



2025 ARBP Research and Bargaining Conference
December 2 - December 4
Little America, Salt Lake City, UT

Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Registration and sessions will be held in Ballroom C

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – <i>Lucky H Buffet</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Introductions and Greeting - <i>ARBP Co-Presidents Jay Blain and Monica Southworth; Susan Kelly and Chase Kelly, MicroSearch</i>
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Leveraging Federal Austerity Against Corporate Welfare; Tax Abatements & Public Services in the DOGE Era – <i>Greg LeRoy and Anthony Elmo, Good Jobs First</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	UCLA's Strategic Labor Research Conference 2025 Debrief – <i>Susan Nogan, Senior Research Analyst, NEA</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – <i>Lucky H Buffet</i>
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	How Bargaining Can Help Defeat Fascism (but only if you do it right) – <i>Jason Mathes, Field Representative-Organizer, MTA, Sarah Siegel, Director of Strategic Research & Data Analysis, CEA</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Lining Up Contract Expirations to Build Power in California (part 2) – <i>Angela Su, RUS – Organizational Development Specialist, CTA</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	New Member Meet and Greet
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Evening Reception - <i>Arizona Room</i> <i>Sponsored by Susan Kelly from MicroSearch</i>

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – <i>Lucky H Buffet</i>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Intelligence in Schools: A Union Perspective – <i>Christina Patterson, Assistant in Research & Educational Services, NYSUT</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Bargaining Insurance 101- <i>Tom Lally, UniServ Representative Insurance Specialist, CEA</i>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch – <i>Lucky H Buffet</i>
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Bargaining and Research Best Practices – <i>Robert Young, Bargaining Coordinator, OEA</i>
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	All That Is New from NEA Research and NEA Collective Bargaining & Member Advocacy – <i>Dale Templeton, Director of Collective Bargaining & Member Advocacy, NEA, Erika Taylor, Research Manager, NEA</i>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Work life balance for Teachers – <i>Elizabeth Steiner, RAND</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	ARBP Business Meeting
5:00 PM – ??	Night on the Town

Thursday, December 4, 2025

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – <i>Lucky H Buffet</i>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	The Influence of Teachers' Unions on Teacher Well-being – <i>Eunice Han, Associate Professor, University of Utah</i>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Winning IAQ Improvements in Public Schools – <i>Dr. Emily Yen, Consultant, Tom Killeen, Political Director, SMART Local 100</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Closing and Send Off