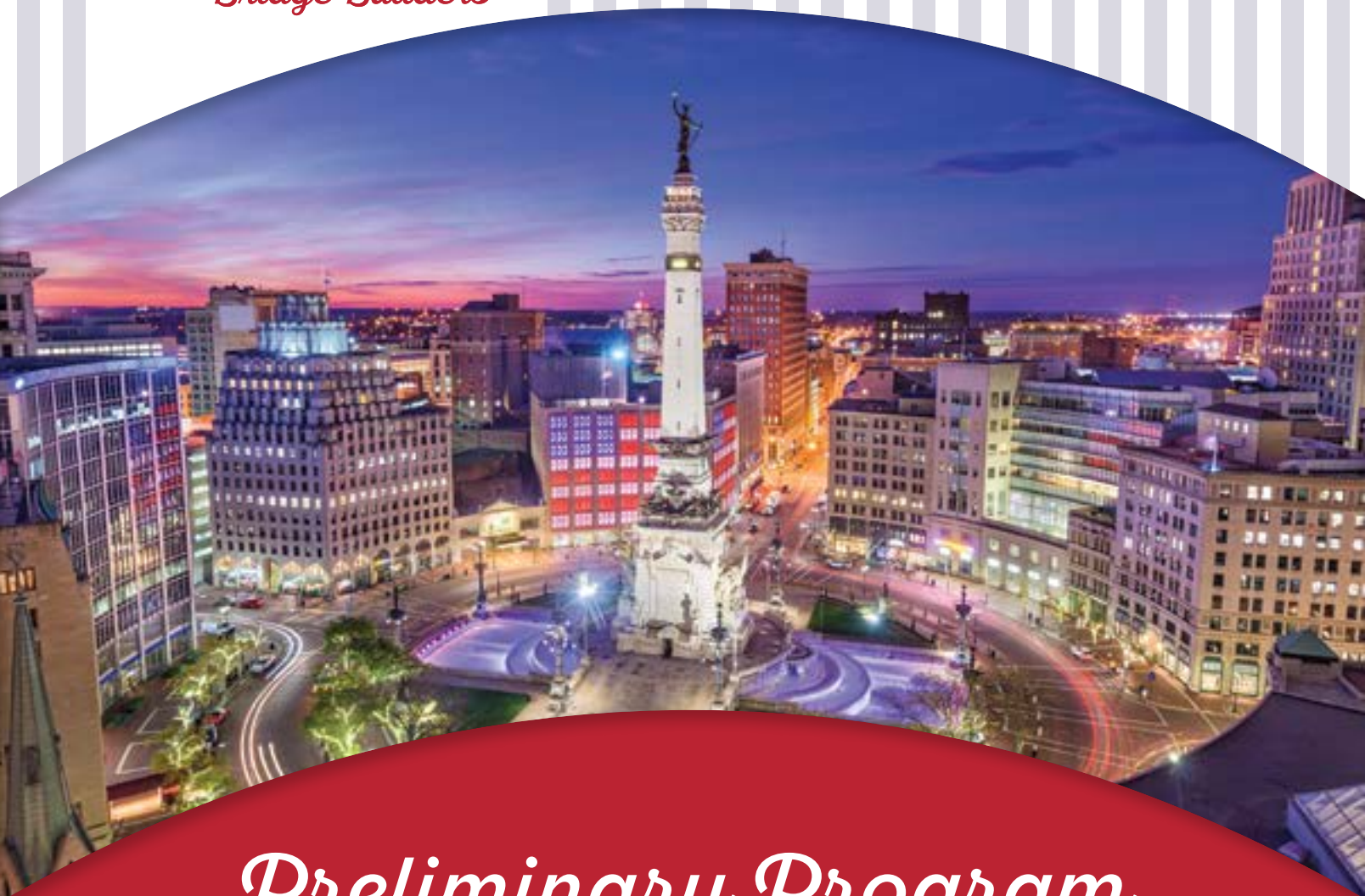




Preliminary Program

**National Catholic Educational Association
2027 Convention & Expo**

March 30–April 1 | Indianapolis, IN

INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER

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Why Attend?

At the NCEA 2027 Convention & Expo, we gather as *Bridge Builders*: educators and leaders called to connect faith with formation, mission with practice, and tradition with the needs of a changing world. Together, we will exchange ideas, strengthen communities, and discover new ways to accompany students, support families, and lead schools rooted in purpose, excellence, and hope.

Join thousands of Catholic school educators and leaders in Indianapolis to learn from one another, share what works, and build lasting connections across classrooms, campuses, parishes, and dioceses. Whether you teach, lead, minister, counsel, govern, or support advancement, your work helps build the bridges that carry Catholic education forward.

In a city known for the Indy 500 and the wave of the checkered flag, Indianapolis offers a fitting backdrop for this year's call to build bridges. NCEA 2027 invites us to move with focus, endurance, and shared purpose—not racing past one another, but advancing together toward the finish line of stronger schools, deeper faith, and a more connected Catholic education community.

