



AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

IT'S SCHOOL SPIRIT SUNDAY! WEAR YOUR SCHOOL GEAR AND COLORS TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE.

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
8:00AM – 3:00PM	Registration Area Open	District B
9:00AM – 9:50AM	New to NAFIS & Conference Orientation – First-Time Attendees	Regency A
9:30AM – 11:00AM	LO~ISA Subgroup Meeting (breakfast served) Learning Opportunity Impacted Schools Association	Capitol B
10:00AM – 10:40AM	The Basics of Impact Aid	Regency A
10:45AM – 11:45AM	FLISA Subgroup Meeting Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association	Congressional A
11:45AM – 1:00PM	Lunch on Your Own	
12:00PM – 12:45PM	State Chair Luncheon – Invitation Only	Columbia A
1:00PM – 3:00PM	First General Session - President's Welcome - Executive Director's Report: The State of NAFIS - New Research on the Role of Impact Aid in Meeting Community Needs, presented by Rebecca Steere - Association Business Keynote: Reintroducing the Power of HELLO and the Power of the Stranger Market, presented by Brian Riggs	Regency A
3:15PM – 4:15PM	Breakout Sessions - Building a Teacher Pipeline through Athletics, Mentorship, and Cross-Campus Student Leadership - Long-Range Planning and Cash Flow Analysis for Impact Aid School Districts - Ready, Set, Go!: From PSMI Priority List to a New School, sponsored by Perkins Eastman - From Partnerships to Capacity: Building Sustainable Programs in Native Communities	Columbia A Capitol A Congressional A Capitol B
4:15PM – 5:00PM	School Board Members Meeting	Congressional A

Rooftop Welcome Reception

Sunday, September 20, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

— 444 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 - 8th Floor (two blocks from the Hyatt Regency) —

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and beverages while networking with leaders from federally impacted school districts across the country. **Please bring your conference badge for entry.**

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

TIME	SESSION		ROOM	
7:45AM – 2:00PM	Registration Area Open		District B	
8:00AM – 10:00AM	MISA Subgroup Meeting (breakfast served; MISA members only) Military Impacted Schools Association		Capitol A/B	
	NIISA Subgroup Meeting (breakfast served) National Indian Impacted Schools Association		Regency A	
8:30AM – 10:00AM	FLISA Subgroup Meeting Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association		Congressional B	
10:15AM – 11:15AM	Breakout Sessions • Block 1 Impact Aid Electronic Data Collection & FY 2026 Construction Grants: Practical Guidance for Districts, presented by the U.S. Department of Education		Congressional B	
	The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program: What Districts Need to Know		Concord/Lexington	
	Building Purple Star Schools and Districts through Strategic Leadership		Capitol A/B	
	Developing Native Language Systems: Scope, Sequence, and Assessments		Regency A	
11:25AM – 12:15PM	Breakout Sessions • Block 2 Developing Leadership Capacity from Within		Congressional B	
	Policy & Advocacy for Dummies		District A	
	Growing Enrollment through Innovation and Strategic Partnerships		Capitol A/B	
	Impact Aid Technical Assistance: ADA & Revenue Projection		Concord/Lexington	
11:30AM – 12:30PM	U.S. Department of Education Office Hours		District B	
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Awards Luncheon - Congressional Friend of NAFIS Awards - Friend of NAFIS Award: Lory DuFrain		Regency A	
2:00PM – 4:30PM	Second General Session - Keynote: The 2026 Midterm Elections and the National Political Environment, presented by Charlie Cook - Impact Aid Program Update, presented by Faatimah Muhammad - Legislative Update		Regency A	
4:45PM – 5:30PM	State Meetings – As Requested			
	Arizona	Congressional B	Montana	Regency A
	California	Yellowstone (2nd Floor)	Oklahoma	Concord/Lexington
	Kansas	Bryce (2nd Floor)	Washington	Everglades (2nd Floor)
	Michigan	Glacier (2nd Floor)	Wyoming	Yosemite (2nd Floor)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 – HILL DAY

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
2:00PM – 3:30PM	Heard on the Hill – Informal Conversations	Hotel Lobby
4:30PM – 5:00PM	Hill Day Debrief	Concord/Lexington
6:30PM – 9:30PM	Ending Reception – Oktoberfest	Regency A