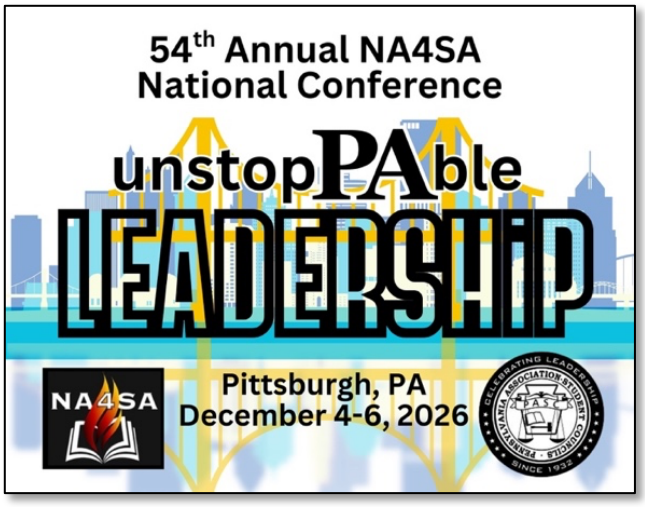
2026 NA4SA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Marriott Pittsburgh Airport
Pittsburgh, PA
December 4 to 6, 2026



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

NOTE: All times and room locations subject to change as conference planning continues.

FRIDAY December 4

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Optional Pre-Conference Tour **Heinz History Center** **The Strip District**	
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Optional Pre-Conference Workshop – **Suzy Krzaczek**	Robinson/Montour
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration Hall of Exhibitors	Coat Room Foyer Grand Ballroom Foyer
2:30-4:00 p.m.	**NASSCED/NA4SA Speaker Showcase**	**Grand Ballroom**
4:10-4:50 p.m.	Newcomers Welcome Meeting	Moon/Findlay/Coraopolis
5:00-6:00 p.m.	**Dinner** • Barrie E. Finnemeyer Newcomer Scholarships	**Grand Ballroom**
6:10-6:45 p.m.	Regional "Kick-Off" Sessions	Robinson/Montour Moon/Findlay/Coraopolis Monongahela Ohio/Allegheny
7:00-9:00 p.m.	**Opening General Session** • Welcome & Mixers • NA4SA Board Introductions • Keynote Speaker **KATE GARNES** • Parade of Ideas	**Grand Ballroom**
9:00 p.m. - ???	Hospitality & Networking	

SATURDAY December 5

7:30-8:15 a.m.	**Breakfast**	**Grand Ballroom**
8:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration Hall of Exhibitors	Coat Room Foyer Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30-10:00 a.m.	**Second General Session** • Academy & Seminar Series Update • Keynote Speaker – **CHRIS COLLINS** • Parade of Ideas • Regional/National Earl Reum Award Presentations	**Grand Ballroom**

10:10-10:55 a.m.	**Breakout Workshop Session #1** (8 choices)	Robinson Montour Coraopolis Findlay	Moon Monongahela Ohio Allegheny
11:05-11:50 a.m.	**Breakout Workshop Session #2** (8 choices)	Robinson Montour Coraopolis Findlay	Moon Monongahela Ohio Allegheny
12:00-12:50 p.m.	**Lunch** • Harry Bettencourt Legacy Award Presentation • Keeper of the Flame Presentation	**Grand Ballroom**	
12:55-1:40 p.m.	Informal Networking/Debriefing/Processing Time		
1:45-3:00 p.m.	**Table Talks Session #1**	**Grand Ballroom**	
3:10-3:55 p.m.	**Breakout Workshop Session #3** (8 choices)	Robinson Montour Coraopolis Findlay	Moon Monongahela Ohio Allegheny
4:05-4:50 p.m.	**Table Talks Session #2** OR *(attendee choice)* **Breakout Workshop Session #4** (3 choices)	**Grand Ballroom** Robinson/Montour Moon/Findlay/Coraopolis Monongahela	
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Regional Meetings	Robinson/Montour Moon/Findlay/Coraopolis Monongahela Ohio/Allegheny	
7:00-10:00 p.m.	**"Steel City Spirits, Songs, & Sandwiches"**, *presented by CoolSpeak*	Three Rivers Ballroom	

SUNDAY December 6

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)	
9:00-11:00 a.m.	**Closing General Session** • 2027 National Conference Preview – Colorado Springs • Keynote Speakers – **GREGG BEHR & RYAN RYDZEWSKI** • Jim Finnemeyer Service Award • Parade of Ideas • Conference in Review • Prizes, Recognition of Host & Closing Gavel	**Grand Ballroom**