



NACEP 2026 National Conference
Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland
Schedule at a Glance
As of 7/22/2026

Sunday, October 18 – Pre-Conference Workshops

7:30 – 5:00	Registration Desk Hours – Registration Area D
7:30 – 5:00	Exhibitor Set-Up (25) – Prefunction Area
8:00 – 5:00	VIP Lounge – Room 5
8:00 – 5:00	Quiet Lounge – Room 8

Full Day Pre-conference Sessions – Boxed Lunch Provided

9:00 – 4:00	Accreditation Institute (120) – Room 26-B (Classroom)
-------------	--

Half Day Pre-conference Sessions

9:00 – Noon	Program Evaluation Workshop (48) – Room 25-A (Rounds of 8)
8:00 – Noon	State Policy Workshop (54) – Room 26-A (Rounds of 6)
9:00 – Noon	Advanced Advising Practices (48) – Room 25-B (Rounds of 8)
9:00 – Noon	K-12 Partners (48) – Room 25-C (Rounds of 8)
9:00 – Noon	Dual Enrollment 101 (54) – Room 26-C (Rounds of 6)
9:00 – Noon	CCCSE Workshop (48) Invite Only – Room 9 (Rounds of 8)
9:00 – Noon	Innovative Educators (48) Invite Only – Room 10 (Rounds of 8)
Noon – 1:00	Break (Boxed Lunch Provided for All Pre-con Attendees)
1:00 – 4:00	Dual Enrollment Equity Pathways (48) – Room 25-A (Rounds of 8)
1:00 – 4:00	State Chapters Meeting (Invite Only) (54) – Room 26-A (Rounds of 6)
1:00 – 4:00	Advising 101 (48) – Room 25-B (Rounds of 8)
1:00 – 4:00	Workforce Pathways (48) – Room 25-C (Rounds of 8)
1:00 – 4:00	Dual Enrollment 201 (54) – Room 26-C (Rounds of 6)
1:00 – 4:00	Motivate Lab Workshop (48) – Room 9 (Rounds of 8)
1:00 – 4:00	CCCSE / Data overview (48) – Room 10 (Rounds of 8)
6:00 – 8:00	Welcome Reception – Rock Hall of Fame

Monday, October 19 – Conference Day 1

8:00 – 5:00	Registration Desk Hours – Registration Area D
8:00 – 5:00	VIP Lounge – Room 5
8:00 – 5:00	Quiet Lounge – Room 8
8:00 – 8:30	Plenary Walkthrough
9:00 – 10:30	Welcomes & Opening Plenary – Grand Ballroom AB ▪ Conference Welcome, NACEP News and Updates, Keynote
10:30 – 10:45	Break (15 minutes)
10:45 – 11:30	Breakout Session 1*
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Break (30 minutes)
12:00 – 12:45	Breakout Session 2*
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch (Meal Provided) – Grand Ballroom C, The Loft
2:00 – 2:45	Breakout Session 3*
2:45 – 3:15	Networking Break (30 minutes)
3:15 – 4:00	Breakout Session 4*

4:00 – 4:15	Break (15 minutes)
4:15 – 5:00	Breakout Session 5* NACEP Forum Sessions
5:00 – 6:00	Accredited Programs Recognition Reception (80) – Room 16

Tuesday, October 20 – Conference Day 2

8:30 – 3:30	Registration Desk Hours – Registration Area D
8:00 – 5:00	VIP Lounge – Room 5
8:00 – 5:00	Quiet Lounge – Room 8
7:30- 8:30	Joint Board and Commissions Breakfast (45-61) – Room 16
8:00 – 8:30	Plenary Walkthrough
9:00 – 10:30	Day 2 Plenary – Grand Ballroom AB ▪ TBD
10:30 – 10:45	Break (15 minutes)
10:45 – 11:30	Breakout Session 6*
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Break (30 minutes)
12:00 – 12:45	Breakout Session 7*
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch (Meal Provided) – Grand Ballroom C, The Loft
2:00 – 2:45	Breakout Session 8 * Poster Sessions
2:45 – 3:15	Networking Break (30 minutes)
3:15 – 4:00	Breakout Session 9*
4:00 – 4:15	Break (15 minutes)
4:15 – 5:00	Breakout Session 10*
4:00 – 5:00	Exhibitor Breakdown – Prefunction Area

* Breakout rooms include: **Room 19, Room 22, Room 23, Room 24, Room 25-A, Room 25-B, Room 25-C, Room 26-A, Room 26-B, Room 26-C**