



## 2025 NSDTA Annual Education Conference Agenda-at-a-Glance

Track 1	Community Well-Being
Track 2	Curriculum Development & Facilitation
Track 3	Evaluation/Research
Track 4	Human Services Leadership
Track 5	Organizational Development
Track 6	Workforce Development

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5		
TIME	CONTENT	LOCATION
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk	Promenade
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	EAC Meeting (Invite Only)	Riverview
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Tabletop Set-Up	Promenade
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room	TBD
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bring on the Change: An Organizational Effectiveness Training and Handbook for Change Management Facilitators <b>Presenters:</b> Jennifer Kerr, Kim James	Brandon A/B
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Workforce Development &amp; Planning</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>
	Digital Readiness as a Workforce Imperative: Training and Strategy for Human Services Agencies <b>Presenter:</b> Kirsten DiNicola	The Use of Augmented Reality to Enhance Child Welfare Training <b>Presenter:</b> Jennifer Kelman
	Merrimac	Claremont
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Attendees/Scholarship and Award Recipient Meet & Greet	Riverwalk

5:00pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6			
TIME	CONTENT		LOCATION
6:30am	NSDTA Wellness Power Walk		Main Entrance
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast		Promenade
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room		TBD
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk		Promenade
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Networking Marketplace		Promenade
8:30 am - 9:45 am	<b>Welcome General Session</b> Welcome from NSDTA Co-Chairs Welcome from Norfolk Scholarship Recipients		Stratford/ Providence/ Poplar
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Headshot Lounge, <i>Underwritten by</i>		Promenade
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		Promenade
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Learning Exchange</b>	<b>Learning Exchange</b>	<b>Learning Exchange</b>
	Leadership  <b>Presenters:</b> Lisa Amador, Laurie Jicha, LaTrece Thompson	AI  <b>Presenters:</b> Chad McDonald, Charmaine Brittain, Dawn Konrady Fanslau	Workforce Well-Being  <b>Presenters:</b> Marlo Perry, Lonetta Bryan
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	<b>Learning Exchange</b>	<b>Learning Exchange</b>	<b>Learning Exchange</b>
	Current Challenges in Human Services  <b>Presenters:</b> Lesley Calloway, Alison Book, Melonie Barrow	Facilitation  <b>Presenters:</b> Mike Dorsey, Tracy Davis, Laurence Nelson	Community Well-Being  <b>Presenters:</b> Terrance Stroud, Mike Byers, Edwin Lebron

	Monticello	York	Eppington
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		Promenade
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Community Well-Being</b>	<b>Human Services Leadership</b>	<b>Evaluation/Research</b>
	Thriving Together: Advancing Equity and Resilience in response to DEI Rollbacks and Deportation Concerns <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Rikki Gilmore-Byrd	EQ It's All About How You Show Up: Managing Your Emotions in the Workplace <b>Presenters:</b> Tracy Davis, Melonie Barrow	Making Data and Research Findings Actionable for Government Decision-Makers <b>Presenters:</b> Pamela Lilleston, Sharon Li
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	<b>Organizational Development</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>	<b>Community Well-Being</b>
	Envisioning and Engaging for Training System Redesign <b>Presenters:</b> Judy Gundy, Charmaine Brittain, Patrick Bridge,	Cool Story, Bro: Using Audience-Aware Narrative to Train Complex Concepts <b>Presenters:</b> Jem Hodsdon, Sean Emmons	Designing Curriculum for Distributive Justice and Systems Change <b>Presenter:</b> Arelia Johnson
	Monticello	York	Eppington
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>		
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Community Well-Being</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>	<b>Human Services Leadership</b>
	Mobilizing Community Power: Advancing Social and Economic Mobility through Cross-Sector Innovation <b>Presenter:</b> Natalie Williams	Building Motivational Interviewing (MI) Skills: Integrating AI-Powered Practice to Strengthen Workforce Capacity and MI Mastery <b>Presenters:</b> Chad McDonald, Cole Benson, Matthew Davis, Brad Lundahl	Thriving in Leadership: Achieving Psychological Safety for The Human Services Leader <b>Presenters:</b> Monica Hall, Laurence Nelson, Harolyn Davis McKee
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>	<b>Organizational Development</b>	<b>Evaluation/Research</b>