“I am able to network with other Catholic educators and get not only teaching resources but spiritual resources for both me and the students I teach.”

NCEA 2026 attendee





Dear Friends in Catholic Education,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the NCEA 2027 Convention & Expo: *Bridge Builders*, taking place March 30–April 1 in Indianapolis, a city known for driving forward with a purpose. This is a fitting backdrop as our theme reminds us that bridges are built with purpose, just as God made each of us for a purpose.

Catholic school communities build bridges that connect faith with formation, mission with practice, and tradition with the needs of a changing world. As bridge builders, you walk alongside students on their journey toward discipleship and servant leadership.

Throughout the Convention, I encourage you to engage with new ideas through our uplifting keynote presentations and professional learning sessions, empower one another by sharing experiences and discovering new resources in our Expo Hall, and inspire hope through prayer and the daily celebration of the Eucharist.

Whether you are attending your first NCEA Convention or building on previous experiences, I hope these days strengthen your vocation and renew you for the race before us. The ideas you share and the relationships you build are bridges that carry our mission forward.

Our gathering at the “Crossroads of America” is made possible by the gracious hospitality of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. I extend my sincere gratitude to Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson and superintendent Dr. Brian Disney for welcoming the Catholic education community to this incredible city.

Thank you for the faithful witness you offer each day in your classrooms and communities. May God bless our time together, and may Our Lady continue to guide us as we build bridges that strengthen Catholic education for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'St F Cheeseman', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Steven F. Cheeseman
President/CEO
National Catholic Educational Association





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August 3, 2026

Catholic school educators,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ! On behalf of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, I am excited to invite you to the 2027 National Catholic Education Association Convention in Indianapolis. We are grateful for your commitment to serve students, inspiring them to encounter Jesus Christ in their lives.

Are you ready to join over 4,000 Catholic school educators from across the United States and Canada? Are you ready to celebrate the mission and success of Catholic schools with these teachers, administrators, counselors, board members, and supporters? Are you ready to learn with others who live the Catholic mission in schools every day?

At NCEA 2027 Convention & Expo: *Bridge Builders*, Catholic educators and leaders will gather to connect faith with formation, mission with practice, and virtues with academics. Together, we will build bridges by encountering Christ and one another, exchanging thoughts and ideas, and discovering new ways to provide rigorous Catholic education in our ever-changing world. The seven learning tracks are Faith, Culture, and the Community; The Leadership Team; The Classroom Teacher; The Inclusive Learning Environment; The Whole Child; School Sustainability and Stewardship; and Innovation for Change.

After attending sessions and visiting exhibitors, you will be able to experience the great city of Indianapolis. You can eat at over 50 restaurants near the Convention Center. You can visit our museums, including our award-winning children's museum. You can visit our many war memorials (second only to Washington, D.C.). You can visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and maybe even take a lap around the 2.5-mile oval.

We are eager to welcome you to Indianapolis and share our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our rigorous and faith-filled Catholic schools.

Please know of our ongoing prayers for you, your students, your families, and your communities. Please pray for us.

Your Brother in Christ,

Brian R. Disney, EdD
Superintendent of Catholic Schools



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
1400 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367
317-236-1403

3 August 2026

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

Thank you for your generous and faithful service to Catholic education. Your dedication, wisdom and daily sacrifices sustain Catholic school communities where faith and learning flourish, families are supported, and young people are prepared to use their gifts in service to the Church and the world. Your work is truly a ministry of hope.

It is my pleasure to invite you to Indianapolis for the 2027 NCEA Convention & Expo, *Bridge Builders*, March 30-April 1, 2027. In his apostolic letter *Drawing New Maps of Hope*, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that education is woven into the Church's work of evangelization. Educational communities guided by Christ do not withdraw from the challenges of their time; they build bridges, renew relationships and open new paths of hope.

We are all called to go forth in joy and hope as missionary disciples and to teach as Jesus did. Catholic school educators carry out this charge in a profound way. Through faith, knowledge, prayer, service and personal witness, you help students encounter Christ, discover their vocations, develop their gifts and learn to recognize the dignity of every person. You also strengthen the vital partnership among schools, families, parishes and the wider community.

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, striving to be Christ-centered bridges, look forward to welcoming you and sharing these days of prayer, fellowship, learning and renewal. Serving diverse communities throughout central and southern Indiana, the archdiocese is comprised of 125 parishes across 38 counties with a Catholic educational community that encompasses 69 schools serving approximately 23,000 students.

May your time in Indianapolis—rooted in prayer, fellowship, learning, and collaboration—renew you spiritually and professionally as you strive to strengthen the bridges between faith and life, tradition and innovation, schools and families, and Catholic educational communities throughout our nation.

