

## NCSA 2024 Preliminary Program Schedule

Based on attendee feedback, we have made some significant changes to the program schedule for NCSA 2024:

- **More Table Talks** – there will be TWO sessions that each feature 20 different presenters, with no repeats. Presenters in one session will be able to visit tables in the other session.
- **Informal Networking or Down Time** – we’ve set aside 40 minutes after lunch for people to network on their own, or just take a break.
- **Shorter General Sessions** – we’ve moved most presentations for awards out of General Sessions and into mealtimes, and will end the program earlier on Friday evening.

### Friday December 6, 2024

T.B.D.	Pre-Conference Experiences/Workshops
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration & Hall of Exhibitors
3:05-5:00 p.m.	NASSCED/NA4SA Speaker Showcase
5:10-5:50 p.m.	Newcomers Welcome Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barrie E. Finnemeyer Newcomer Scholarships</li> </ul>
7:10-7:45 p.m.	Regional “Kick-Off” Sessions
8:00-9:30 p.m.	<b>Opening General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Mixers</li> <li>• NA4SA Board Introductions</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker (T.B.A.)</li> <li>• Parade of Ideas</li> </ul>
9:30-???	Hospitality & Networking

### Saturday December 7, 2024

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45-8:15 a.m.	Registration (Saturday only attendees)
8:30-9:50 a.m.	<b>Second General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academy &amp; Seminar Series Update</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker (T.B.A.)</li> <li>• Regional/National Earl Reum Award Presentations</li> </ul>
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #1
10:55-11:40 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #2
11:50-12:40 p.m.	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Bettencourt Service Award Presentation</li> <li>• Keeper of the Flame Presentation</li> </ul>
12:55-1:35 p.m.	Informal Networking/Down Time <b>(NEW!)</b>
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Table Talks Session #1
3:10-3:55 p.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #3
4:05-5:20 p.m.	Table Talks Session #2 <b>(NEW!)</b>
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
6:00-???	Dinner (on your own)

*\*There may be an optional Saturday evening activity (offered at an additional cost when registering), or attendees may choose to explore Memphis on their own. Please stay tuned for more information.*

### Sunday December 8, 2024

	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Closing General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview of NCSA 2025 in Grand Rapids</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker (T.B.A.)</li> <li>• Jim Finnemeyer Service Awards</li> <li>• Parade of Ideas</li> <li>• Conference in Review</li> <li>• Prizes, Recognition of Host &amp; Closing Gavel</li> </ul>

## NCSA 2024 Conference Strands Announced!

Each year, the host develops four or five **Conference Strands**, which flow from their designated theme and provide an organizational basis for the Breakout Workshops that will be offered.

With this year’s NCSA theme being “The Heart and Soul of Leadership”, Traci Spain and our Memphis host team have developed these five strands around which this year’s conference program will be organized – and as you can guess, it’s all about great music!



### JAZZ up your year...

with projects and ideas to benefit your school and community!



### HIP-HOP on over...

to gather the best ways to incorporate diversity and inclusion!



### BLUES be gone...

with ideas to soothe your tired soul and find new years to sustain and grow as an advisor!



### ROCK N’ ROLL all night...

with fresh activities focused on developing your leaders!



### COUNTRY line dance...

your way through the year with events and projects to boost culture and climate in your school!

How fitting these five Conference Strands are for a weekend in Memphis! In our next (April) issue of *Reumors*, we’ll share several potential **Workshop Topic Ideas** under each of these five strands as we prepare our annual “Call for Presenters”. It’s not too early to start thinking about what YOU would like to share with your fellow Student Activity Professionals as a Workshop Presenter at “The Heart and Soul of Leadership”!