



2024 NSDTA Annual Education Conference Agenda-at-a-Glance

Conference Tracks

Track 1	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging
Track 2	Curriculum Development & Facilitation
Track 3	Evaluation/Research
Track 4	Human Services Leadership
Track 5	Organizational Development
Track 6	Workforce Development

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20			
TIME	CONTENT		LOCATION
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk		Pavilion Landing
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	EAC Meeting (Invite Only)		Sierra Vista
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bring on the Change: An Organizational Effectiveness Training and Handbook for Change Management Facilitators Presenters: Jennifer Kerr, Kim James		Enchantment CD
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Tabletop Set-Up		Atrium & Prefunction
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room		Fiesta Room I-II
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Workforce Development
	Facilitating Courageous Conversations on Race Presenters: Jessie Stockwell, Sakia Foster	Engagement of People with Lived Experience: Strategies and Planning Tools Presenters: Peter Pecora, Alishia Agee-Cooper, Alexandria Maldonado, Robyn Robins, Kirk O'Brien	Incorporating Sustainability into Workforce Development and Planning Presenter: Lennorah Williams
	Pavilion I	Pavilion II	Pavilion III
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	1 st Time Attendees Meet & Greet		White Room
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception		Pavilion IV-VI

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21			
TIME	CONTENT		LOCATION
6:30am	NSDTA Wellness Power Walk		Main Entrance
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast		Atrium & Prefunction
8:00 am -3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room		Fiesta Room I-II
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk		Pavilion Landing
8:00 am -5:00 pm	Vendor Networking Marketplace		Atrium & Prefunction
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Opening General Session The Horizon of Hope Keynote: Lisa Lee		Pavilion IV-VI
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		Atrium & Prefunction
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange
	Recruitment and Retention Learning Exchange Presenters: Mike Byers, Cindy Parry and Alison Book	Workplace Wellness: Building Resilience in Human Services Presenters: Tracy Davis, Charmaine Brittain, and Lonetta Bryan	Taking Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging to the Next Level Presenters: Terrance Stroud, Leslie Calloway and Dawn Konrady Fanslau
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	Resilience Rising: Transforming Organizations through Trauma-Informed Practices Presenters: Marlo Perry and Melonie Barrow	How Are You Creating a World-Class Learning Experience Through Engagement and Facilitation Presenters: Laurence Nelson, Mike Dorsey, and Eddie Lebron	I am a supervisor! Now What?": Facilitated Discussion on Growing Supervisors to be Exemplary Leaders Presenters: Lisa Amador and Laurie Jicha
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10:45 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Workforce Development	
	Adding AI to your Training and Facilitation Toolkit Presenter: Adrian Saldana	Doubling Down on Impact: Leading Through a Lens of Equity Presenters: Dr. Trinka Landry-Bourne, Dr. Donna Wilson	Partnerships to Promote a Diverse Behavioral Health Workforce Presenter: Timothy McCarragher	
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	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Evaluation/Research	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	
	Creativity Crunch(es): Give Your Mind Muscles A Workout! Presenter: Dr. Karrin Lukacs	Engaging Child Welfare Workforce Data to Improve Outcomes Presenters: Robert Blagg, Penny Collins, Megan Paul, Marlo Perry	Taking the Guesswork Out of Navigating the Child Support World Presenters: Maureen Dague, Kathy Raphael	
	Enchantment AB	Enchantment CD	Enchantment EF	
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Awards Luncheon			Pavilion IV-VI
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace			Atrium & Prefunction
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Human Services Leadership	Organizational Development	
	Instructional Design in Action - From Objectives to Storyboarding Presenter: Dr. Michael Dorsey	Empowering Tomorrow: Next Generation Leadership Competencies Presenters: Dr. Trinka Landry-Bourne, Nichole Ossa, Julia Mueller	Using a Wellness Program to Heal Social Services Practitioners Presenters: Lonetta Bryan, Rebekah Taylor, Dr. Carl Letamendi	
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	Human Services Leadership	Evaluation/Research	Evaluation/Research	

