

# 2024 SASA National Advocacy Conference Agenda

June 23 – 25, 2024

All events located in the Capitol Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Capitol (550 C St SW, Washington, DC) unless otherwise noted. Registration Opens Saturday, June 22nd from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Hotel Lobby.

## Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:00 AM	Registration Open until 1:00pm	Hotel Lobby
9:30 AM	Optional First Timers' Session - Intro to NAC and Advocacy	
11:00 AM	Lunch on your own	
12:30 PM	Capitol Ballroom Doors Open & Informal Networking	
1:00 PM	Welcome	Frank Ferrari and Steve Hyer, SASA
1:30 PM	Kickoff teambuilder	
2:00 PM	Government Overview	Frank Ferrari, SASA
2:15 PM	Policy Legislation	Steve Hyer, SASA
3:15 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	Dan Mantz, <i>REC Foundation</i>
4:00 PM	Appropriations 101	Steve Hyer, SASA
4:45 PM	State Advocacy Conference Process	Ty Vanlerberghe, SASA
5:00 PM	Trivia (Prizes)	Jonah Sementkowski, SASA
5:30 PM	Walk to the Capitol for Team and Group Pictures	
	Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	

## Monday, June 24, 2024

7:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking	Congressional Ballroom
8:15 AM	Welcome to Day 2	Steve Hyer, SASA
8:30 AM	What's Going on in DC?	Noelle Ellerson Ng, AASA
9:00 AM	ESSA and Title IV-A	Leslie Brooks, Afterschool Alliance
9:45 AM	CHIPS and Science Act	James Brown, STEM Ed Coalition
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	National Defense Authorization Act	James Brown, STEM Ed Coalition
11:00 AM	FIRST Advocacy	Ben Grove, <i>FIRST</i>
11:30 AM	Effective Meetings & Capitol Logistics	
12:15 PM	Lunch and Team Builder	
1:30 PM	Talking Points	Steve Hyer, SASA
1:45 PM	Live Practice Meeting	SASA Interns
2:30 PM	Panel Discussion w/ Q&A	Della Cronin, BPAG; Deb Koolbeck, NEA; Rob Blackwell, Roosevelt
4:00 PM	State Breakout Meetings and Practice	
5:30 PM	Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	
5:30 PM	Rain Date - Walk to the Capitol for Team and Group Pictures	

## Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:00 AM	Hill Meetings Based on Your Team and State Schedule	
5:00 PM	SASA NAC Congressional Reception with Robots	Cannon Caucus Room - 390 CHOB
7:00 PM	Reception Ends - Conference Adjournment	