



# 2026 NODA Annual Conference

**Tentative Schedule Draft | November 10-13, 2026**

[Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park](#) - 190 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303

**All times are listed in local time (Eastern). *\*\*Subject to Change\*\****

## NODAC Day 1 | Tuesday, November 10, 2026

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8:00 AM	5:30 PM	Conference Registration	<i>Beechnut Lobby</i>
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Orientation Professionals Institute	<i>M1 Rooms</i>
9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Directors & Managers Institute	<i>M3 Rooms</i>
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Curriculum and Content Development Pre-Con	<i>M3 Room</i>
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Publishing Pre-Conference	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	New to NODA	<i>M1 Room</i>
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Welcome Dinner	<i>Grand Ballroom Lobby</i>
6:45 PM	8:15 PM	Opening Celebration	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Service Project & Evening Social	<i>International D-F</i>
8:45 PM	9:15 PM	People Community Meeting Space #1	<i>International B-C</i>
9:30 PM	10:00 PM	People Community Meeting Space #2	<i>International B-C</i>

## NODAC Day 2 | Wednesday, November 11, 2026

*Veteran's Day*

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7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Morning Group Wellness	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Morning Social	
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration	<i>Beechnut Lobby</i>
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Keynote - Dr. Patrice Buckner Jackson	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	Ed Session Block #1   Professional Communities	
11:35 AM	12:25 PM	Ed Session Block #2   Professional Communities	
12:25 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own   NODA Leadership Lunch	<i>Cottonwood AB</i>
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Ed Session Block #3	
3:05 PM	3:55 PM	Ed Session Block #4	
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	Place Community Meetings	<i>Int'l Ballroom, M2 Rooms</i>
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Leadership Meet & Greet	<i>Dogwood A &amp; B</i>

**NODAC Day 3 | Thursday, November 12, 2026**

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7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Morning Wellness	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Conference Registration	<i>Beechnut Lobby</i>
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Ed Session Block #5	
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	Voices of NODA	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Side Trip to GA Aquarium	
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Research & Resource Fair	<i>Grand Ballroom Lobby</i>
3:05 PM	3:55 PM	Ed Session Block #6	
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	Ed Session Block #7	
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	NODA President's Leadership Reception	<i>Dogwood A-B</i>
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Evening Social	

**NODAC Day 4 | Friday, November 13, 2026**

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7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Morning Group Wellness	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Ed Session Block #8	
10:05 AM	10:55 AM	Ed Session Block #9	
11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Featured Speaker - Emerging Professionals	<i>M2 Ballroom Space</i>
11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Featured Speaker - Established Professionals	<i>M2 Ballroom Space</i>
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Featured Speaker - Advancing Professionals	<i>M2 Ballroom Space</i>
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Featured Speaker - Strategic Professionals	<i>M2 Ballroom Space</i>
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Featured Speaker - Graduate Students	<i>Dogwood A-B</i>
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Closing Lunch & NODAC 2027 Reveal	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>