



# 2026 SUMMER CONFERENCE

JULY 26 – 29 | UMASS AMHERST



**BUILDING ON LEGACIES OF COLLECTIVE RESISTANCE**

**J**oin us for four days of learning, connection, joy, and solidarity at our biggest conference of the year! The 2026 MTA Summer Conference will feature over 100 workshops, engaging speakers and panelists, top-rated meals, and a variety of social events designed to inspire and energize. Participants will leave with new ideas, practical skills, and broader networks to bring back to their locals, campuses, schools, and communities.

Together, we will explore the urgency of this moment while building on the rich legacies of collective resistance that guide us. Through shared strategy and action, we will continue to grow our movement and strengthen our fight for public education, union power, and human dignity.

## DIVERSE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

Professional Development Opportunities and PDPS  
Anti-Oppression Workshops  
Union Skills & Leadership Classes  
Community Schools Sessions  
Popular Political Education Offerings

## FEATURED TRACKS AND PROGRAMS

ESP Day <sup>(new!)</sup> • New Members Program • Retiree Day <sup>(new!)</sup>  
Higher Education Day • New Presidents Academy  
Next Generation Leadership Program  
Bargaining Certificate • Graduate Credit

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Human Rights Committee Awards and Dessert Reception  
Conversations with EMAC • LGBTQ+ Celebration  
Karaoke with New Member Committee • Resistance Café  
FSO Lawn Party • Trivia • Open Hangouts at the UPub  
Emily Dickinson Lunch Tour • Campus Tours • and more!

## WELLNESS

Meditation • Yoga • Calming Room  
Gym Access • Scenic Campus Walks

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