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

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

NODAC Day 2 | *Wednesday, November 11, 2026* *Veteran's Day*

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	*Beechnut Lobby*
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Exhibit	M3 Lobby
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Keynote - Dr. Patrice Buckner Jackson	*Grand Ballroom A-E*
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	Ed Session Block #1 I Professional Communities	
11:35 AM	12:25 PM	Ed Session Block #2 I Professional Communities	
12:25 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	*Cottonwood AB*
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	*Int'l Ballroom, M2 Rooms*
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	NODA Involvement Fair	*Grand Ballroom Lobby, M4*

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

7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Morning Wellness	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Graduate Student Case Study Competition	M3 Room
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Exhibit	M3 Lobby
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Conference Registration	*Beechnut Lobby*
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Ed Session Block #5	
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	Voices of NODA	*Grand Ballroom A-E*
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Side Trip to GA Aquarium (additional ticket required)	
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Exhibit connection time	
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Research & Resource Fair	*Grand Ballroom Lobby*
3:05 PM	3:55 PM	Ed Session Block #6	
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	Ed Session Block #7	

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

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 - Advancing Professionals	*International F (M2)*
11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Featured Speaker - Strategic Professionals	*Magnolia (M2)*
11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Featured Speaker - Graduate & Undergraduate	*Cottonwood A&B (M1)*
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Featured Speaker - Emerging Professionals	*Dogwood A&B (M1)*
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Featured Speaker - Established Professionals	*International B&C (M2)*
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Closing Lunch & NODAC 2027 Reveal	*Grand Ballroom A-E*