	Designing with the End in Mind: Building for Impact Beyond the Training Room  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Michael Dorsey	How a Public System Transformed Organizational Practices Using Implementation Science  <b>Presenters:</b> Nancy Gagliano, Pamela Lilleston, Michael Doyle	From Raw Data to Insightful Dashboards: A Visualization Journey  <b>Presenters:</b> Francesca Robinson, Lofaine Bradford
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3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Organizational Development</b>	<b>Community Well-Being</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>
	From Paper to Progress: Changing Habits in Benefits Enrollment  <b>Presenter:</b> Matt Lyons	Rewiring Burnout: Using Neuroscience and Mindset to Support Staff Well-Being  <b>Presenter:</b> Naima Spencer	Less is More – Simplifying Training for Maximum Impact  <b>Presenters:</b> Sherry Parks, Patricia Mojta
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	<b>Workforce Development &amp; Planning</b>	<b>Evaluation/Research</b>	<b>Evaluation/Research</b>
	Workplace Stability Overview: Creating Conditions that Lead to Retention, Productivity, and Engagement in Entry-level Workers  <b>Presenter:</b> Sondra Huey	Recent Advances in Planning and Conducting Evaluation Studies in Child and Family Services: Practical Strategies in a World of Scarce Resources  <b>Presenters:</b> Peter Pecora, Sandra Killett, Kimberly DuMont	Building a Cross-Departmental Community of Practice for State Government Researchers  <b>Presenters:</b> Sharon Li, Shireena McGee
	Monticello	York	Eppington

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7			
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6:30am	NSDTA Wellness Nature Walk		Main Entrance
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room		TBD
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk		Promenade
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Networking Marketplace		Promenade
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Promenade
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Opening General Session Award Recipients</b>		Stratford/ Providence/ Poplar
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		Promenade
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Headshot Lounge, <i>Underwritten by</i>		Promenade
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Human Services Leadership</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>	<b>Organizational Development</b>
	Aligning Training and Development Initiatives with the Organization's Strategic Objectives and Business Goals  <b>Presenters:</b> Jairous Gurley, LeCorey McCrary	How Do I Engage Virtual Learners? Engagement is More Than Just Connecting Online  <b>Presenter:</b> Edwin Lebron	Creative Capacity Building: Strategic Bench-Building for Human Services  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Michael Dorsey
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	<b>Workforce Development &amp; Planning</b>	<b>Evaluation/Research</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>
	Data Driven Coaching: Aligning Information, Impact, and Equity  <b>Presenter:</b> Christina Liang	Breaking the Downward Cycles of Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress  <b>Presenter:</b> Sitao Chen, Marlo Perry	Healing Facilitation  <b>Presenters:</b> Sarah Baig, Christine Doman-Wells
	Monticello	York	Eppington

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Community Well-Being	Organizational Development	Curriculum Development & Facilitation
	Foster Club Session – Title Pending <b>Presenter:</b> Christine Johnson	How Do We Move from Training to Performing- Building Capacity One Competency at a Time <b>Presenter:</b> Laurence Nelson	Secrets to Amazing Activities <b>Presenter:</b> Charmaine Brittain, Karyn Schimmels
	Merrimac	Claremont	Brandon A/B
	Community Well-Being	Human Services Leadership	Evaluation/Research
	BlueSky Possibilities: Shifting Systems Through Relationship-Centered Change <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Donna Wilson, Shontay Olson	Leading Through Troubled Waters to Stability <b>Presenter:</b> Shunda Giles, Trina Louis, Nishone Foote-Moore	Workforce Insights for Organizational Effectiveness: The Pennsylvania Annual Workforce Survey <b>Presenters:</b> Nicolas Ranney, Karly Schleicher, Sarah Thurston
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8				
TIME	CONTENT			LOCATION
6:30 am	NSDTA Wellness Power Walk			Main Entrance
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			Promenade
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration & Information Desk/Tabletops			Promenade
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Vendor Networking Marketplace			Promenade
8:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>	<b>Community Well-Being</b>	<b>Organizational Development</b>	<b>Curriculum Development &amp; Facilitation</b>
	Bridging Theory and Practice: Engaging Subject Matters Experts in Curriculum Development  <b>Presenters:</b> Andrea Bowersox, Erin Miller	Leading Policy with Purpose: Community-Centered Approaches to Systems Change  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Trinka Landry- Bourne, Dr. Donna Wilson	Leading Through the Capacity Crisis - What Can We Do When There is More Work Than Time?  <b>Presenter:</b> Bill Bott	Reimagining Curriculum Development with Human- Centered Design  <b>Presenter:</b> Lisa Parks
	Monticello	Merrimac	Claremont	York
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Transition Break			
10:15 am - 11:15 am	<b>Closing General Session   Closing Remarks</b> <b>Reggie Bicha</b> , <i>President &amp; CEO, American Public Human Services Association</i> <b>NSDTA Co-Chairs</b> <b>NSDTA 2026 Location Reveal</b>			Stratford/ Providence/ Poplar