

December 10, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapter Presidents and Legislative Coordinators

RE: SAVE THE DATE: 2022 Virtual Legislative Conference

SUMMARY: The 2022 Legislative Conference will be a virtual event, held on Tuesday, March 1 to Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Thank you all for your feedback on how we can best deliver NTEU's 2022 Legislative Conference. A clear majority of those who responded to the survey indicated their preference for a virtual conference. Given your responses, the limited access to Hill meetings and the continued uncertainty of COVID-19, I have decided to move forward with a virtual legislative conference in 2022. **NTEU will hold a 2 1/2-day virtual Legislative Conference on Tuesday, March 1 to Thursday, March 3, 2022, so please save those dates.**

Before making this decision, we connected with our contacts on Capitol Hill again and reconfirmed that all congressional meetings continue to be limited, and that visitors going to congressional offices are required to check in at a central appointment desk in the congressional buildings and be escorted by a congressional staffer to each meeting. These restrictions limit our opportunity to set up Hill meetings and therefore many attendees would likely have no meetings to attend with congressional representatives.

While we would all prefer to meet in person, our Legislative team has done its due diligence to ensure that this year's virtual conference will offer a robust program, to include congressional speakers, a general session, workshops and more. NTEU will also be partnering with an industry expert to facilitate virtual state group delegation rooms where NTEU members will have the opportunity to meet with their representatives and share our legislative priorities.

Registration information and details for this virtual event will be sent out in the new year.

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