

Dear Members,

CSPA-NYS extends our solidarity, support, and resources below to everyone affected by the Ukraine-Russia crisis, especially our colleagues with personal and direct connections to Ukraine and those working in international education functional areas.

Numerous sites have been created to support the vast needs of the Ukrainian people. Needs range from supporting those who fled the country for safety; incredible need for food and shelter; supporting marginalized members of the LGBTQ+ and Black community who face additional challenges, and much more.

For those looking for ways to help, we've collected resources below, which includes how to stay informed, how to engage, and how to donate to organizations directly aiding the people of Ukraine.

Stay Informed:

- Associated Press: Russia-Ukraine | Breaking News & Live Updates
- Reuters: Ukraine and Russia: What you need to know right now

Engage:

- Stand with Ukraine
- How to Contact Elected Representatives

Donate:

- <u>UNICEF</u>: UNICEF supports health, nutrition, HIV prevention, education, safe drinking water, sanitation and protection for children and families caught in the conflict in Ukraine.
- <u>UN Refugee Agency</u> (UNHCR): The international organization aims to provide emergency
 assistance to families in Ukraine providing aid such as cash assistance and opportunities for
 resettlement in the U.S.

Many of the above suggestions are from a <u>Boundless blog</u> posted on February 25, 2022. Visit the blog for more ideas.

We understand you may be affected by the events in Ukraine and globally. We encourage you, your students, colleagues, friends, and family to take advantage of resources in your area of the state and beyond.

In solidarity and support, CSPA-NYS