Entrusting the convention and all who participate in it to the intercession of our archdiocesan patrons, Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Mother Theodore Guérin, we look forward to welcoming you to Indianapolis. With gratitude for your service to Catholic education and with the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis



NCEA 2027

Schedule at a Glance



REGISTER NOW

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2027

10 AM – 4 PM

Registration and Badge Pick Up

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

12 – 6 PM

Exhibitor Set Up

HALLS DE

6 – 6:45 PM

President's Reception

By Invitation Only

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6 FOYER

7 – 9 PM

President's Dinner

By Invitation Only

Sponsored by FACTS

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2027

7 – 9 AM

Exhibitor Set Up

HALLS DE

8 AM – 6 PM

Registration and Badge Pickup

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

8 – 8:30 AM

Welcome and Opening Ceremonies

HALLS BC

8:30 – 10 AM

Opening Eucharistic Liturgy

HALLS BC

10:30 – 11:45 AM

Professional Learning Session 1

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

11:45 AM – 6 PM

Expo Hall / NCEA Central

HALLS DE

11:45 AM – 6 PM

Puppy Day Camp

Sponsored by ACTIVE Camp & Class Manager

EXPO HALL, HALLS DE

12 – 1 PM

Lunch Available for Purchase

HALLS DE

12 – 1:30 PM

Catholic Higher Education Supporting Catholic Schools (CHESCS) Lunch and Meeting

By Invitation Only

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

1:30 – 2:45 PM

Professional Learning Session 2

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

3:15 – 4:45 PM

General Session & Keynote

HALLS BC

5 – 6 PM

Tuesday Evening Expo Reception

HALLS DE





Schedule as of
September 8, 2026, and is
subject to change. Check
www.NCEA.org/NCEA2027
for the most up-to-date
information. All activities
take place at the
Indiana Convention Center,
unless otherwise
indicated.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2027

8 AM – 6 PM

Registration and Badge Pickup

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

8:30 – 10 AM

Morning Liturgy

HALLS BC

10 AM – 6 PM

Expo Hall / NCEA Central

HALLS DE

10:30 – 11:45 AM

Professional Learning Session 3

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

11:45 AM – 6 PM

Puppy Day Camp

Sponsored by ACTIVE Camp & Class Manager

EXPO HALL, HALLS DE

12 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Available for Purchase

HALLS DE

12 – 1:30 PM

Superintendents Lunch

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Sponsored by Renaissance

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6

1:30 – 2:45 PM

Professional Learning Session 4

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

3:15 – 4:30 PM

Professional Learning Session 5

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

5 – 6 PM

Wednesday Evening Expo Reception

HALLS DE

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2027

6:30 – 11:30 AM

Registration and Badge Pickup

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

7 – 7:45 AM

First Light on EdTech: Building the Foundation
for Connected Learning

HALL BC

8 – 9:15 AM

Professional Learning Session 6

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

8 – 11:30 AM

Expo Hall /NCEA Central

HALLS DE

9:45 – 11 AM

Professional Learning Session 7

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Keynote/Closing Ceremonies

HALLS BC

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Closing Eucharistic Liturgy

HALLS BC

3 – 5 PM

Catholic School of Distinction Awards Program

By Invitation Only

Sponsored by Clarity

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6



REGISTER NOW



NCEA 2027 *Special Events*



President's Dinner

Sponsored by **FACTS**

Monday, March 29

MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS
DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6

By Invitation Only

The NCEA President's Awards Dinner is an evening dedicated to recognizing individuals and organizations whose leadership, service, and commitment have advanced the mission of Catholic education. As NCEA continues to strengthen its recognition program, the President's Awards reflect an emerging mission-centered framework inspired by the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (NSBECS)* and the enduring call to illuminate Minds. Form Hearts. Inspire the Future. Leave a Legacy.

The president's dinner kicks off NCEA 2027, with a reception and dinner celebrates those whose vision, innovation, and faithful witness continue to shape Catholic education across the nation. Join colleagues from across the country as we honor this year's recipients and celebrate the lasting impact of their contributions.

Superintendents Lunch

Sponsored by **Renaissance**

Wednesday, March 31

MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS
DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6

By Invitation Only

The Superintendents Lunch is an opportunity for diocesan leaders from around the country to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and learn from peers navigating similar opportunities and challenges at the system level. The lunch is open to system leaders, superintendents, and other diocesan leaders, who may RSVP when registering online for the Convention. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

Catholic School of Distinction Awards Program

Sponsored by **Clarity**

Thursday, April 1

MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS
DOWNTOWN, BALLROOM 6

By Invitation Only

The NCEA Catholic School of Distinction Program recognizes schools that set the national standard for excellence in Catholic education as demonstrated through the NSBECS.

An NCEA Catholic School of Distinction is a strong school that is a model of Catholic education at its best. These schools live out their Catholic mission with visible impact and service to students, families, and the wider community, while integrating faith across all aspects of school life. They demonstrate measurable growth in learning and innovation, embody a culture of academic excellence rooted in gospel values, and ensure sustainability through shared leadership, vitality, and sound stewardship of resources.

Join us as we celebrate these outstanding schools and the educators whose innovation, leadership, and unwavering commitment continue to shape the future of Catholic education.



