

2026 National Convention & Expo Schedule-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, March 17	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Educational Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Educational Sessions
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Opening General Session
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Opening Celebration

Wednesday, March 18	
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Wake-Up Wellness Session
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours (Exhibit Hall Grand Opening!)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Talks (in Exhibit Hall)
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours (Exhibit Hall Closes at 2:00)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions

Thursday, March 19	
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Wake-Up Wellness Session
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Talks (in Exhibit Hall)
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours (Exhibit Hall Closes at 2:00)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions

Friday, March 20	
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Wake-Up Wellness Session
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Talks (in Exhibit Hall)
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions (Exhibit Hall Closes at 12:00)
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Closing General Session/ Live Announcement: 2026 National Teachers of the Year

Saturday, March 21	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ticketed Workshops
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Student Summit
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions

Note: All times listed as in Central Time.