



2026 National Conference Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, March 4

6-8:00 pm	Conference Registration / APCA Serves	Great Lobby (by Blue Room)
8:00 pm	Event Crew Meeting	APCA Registration Desk
8:30 pm	Advisor Welcome Reception	Fire & Grain
8:30 pm	Student Welcome Party	Red Room

Thursday, March 5

7:30 am	Registration/APCA Serves	Great Lobby (by Blue Room)
8:30 am	Opening Kickoff & Keynote (All)	Junior Ballroom
9:30 am	Student Educational Sessions	Various Rooms
9:30 am	Advisor Orientation	Advisor Room
10:30 am	Brunch Showcase	Blue Room
1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
2:00 pm	Purposeful Programming Showcase	Red Room
3:30 pm	Student Special Event	Red Room
3:30 pm	Advisor Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
4:30 pm	Break Before Dinner	
5:00 pm	Dinner Showcase	Blue Room
7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
8:30 pm	Mainstage Showcase	Red Room
Following Events	Students: Late Night Event	TBA
Following Events	Advisors: Late Night Jam	Bears' Den

Friday, March 6

8:00 am	Ed Sessions	Various Room
9:00 am	Morning Cocoa Showcase	Red Room
10:30 am	<i>Cooperative Buying Session</i>	Empire ABC
10:30 am	Student Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
11:30 am	Student Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
12:30 pm	Lunch Showcase	Blue Room
3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
4:00 pm	Coffeehouse Showcase	Red Room
5:00 pm	Student Special Event	Red Room
5:00 pm	Advisor Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
6:00 pm	Dinner Showcase	Blue Room
8:30 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
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Saturday, March 7

8:00 am	Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
9:00 am	Morning Cocoa Showcase	Red Room
10:30 am	<i>Cooperative Buying Session</i>	Empire ABC
10:30 am	Student Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
11:30 am	Student Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
12:30 pm	Lunch Showcase	Blue Room
3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
4:00 pm	Student Special Event	Red Room
4:00 pm	Advisor Ed Sessions	Various Rooms
5:00 pm	Break Before Dinner	
6:00 pm	Dinner Showcase and National Award Ceremony	Blue Room
8:30 pm	Exhibit Hall	White Room
9:30 pm	<i>Cooperative Buying Session</i>	Empire ABC
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Sunday, March 8

10:00 am	Conference Wrap-Up	Empire ABC
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