NCEA 2027

Registration Rates



REGISTER NOW

	 GREEN FLAG September 1 – December 31, 2026	 YELLOW FLAG January 1 – March 26, 2027	 RED FLAG March 27 – April 1, 2027
MEMBER			
Full Convention	\$320	\$475	\$575
One Day Only	\$400	\$400	\$400
Class Pack <i>Buy 4 get 1 free</i>	\$1280	\$1900	\$2300
NON-MEMBER			
Full Convention	\$565	\$715	\$835
One Day Only	\$650	\$800	\$1,000
SPEAKER			
Full Convention	\$110	\$110	\$575

Notes:

- Special "Class Pack" pricing available to member schools outside of the host or surrounding diocese.
- Speaker Registration: Invited and confirmed speakers at NCEA 2027 will receive instructions via email of how to properly register as a speaker once registration is open. Speakers should wait to register until they receive these instructions.

About Title II-A

Title II-A funds for professional development under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) may be available for you to attend NCEA 2027. These funds may be used to pay for the "secular, non-ideological" sessions a participant attends. Funds may be used for registration, travel, lodging, etc. Requests must be made to the LEA that controls government funding for these programs. Registration fees can be paid directly to NCEA by the LEA. If using Title II-A funds, please have your LEA contact events@ncea.org for additional assistance. Permitting religious organizations and secular organizations alike to provide secular services to schools does not violate the Establishment Clause and absent specific language to the contrary (e.g., ESEA sections 1117(d)(2)(B), the Department generally considers faith-based organizations to be eligible to contract with grantees and sub grantees and to apply for and receive Department grants on the same basis as any other private organization. See 2 C.F.R. 3474.15(b)(1); 34 C.F.R. 72.52(a) (1). Of course, the Department will continue to implement all other provisions of ESEA, including the requirement that all equitable services be "secular, neutral and nonideological." 20 U.S.C. 53(a)(2), 7881(a)(2).

If using Title II-A funds, please have your LEA contact events@ncea.org for additional assistance.



NCEA 2027

Terms & Conditions



- Payment is due upon receipt of invoice. Send checks payable to NCEA, PO Box 220230, Chantilly, VA 20153-0230
- In order to ensure proper credit, please be sure to include the name of the attendee and/or order number in the memo of the check.
- Purchase Orders will be accepted until February 26, 2027. After February 27, 2027, only checks or credit cards will be accepted.
- Fees associated with tickets to any special event must be paid in full prior to or upon arrival at NCEA 2027. If there is an outstanding balance for special event tickets, you may not be allowed to attend the special event.
- Schools will be responsible for all registration fees if payment is not made by the local educational agency (LEA) by June 30, 2027.
- Registration fees do not include meals or hotel accommodations.
- Please send cancellation requests to events@ncea.org. Individuals requesting a cancellation prior to or on December 31, 2026 will receive a 50% refund. Cancellation requests made between January 1 and March 27, 2027, will receive a 25% refund. No refunds are available after March 27, 2027. All cancellation requests/refunds are subject to review.
- No refunds will be given for no-shows.
- NCEA is unable to transfer payments to future events or apply them toward membership dues.
- Cancellation of convention registration does not constitute cancellation of a hotel room. Please be sure to handle both separately.
- No one under the age of 18 is permitted to attend NCEA 2027.
- Attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and agree to accept responsibility for their actions while at an NCEA event. Please speak with an NCEA staff member if anyone is acting inappropriately at an NCEA event.
- Any individual who is soliciting business in public spaces is in violation of the event venue's rules and regulations will be asked to leave immediately.
- Please bring your registration confirmation with you for check-in.
- Attendees will be charged a \$25 fee to reproduce any name badge that has been misplaced onsite. A drivers license will be required to re-print any badges.
- All names must be finalized to purchase a class pack. Substitutions may incur a fee.





BOOK A HOTEL

Note: All hotels are connected via skybridge.

NCEA 2027 Hotel Information

NAME OF HOTEL	RATES**	WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BOOK WITHIN THE OFFICIAL HOUSING BLOCK?
Hyatt Regency Indianapolis	\$259	- Contracted Hotel Room Blocks - Lowest Rate Assurance - Save Time - Get Rewarded - Book with Confidence - Avoid Hidden Fees and Scams - Stay Close and Save on Parking - Flexible Booking Terms - Special Incentives By booking inside the block, you help NCEA keep future hotel and registration costs down.
JW Marriott Downtown	\$249	
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown*	\$239	
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Indianapolis	\$229	
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Downtown Indianapolis	\$229	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown Indianapolis	\$209	
The Westin Indianapolis	\$259	

Book inside the block to be entered to win NCEA 2027 exclusive raffle items!

*Headquarters Hotel

**Single/Double Occupancy. Sales. Rates are quoted exclusive of any applicable taxes (which is currently 17%), applicable fees, and /or hotel-specific fees. Currently a Downtown Improvement District Recover Fee will also be added at \$2.00 per night. Subject to change.

