

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] |
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| THURSDAY, AUG. 6 | 7:30<br>9:00   |                                    | REGISTRATION<br><br>BREAKFAST | VISIT THE ASBSD AND SASD CONVENTION EXHIBIT HALL |                                                   |                                                      |                                                                        |                                                            | SDAESP General Membership Meeting<br>(8-8:45 a.m.)              | Large School Group<br>(8-9 a.m.)                                   |                |
|                  | 9:00<br>10:20  | Mark Leinweaver<br>Keynote Address |                               |                                                  |                                                   |                                                      |                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                    |                |
|                  | 10:30<br>11:20 |                                    | VISIT EXHIBITS                | School Board Scenarios                           | Smarter Social Media<br>for Schools               | The Do's & Don'ts of Special<br>Education Discipline | Future Ready Classrooms                                                | Data Collection Tools Your<br>District Can Own & Customize | TeamMates: Transforming School<br>Communities Through Mentoring | Sleepless In South Dakota                                          |                |
|                  | 11:30<br>12:20 |                                    | VISIT EXHIBITS                | Taming the Wild West of<br>Student Use of AI     | Strengthening Administrator-<br>SRO Collaboration | Supporting Tier I-III<br>in Your District            | Developing Leadership<br>Capacity from Within                          | Back to the Heart                                          | Teens Who Mentor Teach!                                         | To the Moon: Master Planning<br>for Future-Ready Schools           |                |
|                  | 12:30<br>1:50  | ASBSD and SASD<br>AWARDS BANQUET   |                               |                                                  |                                                   |                                                      |                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                    |                |
|                  | 2:00<br>2:50   |                                    | VISIT EXHIBITS                |                                                  |                                                   |                                                      |                                                                        | SDCASE General<br>Membership Meeting                       | SDASCD General<br>Membership Meeting                            | Beadle Group                                                       |                |
|                  | 3:00<br>3:50   |                                    | VISIT EXHIBITS                | The Open Meetings Laws                           | Raising Awareness on<br>Human Trafficking         | AI Isn't Coming-It's Here                            | Administrative Partnerships:<br>Evaluation & Coaching                  | Student School Boards                                      | Grants, Scholarships &<br>School Foundations                    | Delivering a Vision: How Yankton<br>Brought Early Learning to Life |                |
|                  | 4:00<br>4:50   |                                    | VISIT EXHIBITS                | Board-Employee Contract<br>Negotiations 101      | Small Moves, Big Shifts                           | Section 504: A Deep Dive                             | Stronger Together: Lowering Costs<br>& Gaining Control Through Pooling | Social Studies Resources from<br>SDPB and PBS              | Networks of Support/<br>Legacy Leaders                          | Growing Great Educators                                            |                |
|                  | 5:15<br>7:00   | COLLIERS SECURITIES<br>RECEPTION   |                               |                                                  |                                                   |                                                      |                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                    |                |

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| FRIDAY, AUG. 7 | 8:00<br>8:50   | Breakfast      |              |                                                          |                                                                |                                                               |                                                           |                                                           |                                                     |                                                 |                |
|                | 9:00<br>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         | Insulating Concrete Forms (ICF) Overview        |                |
|                | 10:00<br>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                 | DISC and CliftonStrengths for Stronger Team Culture | Choosing the Right Construction Delivery Method |                |
|                | 11:00<br>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                            |                |