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**North Dakota Career and Technical Education
2026 Professional Development Conference
Bismarck Event Center – August 3-5, 2026**

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Monday, August 3:

8:00 am	–	4:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am	–	10:30 am	First General Session for 1 st & 2 nd Year Educators – Hall A
9:00 am	–	12:15 pm	Pre-Conference Sessions for All Conference Participants
10:30 am	–	11:50 am	New Teacher Breakouts for 1 st & 2 nd Year Educators
11:50 am	–	1:10 pm	New Teacher Luncheon for Pre-registered 1 st & 2 nd Year Educators
1:30 pm	–	3:00 pm	General Session and Keynote Speaker – Hall A
3:15 pm	–	5:00 pm	Program Area Sessions – Required
5:15 pm	–	7:00 pm	NDACTE Social – Sidelines Sports Bar

Tuesday, August 4:

7:30 am	–	2:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am	–	8:45 am	NDACTE Meeting and Awards Ceremony (8:30 am – 8:45 am) – Hall A
9:00 am	–	10:15 am	New Teacher Sessions & Program Area Time with Supervisors or Speakers
10:30 am	–	11:30 am	Group A: Breakout Sessions/Focused Networking Sessions Group B: Exhibitor Grand Opening & Lunch – Hall B
11:30 am	–	12:45 pm	Group A: Exhibitor Grand Opening & Lunch – Hall B Group B: Breakout Sessions/Focused Networking Sessions
1:00 pm	–	1:45 pm	Featured Sessions
2:00 pm	–	2:45 pm	Featured Sessions
2:45 pm	–	3:15 pm	Snack Break – Hall B
3:15 pm	–	4:00 pm	Featured Sessions
4:15 pm	–	5:00 pm	Featured Sessions
5:00 pm	–	5:30 pm	Exhibitor Grand Finale – Door Prizes Announced (Must be Present to Win)

Wednesday, August 5:

8:00 am–	4:00 pm	Program Area Session
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