

2026 CONVENTION PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Color code for session subjects: **Leadership** **Learning** **Legal** **Technology** **Training** **Sponsored**

	Grand Ballroom	Exhibit Hall	Rooms 13+14 [CL. 128]	Rooms 11+12 [CL. 120]	Rooms 8+9+10 [CL. 120]	Rooms 6+7 [TH. 121]	Room 3 [TH. 72]	Room 2 [TH. 60]	Room 1 [TH 60]	Room 5 [TH 30]	
THURSDAY, AUG. 6	7:30 9:00	REGISTRATION BREAKFAST	VISIT THE ASBSD AND SASD CONVENTION EXHIBIT HALL					SDAESP General Membership Meeting (8-8:45 a.m.)	Large School Group (8-9 a.m.)		
	9:00 10:20	Mark Leinweaver Keynote Address									
	10:30 11:20	VISIT EXHIBITS	School Board Scenarios	Smarter Social Media for Schools	The Do's & Don'ts of Special Education Discipline	Future Ready Classrooms	Data Collection Tools Your District Can Own & Customize	Building Connections that Transform School Communities	Sleepless In South Dakota	DISC and CliftonStrengths for Stronger Team Culture	
	11:30 12:20	VISIT EXHIBITS	Taming the Wild West of Student Use of AI	Strengthening Administrator-SRO Collaboration	Supporting Tier I-III in Your District	Developing Leadership Capacity from Within	Back to the Heart	Teens Who Mentor Teach!	Co-Op Architecture		
	12:30 1:50	ASBSD and SASD AWARDS BANQUET									
	2:00 2:50	VISIT EXHIBITS					SDCASE General Membership Meeting	SDASCD General Membership Meeting	Beadle Group		
	3:00 3:50	VISIT EXHIBITS	The Open Meetings Laws	Raising Awareness on Human Trafficking	AI Isn't Coming-It's Here	Administrative Partnerships: Evaluation & Coaching	Student School Boards	Grants, Scholarships & School Foundations	McGough		
	4:00 4:50	VISIT EXHIBITS	Board-Employee Contract Negotiations 101	Small Moves, Big Shifts	Section 504: A Deep Dive	Stronger Together: Lowering Costs & Gaining Control Through Pooling	Social Studies Resources from SDPB and PBS	Networks of Support/ Legacy Leaders	USF		
	5:15 7:00	COLLIERS SECURITIES RECEPTION									

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FRIDAY, AUG. 7	8:00 8:50	Breakfast								
	9:00 9:50		Growing the Next Generation of Educators	Pain in the App v. 4.0	Data that Drives Decisions (Not Just Reports)	Critical Leadership Responsibilities in Special Education	Supporting Your Staff in Science of Reading Best Practice	School Libraries as Literacy Infrastructure	Fox	
	10:00 10:50		Behavioral Health Resources Across South Dakota	Dirt, Dollars, and Deadlines: School Construction Explained	Vision to Execution: Developing Strategic Plans that Work	Prevention is Possible	Navigating Due Process & State Complaints	Delivering a Vision: How Yankton Brought Early Learning to Life	Hausmann Construction	
	11:00 11:50		Resources to Support the Well-Being of School Aged Youth	Identifying Root Causes that Actually Drive School Improvement	Building a High Functioning Board-Superintendent Relationship	Safe2 Say SD	Handling Parent Disputes & Attorney Involvement	Making it Through	Beyond the Math Wars	