 (North or South) to **Exit 24B** (Route 20 West).

From 495 North – On Route 20 West, cross over Route 495 and take the first right (BEFORE THE SHELL STATION) onto Felton Street – the hotel is on the right.

From 495 South – On Route 20 West, take an immediate right (BEFORE THE SHELL STATION) onto Felton Street – the hotel is on the right.