

# SCHEDULE

## Sunday, October 23

- 8:00 – 9:00 pm – Evening Social

## Monday, October 24

- 7:30 – 8:30 am – **Registration & Continental Breakfast/Coffee** – Capitol I
- 8:30 – 10:30 am – **General Session I** – Capitol II
  - Welcomes and Conference Overview
  - Sponsor Remarks – Roger Hanagriff, AET
  - Motivational Speaker: "Recreating the Spark" – Mark Reardon
    - *This session highlights specific mindsets and strategies that ground us in our why and that promote greater clarity, competence, and confidence as a leader.*
- 10:30 – 10:45 am – **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am – **General Session I continued** – Capitol II
  - Sponsor Remarks – Kelli Neuman, Director of Business & Industry Partnerships, ICEV
  - National FFA Leadership Development Team Update
  - FFA Membership Committee Update – Buddy Diemler
  - National FFA Update – Scott Stump
  - Convention Update – Mandy Hazlett
- 12:00 pm – **Luncheon** – Capitol I
  - Welcome
  - Sponsor Remarks – Nicole Robinson, Cengage Learning
  - Josiah Cruikshank, National FFA Western Region Vice President
- 1:15 – 2:10 pm – **Professional Development Sessions**
  - **New State Staff** – Karen Hutchison & Ben Meyer – Capitol III
    - *Spend time with the State Relations Team who will share tips on useful resources and answer questions you may have encountered as a new state staff.*
  - **Updates from AET** – Roger Hanagriff – Caucus
    - *New updates from AET, such as newly developed State FFA Awards in Service Learning, School-based and Foundational Star Awards, Grants, and other reports to view in your state. Also, this session will review new state three-circle model reports, program Parity and Parity of Engagement Reports, SAE engagement metrics, and other updates in AET to share with your teachers or utilize in your state.*

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## Monday, October 24 Continued

- **Teacher Recruitment & Retention** - Alissa Smith & Ashley Rogers, NAAE - Chamber
  - *Recruiting and retaining teachers is certainly an important issue and the needs vary from state to state. Come join in on the conversation about intentionally creating programs and resources to help teachers advance in the profession. We will share some opportunities to partner with NAAE to develop programs that help build teacher resiliency and improve their career satisfaction including the opportunity to partner on a new pilot state program.*
- **Strategic Planning** - Scott Stump, Christine White & Melissa Rekeweg - Council
  - *In February, we introduced a new FFA Strategic Plan which will focus and guide our work at National FFA through 2025. This workshop will unpack the three strategic priorities: EVOLVE, ENGAGE and EMPOWER and highlight how National FFA plans to be more aligned to our industry, relevant to students, and systemically strengthened as we boldly enter our next century!*
- 2:20 - 3:15 pm - **Professional Development Sessions**
  - **New State Staff** - Karen Hutchison & Ben Meyer - Capitol III
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  - **Teacher Recruitment and Retention** - Alissa Smith & Ashley Rogers - Chamber
  - **Strategic Planning** - Scott Stump, Christine White & Melissa Rekeweg - Council
- 3:15 PM - **Refreshment Break** - Capitol Foyer
- 3:30 pm - **Regional Meetings**
  - Central - Scott Johnson - Council
  - Eastern - Erin Noble - Capitol III
  - Southern - Jillian Lash - Chamber
  - Western - Jill Sperling - Caucus
- 5:00 pm - **Dinner on your own**
- 8:00 pm - **National Officer Candidate Advancement** - Crowne Plaza Union Station

# SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, October 26

- 7:30 am – **Continental Breakfast** – Capitol I
- 8:30 – 9:30 am – **Committee meetings** (as assigned or by choice)
  - Audit – Capitol III
  - Budget – Capitol III
  - Nominations – Caucus
  - Professional Development & Program of Work – Council
  - SAE for All – Chamber
- 9:45 am – **General Session II** – Capitol II
  - Sponsor Remarks – Next Gen Trucking
  - Partner Reports
    - NAAE Updates, Alissa Smith, Chief Executive Officer
    - The Council for Agricultural Education Updates,, Charles Parker, Chair & Melissa Rekeweg, Managing Director
    - Legislative Updates – Celya Glowacki, Manager, Advocacy, Literacy & Ag Based Experiences, National FFA Organization & Caleb Wright, Chief Operating Officer, Versant Strategies
    - AAAE – Dr. Sarah LaRose – Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, Purdue University
    - National FFA Alumni & Supporters – Allie Ellis, Associate Director
- 11:15 am – 1:00 pm – **Welcome to Indy Luncheon**, Sagamore Ballroom, ICC
- 1:00 pm – **Professional Development Breakout Sessions**
  - **Association Management Panel**, Ben Meyer & Karen Hutchison – Capitol III
    - *Hear what state association leaders have to share, including lessons learned and tips for success. Time for questions and sharing will be provided.*
  - **EDI Strategies to Apply Today**, Brandon Bell – Caucus
    - *The quest for equity, diversity and inclusion is one we are all on as we lead our organizations into the future. Learn about practical strategies to accomplish those goals.*
  - **SAE for All**, Scott Johnson & Juleah Tolosky – Chamber
    - *SAE for All is a philosophical shift for one of the foundations of SAE. Is your team ready to lead a change to increase the accountability and accessibility of one of our core components? Learn more about SAE for All and upcoming plans to relaunch this important work.*

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## Tuesday, October 26 continued

- **ACRS21 Program for Career Readiness**, Dr. Sharon Freeman – Council
  - *ACRS21 is a soft skills certification program that can be added to your state through AET and gained by your students fully engaged in SAE. This session includes feedback from participating schools, how students can make entries, and the steps needed to finalize the application and print the certificate.*
- 2:20 – 3:15 pm – **"What's Next"** – Jones Loflin – Capitol II
  - *You made it! You deserve a medal for keeping your agricultural education programs functioning during a season of monumental upheaval. As a level of consistency begins to return to your life, what's your plan to shift from surviving to thriving this year? In this session you will learn five essential questions to answer to get the clarity you need to accomplish what's important to you.*
- 3:15 pm **Refreshment Break** – Capitol Foyer
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm – **Business Session** – Capitol II
  - Call to Order/Welcome
    - Adoption of Special Orders
    - Minutes Committee Appointment
  - Reports of Officers, Standing Committees and Boards
    - Treasurer's Report
    - Regional Reports
    - Audit Committee
    - Budget Committee
    - Program of Work
    - Professional Development
    - Nominations Committee
  - Reports of Special Committees
    - SAE for All
  - Special Orders
    - Election of Officers
  - Unfinished Business
  - New Business
  - Adjourn
- 6:00 pm – **NASAE Banquet and Awards Session** – Crowne Plaza Union Station

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## Wednesday, October 26

- 7:15 am – **Continental Breakfast** = Grand IV
- 8:00 – 11:00 am – **Professional Development Roundtables**– Grand V
  - **Growing Middle School Programs** – Ben Lastly, Georgia FFA
    - *Learn about best practices for growing and sustaining middle school programs.*
  - **Virtual Chapter Programming** – Gordon Eichelberger, Arkansas Agricultural Education, Gary Aycock, New Mexico FFA, Kevin Fochs, Alaska FFA
    - *Discuss the need for virtual learning opportunities within ag education and the FFA.*
  - **Building a Stronger Relationship with MANRRS** – Stephon Fitzpatrick, MANRRS Past National Graduate Student President
    - *Learn about how to build a stronger connection between agricultural education, the FFA and MANRRS organization.*
  - **Beginning Teacher Conferences** – Ashley Rogers, NAAE
    - *Beginning teacher conferences provide the foundational support young teachers need in your state. Come learn and share best practices to create a program that sets the stage for success.*
  - **State Constitution and By-Laws Revisions** – Steven Gass, Stena Meadows & Ryan Inman, Tennessee FFA
    - *Learn about best practices for tackling the challenge of revising state constitutions and bylaws.*
  - **Supporting Teachers & Preventing Burnout**, Krista Pontius & Alissa Smith, NAAE
    - *Supporting teachers and preventing burnout must be intentional in your state. Come learn about some small things you can do to create a culture that supports teachers and helps them advance in the profession.*
  - **Sponsor Relationships & Engagement** – Rochell Planty, Arizona FFA Foundation
    - *Build a sense of community and strong relationship to create unique partnership and sponsorship opportunities for your FFA events.*
  - **State Officer Management**
    - *Discuss best practices for state officer team management*
  - **Alumni & Supporters**
    - *Strategies for managing effective alumni and supporters chapters*
  - **100% Membership** – Buddy Deimler, National FFA Board of Directors
    - *Learn about National FFA's mission to attain 100% membership.*
  - **Open Discussion** – Caite Rowe, New York Agricultural Education
    - *Something else on your mind? Discuss it here*