Hotel Information

We are now accepting hotel reservations for NCEA 2027. The official housing vendor for NCEA 2027 is Connections Housing. Through <https://connectionstravel.app/NCEA2027> you can book, modify, or cancel your hotel reservations at any time and receive updated information about the event. We look forward to seeing you! The hotels within the official block offer the best rate and service to our attendees.

If you choose to book outside of the block, NCEA cannot guarantee the quality of service that the official hotels can provide. It has come to our attention that housing poachers have been contacting NCEA exhibitors and attendees and identifying themselves as being affiliated with NCEA. NCEA has NO affiliation with these organizations and in no way endorses their services. Please do your part by booking inside the block!

Travel to INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Indianapolis is both pedestrian and bike-friendly and includes a public bus system covering downtown and major attractions. Visitors can also enjoy the Indianapolis Cultural Trail, a 10 mile urban path connecting downtown to various historic districts and attractions. Bus, taxis, Uber, Lyft, and bike rentals are widely available.

By Car: The Crossroads of America

Indianapolis truly earns its nickname as the "Crossroads of America." Connected to more interstates than any other metro area in the United States, it is an easy drive from almost anywhere in the region.

Airport

The Indianapolis International Airport (IND) is located approximately 14 miles from downtown. Twelve major airlines, including Southwest, American, and Delta service IND.

Please note, beginning, February 1, 2026, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will impose a \$45 fee to travelers who do not have a Real ID for identity verification upon TSA check-in and prior to entering the security line.



NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IND)



*All flights subject to change. Current as of 5/26. ©Visit Indy



Getting Around Town INDIANAPOLIS, IN



PARK WHIZ



SPOT HERO

Public Transportation

IndyGo is the primary public transportation provider in Indianapolis, operating 30 fixed bus routes. Standard fares are \$1.75 per person and day passes can be purchased for \$4.00 for unlimited use. The Indy Go bus routes include service to the Indianapolis International Airport via Route 8. Airport trips take approximately 45-60 minutes from downtown. Use www.indygo.net to plan your travel and to confirm timetables and routes.

Taxis: Downtown Indianapolis is approximately 12 miles from the airport, with cab fares averaging \$38-\$45.

Lyft/Uber, Rideshare Apps

This is a widely available and popular option. IND airport has designated areas for Rideshare pick-up points on the first floor of the Terminal Garage. The app you are using will give you directions on how to find your ride. Approximate pricing: \$20-\$40 depending on the time of day and demand.

Parking at the Indianapolis Convention Center

There are numerous parking options within a short walk of the Indianapolis Convention Center. You can view parking garages and even reserve a space in advance at your preferred garage via the **Park Whiz website** or **Spot Hero website**.

Traveling by Train to NCEA 2027?

The Cardinal train line operates between New York and Chicago, offering unforgettable views of the Southeast's stunning natural beauty!



INDIANAPOLIS DRIVING DISTANCES



For information about things to see and do in Indianapolis, go to VisitIndy.com

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Justification Kit

Interested in Title II-A Funding to Attend NCEA 2027?

Many past attendees have successfully applied for Title II-A funding to pay for their attendance at NCEA Convention. Your Local Educational Agency (LEA) will determine eligibility and designate how much funding may be available to your individual school.

Best Practices When Applying for Title II-A Funding

1. Start the application process early.
2. Use the NCEA Justification Kit (*the following 3 pages*) to detail how your attendance will benefit the students in your classroom.
3. Pay special attention to the sections detailing your teaching goals and desired outcomes.
4. Keep in mind that processes vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.
5. View an introductory webinar, *Planning Professional Development Opportunities Using Title II-A Funding*, with the NCEA Vice President of Public Policy, Sister Dale McDonald: www.NCEA.org/TitlePlanningPD



“There were many interesting topics that fit my needs in my classroom.”

NCEA 2026 attendee





NCEA 2027

Justification Letter

Dear _____

This letter is to request approval to attend the NCEA 2027 Convention & Expo, which will take place March 30 - April 1, 2027, in Indianapolis, IN. This is the largest private-education association gathering in the nation, put on by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Attending professional development and networking with other educators and leaders will help me continue to grow as an educator. I will also be able to meet directly with vendors and suppliers in the Expo Hall to identify new products and services that could help improve my profession.

There will be general sessions, and over 200 professional development sessions in the areas of: The Classroom Teacher; The Inclusive Learning Environment; The Whole Child; School Sustainability, Stewardship; Innovation for Change, Faith, Culture, and the Community; and The Leadership Team.

There are seven official hotels for NCEA 2027. NCEA encourages attendees to book inside the NCEA blocks via NCEA's official housing partner, Connections Housing, to ensure the best rates for Convention attendees.

Session Title and Rationale/Expected Benefit

I am seeking use of Title II-A funds to attend. Title II-A funds may be used to pay for the "secular, neutral and nonideological" sessions such as registration, travel, lodging, and other daily expenses.

The enclosed expense calculator breaks down my estimated cost and includes recommendations from NCEA on how best to save money for NCEA 2027.

