

2026 SD STEM Ed Conference			February 5, 6, & 7, 2026			Friday Schedule at a Glance			Theme: Grounded in STEM													
Room	Lobby	Exhibit Hall	Prairie A	Prairie B	Prairie C	Dakota A	Dakota B	Dakota C	Dakota D	Dakota E	Dakota F	Dakota G	Dakota H	Symposium	Salon							
8:00 AM	7:00 AM - 4:20 PM	Visit Exhibitors Registration 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM	Opening Session			When you see {Exhibitor}, you can also talk with this person or group at their booth.																
8:30 - 9:20 AM	8:00 AM till 5:00 PM		Setup	Setup	Setup	Teaching Science through...Chameleon Tongues?	360° Big Screen Adventures!	Scale, Support, Succeed: Mastering Math Transitions with EdReady Classroom	From Typhoid Mary to COVID-19: Pursuing an understanding of disease transmission and tracking through integrative STEM	Making Moon Craters: Inquiry into the Science and Engineering Practices	Robotics in the Classroom	Utilizing Green Chemistry to Illustrate Science Concepts	Bringing Biomedical Research to the Classroom	OPEN	Chasing Einstein: Ideas and Opportunities to Add Fun Math Activities Into the Classroom							
9:30 - 10:20 AM	9:30 - 10:20 AM		More Feedback, Less Grading Katy Dornbos	Listen John Golden	Bringing STEM Inquiry to Life in the Elementary Classroom RunningHorse Livingston	From Play to Programming: Computational Thinking with Robots in the Elementary Classroom	Meet PhET Studio: Interact Your Way Linda Stegemann	Free STEM Resources from the Civil Air Patrol	When Math Gets Tough: Helping Students Thrive Through Productive Struggle	Cleanup	Ceramic & Glass Industry Science Kits	Conversations on Building Thinking Classrooms: What's Working and What's Hard	Artificial Intelligence in the Biomedical Research Lab	Building South Dakota's STEM Teaching & Learning Community	Algae Academy - A Free Resource for Hands-on Science							
10:30 - 11:20 AM	10:30 - 11:20 AM		The Beauty & Fun of Graphs Katy Dornbos	Play John Golden	STEM Outdoors: Exploring Environmental Science and Engineering RunningHorse Livingston	This Session is Under Lock and Key! Leanne Holdorf	Take "OAIM" and Fire!: Inquiry Procedure Writing for Science Classes Linda Stegemann	Setup Lunch	Setup Lunch	AI for Every Classroom: Real-World Skills & Student Agency Through the Design Thinking {beginning AI users}	Art + Engineering - Drawing with a STEAM Purpose	Setup Lunch	Setup Lunch	Biotech Opportunities/ BCSI Mini Credentials	STEM Without Limits: Engaging Students of All Abilities							
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Networking & visit Exhibitors																					
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12:50 - 1:10 PM	Networking and visit Exhibitors																					
1:10 - 2:00 PM	7:00 AM - 4:20 PM Registration		Elementary Science Sit Down Nicole Mehlhaff	PhET Hacks for Student-Centered Science Linda Stegemann	Launching the Lesson with Data Science Nicole Goerges {Exhibitor}	BLAST OFF into NASA Resources for Educators! (Elementary) Megan Howard	Becoming a Leader in STEM Education Mark Kreie	Cleanup Lunch	Cleanup Lunch	Teaching Chemistry Concepts via Pragmatic Applications Catherine Moulder & Hosog Yoon	"Fact Fluency Fun with Reflex: Power Up Your Math Block!" Shalese Stroup {Exhibitor}	Cleanup Lunch	Cleanup Lunch	Biotech Opportunities/ BCSI Mini Credentials	Discussion of Proposed SD K - 12 Math Standards							
2:10 - 3:00 PM	7:00 AM - 4:20 PM Registration	Visit Exhibitors 8:00-5:00	SD - AAPT Business Meeting & Photo Contest James Stearns, Larry Browning & Darwin Daugaard	The Best Elementary Math Games John Golden	STEM With Meaning: Biomimicry Innovation in the Classroom RunningHorse Livingston	BLAST OFF into NASA Resources for Educators! (Middle School/High School) Megan Howard	Target Based Grading in a High School Mathematics Classroom Mark Kreie	"Hacking Questions" A Fresh Perspective on the Art of Questioning Lisa Weier {Exhibitor}	SD Honey Production Education & Curriculum Development Program Spencer Cody	Teaching Culturally in Math and Science Stephanie Higdon, Ally Bowers & Mary Mitchell {Exhibitor}	Industrial Engineering in Action through Classroom Activities Bree Oatman PhD	The Math of SURF Liz Pettit	OPEN	Closed (ECS)	2:10 - 3:00 PM							
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Networking and visit Exhibitors		OPEN	Create John Golden	OPEN	Using Challenge Questions to Explore Student Learning Linda Stegemann	Desmos 201: Using Desmos to Make Connections Mark Kreie	OPEN	Science Demonstrations Steven Rokusek	Robotics Unplugged Raegan Kleinpeter {Exhibitor}	Math That Moves! Dive Into Discovery with Gizmos Shalese Stroup {Exhibitor}	An Easy-To-Assemble Three-Part Galvanic Cell Matt Miller	Going With The Flow: Integrating Underground Data Science in MS/HS Classrooms Emily Siemonsma	Closed (ECS) till 6:30	3:00 - 3:30 PM							
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4:30 - 5:30 PM					SCIENCE BUSINESS Meeting	MATHEMATICS BUSINESS Meeting																
	Social Hour		Cash Bar Thank you for your support													4:30 - 5:30 PM						
6:30 PM								Awards Banquet & Featured Speaker RunningHorse Livingston - Mathematize			Thank You to Black Hills Parks & Forests Association for sponsoring the dessert at the Awards Banquet			SHARE the CLASSROOM Treasures can be found down this hallway Help yourself to these free supplies, while they last!		6:30 PM						
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