

NLC 2026

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Engaged Community

Wednesday, April 22

5:30pm – 7:30pm	Board of Directors Dinner
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Thursday, April 23

8:00am – 4:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Attendee Registration
4:00pm – 5:00pm	SAE Meeting (Invite Only)
4:30pm – 5:30pm	First-Time Attendee Orientation
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, April 24

7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 5:00pm	Attendee Registration
8:30am – 5:00pm	Future Leaders Program
8:30am – 4:30pm	Headshot Lounge Open
8:30am – 9:45am	Welcome/Leadership Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashley Powell, PhD, RD, SNS, FAND, President-Elect Keynote Address – SPONSORED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD

9:45am – 10:00am	Break
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Curated Education Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00 am-11:45 am	Curated Education Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
11:45am – 12:00pm	Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch w/ SNA Update Stephanie Dillard, MS, SNS, SNA President, and Patricia Montague, FASAE, CAE, SNA Chief Executive Officer
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	“Hear from your Peers” Sessions The “Hear from Your Peers” sessions will provide a forum for attendees to share successful practices and knowledge from their state or national leadership experience. They will walk away with strategies for better collaboration while establishing relationships that will transcend the summit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Leaders – Future Leaders Alumni Panel, Stephanie Dillard, MS, SNS, <i>SNA President</i>; Ashley Powell, PhD, RD, SNS, <i>FAND, President-Elect</i>; (Future Leaders Program Only) • Experienced Leaders - TBD • Presiding Leaders - TBD
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Curated Education Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
2:45 pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Curated Education Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
3:50 pm – 5:00 pm	State Planning Time
3:50 pm – 5:00pm	Introduction To DiSC[®] Profiles (Future Leaders Program Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harmeet Singh, SNA Senior State Relations Associate (Future Leaders Program Only)</i>

Saturday, April 25

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Headshot Lounge Open
8:30am – 11:30am	Future Leaders Program
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<p>Curated Education Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45 am – 11:15 am	<p>“Hear from your Peers” Sessions</p> <p>The “Hear from Your Peers” sessions will provide a forum for attendees to share successful practices and knowledge from their state or national leadership experience. They will walk away with strategies for better collaboration while establishing relationships that will transcend the summit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Leaders – Reflection on yourself using DiSC[®] Profiles - Harmeet Singh, SNA Senior State Relations Associate (Future Leaders Program Only) • Experienced Leaders – TBD • Presiding Leaders – TBD
11:30am	Conference Ends
1:00pm – 4:00pm	OPTIONAL – State Planning Time