Thank you for your consideration,

NCEA 2027

Expense Calculator

Calculate anticipated cost for NCEA 2027.

EXPENSE	COST SAVINGS TIPS	COST
REGISTRATION	Save money by registering before December 31. Save money by joining NCEA.	\$ _____
TITLE II-A	See page 14 for more information on how to apply for funding.	\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT	IND is approximately 12 miles from downtown.	\$ _____
LODGING	Book through Connections Housing to get the best rates.	\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION DURING NCEA 2027	Widely available bus service, taxi, and rideshare options exist, and self-parking is also an option within walking distance of the Convention Center.	\$ _____
MEALS	NCEA has arranged for concession stands with a variety of food options to be available throughout the Convention.	\$ _____
PARKING	There are many self-parking options near the Convention Center. Parking rates are subject to change based on activity in and around the area and can be booked in advance to reserve preferred rates.	\$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:		\$ _____



NCEA 2027

Goals Worksheet

Complete this worksheet with your specific information and submit it with your request for approval to attend NCEA 2027. Use the NCEA 2027 website to find specific professional learning sessions, networking events, and exhibitors.

GOALS EXAMPLES	NCEA 2027 RESOURCE EXAMPLES
Explore opportunities to strengthen my teaching practice.	Learning Track: <list the sessions that relate to this topic>
Connect with vendors and partners offering classroom resources, instructional technology, curriculum tools, and faith-based materials to support student learning.	Expo Hall: <list of vendor names>
Discover leading practices and innovative strategies to address XYZ challenge.	Networking Events to attend for guidance on XYZ: <list networking events>

YOUR GOAL	NCEA 2027 RESOURCE

COMMENTS



NCEA 2027 *Keynote Speaker*

Jonathan Doyle

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 3:15 PM

HALLS BC



Jonathan Doyle is an international Catholic speaker, author, businessman, and executive coach who has spoken around the world to more than 500,000 people on topics related to Catholic education, Catholic charism and identity, leadership, teacher wellbeing, resilience, peak performance, and more.

He previously delivered the keynote address at the NCEA 2023 Convention & Expo in St. Louis, MO, and is a frequent keynote speaker in the U.S., Asia, and Europe.

He is the founder of an influential education and media business that delivers training content to hundreds of Catholic schools, organizations, dioceses, and thousands of individuals around the world weekly. This includes an extensive range of curriculum, formation, and personal development resources.

Jonathan holds an undergraduate degree in education from the University of Canberra, a master's in educational leadership and management from the University of Newcastle, and has undertaken post-graduate study in philosophical anthropology with the John Paul II Pontifical Institute. He has recently completed further post-graduate study at both the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (R.M.I.T), and the Oxford University School of Business.

His academic interests span Catholic philosophical anthropology, Aristotelian models of human excellence, and the Second Vatican Council's teaching on the universal call to holiness, complemented by a strong foundation in global finance and debt-based monetary systems.

He is the author of four books on relationships and peak performance, and each day he shares these same ideas with a large global audience via two influential podcasts.

He has been married to his wife Karen for almost 25 years and is a father to three teenagers, Olivia, Aidan, and Stephanie and a beloved Cavoodle named Benji.

When not speaking or writing, Jonathan can be found dividing his time between ultramarathons, cycling, and a lifelong obsession with golf.





NCEA 2027 *Keynote Speaker*

Dr. Jo Boaler

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 11:30 AM

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Dr. Jo Boaler is the Nomellini Olivier Professor of Education at Stanford University. Former roles have included being the Marie Curie Professor of Mathematics Education in England, and a math teacher in London comprehensive schools. Her Ph.D. won the national award for educational research in the UK. She is an elected fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (fRSA), a White House presenter on women and girls and a former president of the International Organization for Women and Mathematics Education (IOWME). She is the recipient of a National Science Foundation 'Early Career Award,' the NCSM Kay Gilliland Equity Award (2014), and the CMC Walter Denham Mathematics Leadership award (2015). In 2022, she was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Open University for "services to education." She is the author of 19 books and numerous research articles.

Dr. Boaler co-founded www.youcubed.org which is used in two-thirds of schools in the US, and over 200 countries, to give teachers, parents, and students the resources and ideas they need to inspire and excite students about mathematics. She is also the cofounder of www.Struggly.com, an award-winning online math learning tool. Her work has been published in the New York Times, TIME magazine, The Telegraph, The Atlantic, The Wall Street Journal, and many other news outlets. Her latest book is *Math-ish: Finding Creativity, Diversity and Meaning in Mathematics*, published by Harper Collins. She was one of the writing team for the 2023 California Mathematics Framework, is co-leading a K-12 Data Science Initiative, and was named as one of the 8 educators "changing the face of education" by the BBC.





NCEA 2027

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)



REGISTER NOW

At NCEA 2027, show your commitment to lifelong learning and excellence in Catholic education. By attending all three days of convention, attendees can be eligible to earn one CEU (ten hours) of professional development credit.

