

2026 SD STEM Ed Conference			February 5, 6, & 7, 2026			Friday Schedule at a Glance			Theme: Grounded in STEM								
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8:00 AM			Opening Session			When you see <i>(Exhibitor)</i> , you can also talk with this person or group at their booth.										8:00 AM	
8:30 - 9:20 AM	Registration	Visit Exhibitors	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	8:30 - 9:20AM	
		Anne Lewis, Dr. Chris Anderson, Megan Howard, Kristie Maher {Exhibitor}				Kristine Heinen {Exhibitor}	Dr. Ryan Schrenk {Exhibitor}	Beverly DeVore-Wedding, Ph.D.	Betsy Schamber	Raegan Kleinpeter {Exhibitor}	Matt Miller	Louisa Otto, Benjamin Benson {Exhibitor}	Kevin Smith				
9:30 - 10:20 AM			More Feedback, Less Grading	Listen	Bringing STEM Inquiry to Life in the Elementary Classroom	From Play to Programming: Computational Thinking with Robots in the Elementary Classroom	Meet PhET Studio: Interact Your Way	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	9:30 - 10:20AM	
			Katy Dornbos	John Golden	RunningHorse Livingston	Branden Hoefert	Linda Stegemann {Exhibitor}	Maj. Jonathan Becker	Laura Bain {Exhibitor}		Katrina Donovan {Exhibitor}	Colin Marsh	Ben Benson, Louisa Otto {Exhibitor}	Mark Iverson & Brooks Jacobsen {Exhibitor}	Sandra Shipley		
10:30 - 11:20 AM			The Beauty & Fun of Graphs	Play	STEM Outdoors: Exploring Environmental Science and Engineering	This Session is Under Lock and Key!	Take "OAIM" and Fire!: Inquiry Procedure Writing for Science Classes	Setup	Setup		AI for Every Classroom: Real-World Skills & Student Agency Through the Design Thinking (beginning AI users)	Setup	Setup	Biotech Opportunities/ BCSI Mini Credentials	STEM Without Limits: Engaging Students of All Abilities	10:30 - 11:20AM	
			Katy Dornbos	John Golden	RunningHorse Livingston	Leanne Holdorf	Linda Stegemann {Exhibitor}	Lunch	Lunch		Katrina Donovan, Matthew Whitehead {Exhibitor}	Lunch	Lunch	Neal Connors & Kyle Larson {Exhibitor}	Dr. Jessica Vogel		
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Networking & visit Exhibitors															11:20 - 11:50AM	
Lunch								LUNCH-Hosted by SDCTM & SDSTA			Thank you to SD BoR for sponsoring dessert.						Lunch
12:50 - 1:10 PM	Networking and visit Exhibitors															12:50 - 1:10PM	
1:10 - 2:00 PM			Elementary Science Sit Down	PhET Hacks for Student-Centered Science	Launching the Lesson with Data Science	BLAST OFF into NASA Resources for Educators! (Elementary)	Becoming a Leader in STEM Education	Cleanup	Cleanup	Teaching Chemistry Concepts via Pragmatic Applications	🎉 "Fact Fluency Fun with Reflex: Power Up Your Math Block!" 🎉	Cleanup	Cleanup	Biotech Opportunities/ BCSI Mini Credentials	Discussion of Proposed SD K – 12 Math Standards	1:10 - 2:00PM	
			Nicole Mehlhaff	Linda Stegemann {Exhibitor}	Nicole Goerges {Exhibitor}	Megan Howard	Mark Kreie	Lunch	Lunch	Catherine Moulder & Hosog Yoon	Shalese Stroup {Exhibitor}	Lunch	Lunch	Neal Connors & Kyle Larson {Exhibitor}	Sharon Vestal, SDCTM Vice President, SDCTM Secretary		
2:10 - 3:00 PM			SD - AAPT Business Meeting & Photo Contest	The Best Elementary Math Games	STEM With Meaning: Biomimicry Innovation in the Classroom	BLAST OFF into NASA Resources for Educators! (Middle School/High School)	Target Based Grading in a High School Mathematics Classroom	"Hacking Questions" A Fresh Perspective on the Art of Questioning	SD Honey Production Education & Curriculum Development Program	Teaching Culturally in Math and Science	Bacteria with a Fanny Pack	Industrial Engineering in Action through Classroom Activities	The Math of SURF	OPEN	Closed (ECS)	2:10 - 3:00PM	
			James Stearns, Larry Browning & Darwin Daugaard	John Golden	RunningHorse Livingston	Megan Howard	Mark Kreie	Lisa Weier {Exhibitor}	Spencer Cody	Stephanie Higdon, Ally Bowers & Mary Mitchell {Exhibitor}	Bree Oatman PhD	Ricardo Palma Fraga	Liz Pettit				
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Networking and visit Exhibitors															3:00 - 3:30PM	
3:30 - 4:20 PM			OPEN	Create	OPEN	Using Challenge Questions to Explore Student Learning	Desmos 201: Using Desmos to Make Connections	OPEN	Science Demonstrations	Robotics Unplugged	Math That Moves! 🚀 Dive Into Discovery with Gizmos	An Easy-To-Assembl e Three-Part Galvanic Cell	Going With The Flow: Integrating Underground Data Science in MS/HS Classrooms	OPEN	Closed (ECS) till 6:30)	3:30 - 4:20PM	
				John Golden		Linda Stegemann {Exhibitor}	Mark Kreie		Steven Rokusek	Raegan Kleinpeter {Exhibitor}	Shalese Stroup {Exhibitor}	Matt Miller	Emily Siemonsma				
4:30 - 5:30 PM		Visit Exhibitors 8:00-5:00				SCIENCE BUSINESS Meeting	MATHEMATICS BUSINESS Meeting							SHARE the CLASSROOM Treasures can be found down this hallway Help yourself to these free supplies, while they last!		4:30 - 5:30PM	
Social Hour			Cash Bar	Thank you for your support						Thank You to Black Hills Parks & Forests Association for sponsoring the dessert at the Awards Banquet							
6:30 PM								Awards Banquet & Featured Speaker RunningHorse Livingston - Mathematize									6:30 PM
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