



Bringing Teachers from Your State to JSNEC24

Two Options:

1. Assuming the teachers applied for a national scholarship, you can recommend the names of **two teachers** for special consideration. Provide the names of your two recommended teachers to Jump\$start by **August 16, 2024**. **This deadline is firm.**
 - a. If your state coalition opts not to recommend two teachers, that's ok with us too. Just let know by **June 28, 2024** what your plans are so we can prepare accordingly.

2. Jump\$start is not asking its state coalitions to raise money to support JSNEC24, but some of you already have funds allocated, are already working with a sponsor of your own, or simply want to do more for the teachers in your state. If that's the case, great! Here are a few things to consider:
 - a. Determine how many teachers you wish to sponsor at a per-teacher cost of **\$1,500**. Be mindful of the **June 28** deadline to let us know your intentions.
 - b. Conduct a scholarship program of your own. Important: If you are providing scholarship money to send a particular number of teachers, you must notify Jump\$start by **June 28, 2024**, so that we reserve the spaces for you.
 - c. You must provide the names of your scholarship recipients and remit corresponding funds to Jump\$start by **August 16, 2024**.
 - d. Augment teacher participation scholarships with travel scholarships. JSNEC24 teacher participation scholarships do not cover travel and incidentals. Your state coalition can help teachers attend by covering some or all of their travel expenses.
 - e. Travel scholarships are strictly optional and can be handled any way you see fit—a set-amount stipend, an exact expense reimbursement, a plane or train ticket that you purchase; whatever works for you.

Key Dates	
June 28, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform Jump\$start of your intent to recommend two teachers. • Inform Jump\$start of your intent to sponsor additional scholarships.
August 16, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for all teachers to apply for a national Jump\$start scholarship. <i>(Teachers may apply to the national scholarship pool even if being considered by a state coalition.)</i>
August 16, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for State Coalitions to provide the names of their scholarship recipients or recommended teachers to Jump\$start.
September 4-6, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National scholarship recipients will be selected. • National scholarship recipients will be notified.
September 20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for all scholarship recipients to register to attend the conference. • Unclaimed scholarships will be awarded to wait-listed teachers.

Need to Know

- National scholarship Recipients/NEC Teacher Attendees must be Pre-K – 12th grade classroom teachers.
- National scholarships are \$1,500 per teacher, which cover two hotel nights; six conference meals; and full participation in the conference activities.
- National scholarships do not cover travel and incidental expenses. These expenses and arrangements are the responsibility of the teacher, school or other benefactor.
- Teachers must register online and make a \$100 registration deposit. *(This is to protect Jump\$tart from last-minute cancellations and no-shows. The deposit is refunded fully to teachers who attend the conference.)*

Why does the scholarship price recalculate each year?

To provide a conference at no cost to teacher participants, Jump\$tart has asked its sponsors to become scholarship providers, instead; however, without the extra sponsorships, the scholarship amount needs to be adjusted to cover the actual cost of participation. Jump\$tart works hard to control costs and the overall budget for this event has remained relatively flat over many years. Jump\$tart does not use this conference to generate revenue for the organization—we budget the event simply to cover our costs. The 2024 scholarship amount increased by \$250 from 2023.