To earn CEU credit at NCEA 2027, participants must:

- Attend at least eight (8) of the nine (9) eligible session time slots (a minimum of 10 total hours).
- Eligible time slots include the Opening Keynote, Closing Keynote, and the seven professional learning session blocks.
- Participants may choose any sessions offered within each time block.
- Sessions must be attended in full.
- Complete all required session evaluations, the overall convention evaluation, and the required reflection assignment.

All requirements must be completed in full. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Participants who meet these requirements will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Participants should check with their diocese or their state to ensure National Catholic Educational Association CEUs are recognized.

Fees

This opportunity is a free benefit for NCEA members and available for a nominal fee to non-members.

Join NCEA today to waive fees and enjoy other exclusive benefits!



NCEA 2027

Invited Sessions

These sessions have been invited as of September 8, 2026. Please check www.NCEA.org/NCEA2027 for the latest information, including additional sessions. All sessions take place at the Indiana Convention Center unless otherwise indicated.

Faith, Culture and the Community

NON-SECULAR

"Be Still" — Finding Peace in the Interior Life of Catholic Education

NSBECS Standard 1

CAM, ADM, DIO

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Addressing Religious Diversity in Catholic Schools: Teaching the Catholic Worldview

NSBECS Standard 3

MID, SEC, ADM

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Audacious Catholic Leadership: Leveraging the Mother Cabrini Mandate to Baptize Educational Innovation

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Avoiding Unforced Errors — Good Communication is Critical... But Free

NSBECS Standard 13

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Bridge Builders: Moving From Mission Statement to Mission Practice in Welcoming Latino Families

NSBECS Standard 1

ADM, DIO, PAS

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Bridging Sacred Art to the Rosary

NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Building Bridges with Families: A New Model for Parent Leadership in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 1

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NON-SECULAR

Building Missionaries of Love in Middle School Students

NSBECS Standard 2

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NON-SECULAR

Building Sacred Bridges: Friendship as Essential to the Vocation of the Teacher

NSBECS Standard 4

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Catholic Schools as Centers of Dialogue

NSBECS Standard 1

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NON-SECULAR

Celebrating Laudato Si Through Community Gardening and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

NSBECS Standard 2

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Competing for Christ: Reclaiming Youth Sports as Catholic Formation

NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, MID, CAM, ADV, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Confessions of a Catholic Campus Minister

NSBECS Standard 3

MID, SEC, CAM

NON-SECULAR

Creating a Culture of Courageous Conversations: Building a Mission-Driven Workplace Rooted in Dignity and Accountability.

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

NON-SECULAR

Early Childhood Catholic Connections: Building Bridges Between Religion Class and Foundational Academic Skills

NSBECS Standard 2

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Engaging Students in Community Issues Using Catholic Social Teaching

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Family Faith Challenges: Edify, Engage, and Evangelize
NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Formation for Catholic Identity and Mission Integration
NSBECS Standard 4

ECT, ELM, MID, SEC, CAM, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

NON-SECULAR

Forming Faithful Leaders: Programs for Spiritual & Professional Growth of Catholic Educators
NSBECS Standard 4

ELM, MID, SEC, ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

From Framework to Formation: Bringing the Catholic Companion Framework to Life
NSBECS Standard 7

SEC, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Fulfilling Catholic Schools' Mission Through Intentional Relationships
NSBECS Standard 4

ADM, DIO, PAS

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Girls Growing in Faith / Fellowship / Friendship Together: A GIFT to Minister as Witnesses!
NSBECS Standard 1

ELM, CAM, DIO

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Go to the Pump: Developing Relationships for School and for Life
NSBECS Standard 1

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Helping Students Hear God's Call: Building Bridges Between Students and Vocations
NSBECS Standard 2

MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Más que un Puente: El Maestro Bilingüe Como Agente de Cambio Sin Perder el Balance
NSBECS Standard 6

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Making Room for Prayer Your Personal Spiritual Growth
NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Meaningful Immersions on the Margins
NSBECS Standard 4

SEC, CAM, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Meaningful Prayer in Every Classroom
NSBECS Standard 3

MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Middle Schoolers — Love Them or Leave Them!
NSBECS Standard 1

MID, ADM, DIO

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Mission and Charism Aligned Student Discipline
NSBECS Standard 1

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NON-SECULAR

Opening a Catholic School: Building Bridges from the Past to the Future
NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Raising Saints, One Virtue at a Time
NSBECS Standard 1

ELM, MID, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Sport, Properly Directed: A Catholic School Vision for Athletics and Formation
NSBECS Standard 9

ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Supporting and Retaining New Catholic Educators
NSBECS Standard 2

ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Teaching Religion Isn't Faith Formation: Why Catholic Schools Need Both
NSBECS Standard 5

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Teaching with Purpose: Timeless Virtues for Today's Catholic Educators
NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, SEC

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The Mission of Catholic Education — Mobilizing the Mysteries of the Catholic Faith
NSBECS Standard 1

ELM, CAM, ADM

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Together at the Table: Collaboration for Excellent School Mass
NSBECS Standard 3

