

# NNSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

JANUARY 27-30, 2026

SAMPLE SCHEDULE



## TUESDAY

5:00pm Arrivals and Registration

*Note: Educators attending without a student cohort can elect to register on Wednesday morning, if preferred.*

## WEDNESDAY

8:00am Registration Continued

9:00am **Teacher Advisor Orientation:** If you brought a student cohort, join their program lead to hear details related to the student summit and program

10:00am - 11:00am **Opening Keynote**

11:15am - 12:00pm **Engage Session A:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

12:15pm - 1:15pm Lunch

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Engage Session B:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

2:30pm - 3:15pm **Engage Session C:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Full Group Session**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **Happy Hour**

## THURSDAY

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am - 10:00am **Keynote Speaker**

10:15am - 11:00am **Engage Session D:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

11:15am - 12:15pm **Inspire Session:**  
15-minute sessions repeated 3x in a speed dating format

12:15pm - 1:15pm Lunch

1:30pm - 2:30pm **Full Group Session**

2:45pm - 3:30pm **Engage Session E:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

3:45pm - 4:45pm **Panel Discussion**

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Networking Activity**

### SAMPLE SESSIONS

**Principles of Good Practice:** Gain insights into key takeaways, guiding questions, and ways to leverage these principles for student engagement, fostering stronger alignment within their school community.

**Expanding Purpose:** Explore actionable strategies to utilize schools' resources for the common good, empowering educators to translate aspirations into tangible change within their schools and communities.

**Science of Reflections:** Examine hundreds of reflection questions from successful programs nationwide, as we address timing, theme, and clear expectations as essential elements.

## FRIDAY

8:00am Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am **Keynote Speaker**

9:45am - 10:30am **Engage Session F:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

10:45am - 11:30am **Engage Session G:**  
45-minute breakout sessions on various topics

11:45am **Table Talks:** Hear vision statements from students participating in the Student Civic Leadership Summit

12:30pm Lunch & Depart for Home

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