	Leading Through Troubled Waters Presenters: Shunda Giles, Trina Louis, Nishone Foote-Moore	Exploring the Role of Staff in Improving the Digital Lives of Youth in Care Presenters: Dana Reiss, Marlo Perry, Meghan O’Hare, Qasim Abrams	Improving Worker Performance and Retention: Louisiana’s Job Redesign Presenters: Cindy Parry, Michelle Graef, Leslie Calloway
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3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace		Atrium & Prefunction
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Organizational Development
	Flattening the Forgetting Curve: Using Spaced Retrieval to Promote TOL Presenter: Christina Carter	Equity and Inclusion at Work Presenters: Gina Callender, Denise Orchard	Unveiling the Underlying-Diagnosing Barriers in Human Services Agencies Presenter: LaTrista Funches
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	Evaluation/Research	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Evaluation/Research
	Evaluating a Trauma-Informed, Equity-Centered Organizational Change Model Presenters: Dr. Ashley Brock-Baca	Partnering with Lived Experience Experts in Curriculum Development Presenter: Marissa Kirby-Stofferahn	Doing Training Implementation Right - With Data! Presenters: Dawn Davis, Shamele Hill, Edna Davis Brown, Sara Ibrahim
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TIME	CONTENT	LOCATION
6:30am	NSDTA Wellness Nature Walk	Main Entrance
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8:00 am -5:00 pm	Vendor Networking Marketplace		Atrium & Prefunction
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Atrium & Prefunction
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening General Session - AI Potentials in Training, Professional Development and Technical Assistance Presenter: Lauri Goldkind, PhD, <i>Associate Professor of Fordham University and Editor of the Journal of Technology in Human Services</i>		Pavilion IV-VI
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10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Workforce Development & Planning
	Using Generative AI Technologies to Assist with Curriculum Development Presenters: Chad McDonald, Matt Davis, Pride Smith, Cole Benson	Bridging to Belonging - Part 1 Presenter: Natalie Williams <i>*Advance registration required.</i>	Building Resilience in the Human Services Workforce Presenters: Allegra Henry, Brandy Whisman
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	Workforce First Aid: Elevating the Human Touch Presenters: Katherine Treadway, Ashton Williams	Do Black Female Child Welfare Professionals Need Capes? Presenters: Marlo Perry, Deborah Gadsden	Transforming Training Systems through Powerful Assessments Presenters: Judy Gundy, Patrick Bridge, Charmaine Brittain
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12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Organizational Development
	Moving Beyond the Classroom to Strengthen Training Presenters: Charmaine Brittain, Stephanie Pegues, Kyle Horgan	Bridging to Belonging - Part 2 Presenter: Natalie Williams <i>*Advance registration required.</i>	Creating an Infrastructure of Support for Trainers Presenter: Eddie Lebron

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	Human Services Leadership	Advancing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Human Services Leadership
	Harnessing Emotional Intelligence for Transformative Leadership Presenter: Dr. Michael Dorsey	Design Matters: Promoting DEIB and Accessibility in Learning Experiences Presenters: Rebecca Swann-Jackson, Theresa McCutcheon, Melissa Garfinkel	Building Psychologically Safe and Equitable Communities with Trainers Presenters: LaToya Dawkins, Christine Doman-Wells, Sherry Parks
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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	EDIB Peer Community Meeting with NSDTA EAC		
			Enchantment CD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23		
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6:30 am	NSDTA Wellness Power Walk				Main Entrance
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast				Atrium & Prefunction
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration & Information Desk/Tabletops				Pavilion Landing
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Vendor Networking Marketplace				Atrium & Prefunction
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Human Services Leadership	Organizational Development	Human Services Leadership	
	Promoting Diversity Equity and Inclusion in Prevention Focused Curriculum Presenter: Monica Montury and Tami McCalip	You Are What You Do: The Adaptive Activity of Leadership Presenters: Zachary McElgunn	Staff Safety: Accommodating Invisible Disabilities Presenters: Zahava “Zee” Zaidoff	Agency Transformation: From Vision to Execution Presenters: Jack Petsche, Katherine Slater-Huff, Megan Lape	
	Pavilion I	Pavilion II	Pavilion III	Enchantment AB	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Transition Break				
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Closing General Session Closing Remarks from NSDTA Co-Chairs NSDTA 2025 Location Reveal				Pavilion IV-VI