CAM, ADM, PAS

SECULAR

When Parents Bully the School (Updated): Strategies for Addressing Troubling New Trends in Parent Behavior
NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, ADM

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When Parents Feel Like the Problem: Building Trust Before You Need It
NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, SEC

Innovation for Change

NON-SECULAR

AI for Educators Though the Lens of Magnifica Humanitas

NSBECS Standard 4

ELM, SEC, DIO

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Becoming a Catholic STEM School

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ELM, MID, ADM

SECULAR

Beyond Accommodations: Using AI to Design Meaningful Learning Supports for Every Student

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ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Building an Exemplary PreK-8 Foreign Language Program

NSBECS Standard 7

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SECULAR

Building Bridges to Independence: Using AI to Strengthen Executive Function Skills

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Empowering Educators through Networked Improvement: A Collaborative Approach to Mathematics Excellence

NSBECS Standard 8

SEC, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Learning From the Past, Looking to the Future: What the Data is Telling Us About the Current State of Catholic Education

NSBECS Standard 13

ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA, ADV

NON-SECULAR

Mindset Matters: Leading Innovation Without Losing Mission

NSBECS Standard 6

SEC, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Not the Same for All, Accessible for All: Redefining "Universal" in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM

SECULAR

Signal and Noise: Translating Leading-Edge Research on AI and Student Learning to Catholic Education

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC, ADM

SECULAR

STREAM + AI, Oh My, The Endless Instructional Potential

NSBECS Standard 7

ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Teaching in the Age of AI: Student Behavior, School Policies, and Practical Implications

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

The Fearless Principal: Ancient Wisdom, Modern Research, and the Interior Practice That Unlocks Innovation

NSBECS Standard 6

CAM, ADV, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

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Using Catholic AIs to Facilitate Ongoing Belief, Commitment, and Evangelization in our Students

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"I was motivated because of wanting to be a leader...who is well formed and informed, and these sessions spoke that to me."

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School Sustainability and Stewardship

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Advancing your Mission Through Marketing, Enrollment and Development Planning

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, PAS, BOA

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An Ecological Framework for Catholic Schools as Envisioned in Laudato Si

NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, MID, SEC, CAM

SECULAR

Beyond Charity: Building a Culture of Philanthropy

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Beyond Opinions: Using Math to Inform Your School's Enrollment Management Plan

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

Bridging the Gap: Uniting Parish and School Through Strategic Marketing

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Building Bridges from Baptism to Belonging: Strategies to Grow Enrollment and Bolster Operational Vitality

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ADV, ADM, BOA

SECULAR

Building Sustainable Catholic Schools Through Strategic Grant Writing and Stewardship

NSBECS Standard 10

CAM, ADV, DIO, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

Building the Village: The Culture and Ministry of Catholic School Development/Advancement

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Called, Committed, and Coming Back: Catholic School Enrollment Strategies in a School Choice Era

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ADV, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Empowering Catholic Schools Through Standardized Financial Reporting, Financial Modeling and Benchmarking

NSBECS Standard 10

ADM, DIO, BOA

SECULAR

Federal Education Program Updates and Overview of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Equitable Services

NSBECS Standard 9

ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Federal Scholarship Tax Credits: What's Working, What's Next, and What Schools Need to Do Now

NSBECS Standard 10

ADV, DIO, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

From Awareness to Action: Preparing Catholic Schools for the New Scholarship Landscape

NSBECS Standard 13

ELM, ADV, ADM

SECULAR

Leveraging Alumni and School Anniversary to Boost Donations

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, BOA

SECULAR

Navigating the State and Federal School Choice Landscape to Maximize Enrollment

NSBECS Standard 10

ADV, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

NON-SECULAR

Small but Mighty: Turning Surviving into Thriving and Reimagining Sustainability for Small Schools

NSBECS Standard 5

ELM, ADM, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Teachers as Entrepreneurs: Growing Mission, Impact, and Additional Income

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

The Five Silent Killers of Catholic School Enrollment and How to Fix Them

NSBECS Standard 13

ADV, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

The Waitlist School: Mission Clarity as an Enrollment Strategy

NSBECS Standard 6

ADV, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Your Staff Is Your Strategy: Building a Sustainable Team in Catholic Education

NSBECS Standard 11

ADM, DIO, BOA



The Classroom Teacher

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AI and PLCs: Using AI to Aid PLC Planning and Development
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Book Bentos: Using Historical Fiction to Increase Relevancy of Primary Source Materials
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Bridge Builders: Connecting Inquiry, Innovation, and Student Learning
NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID

NON-SECULAR

Bridging Brain Science and Catholic Formation: Beyond Behavior
NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, SEC, CAM, CNS, BOA

SECULAR

Building Bridges to Literacy and Independence in the Elementary Classroom
NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM

SECULAR

Building Bridges to Literacy in PreK and Kindergarten
NSBECS Standard 7

ECT

NON-SECULAR

Captivate, Connect, Learn: Practical Ways to Make Every Lesson More Engaging
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID

SECULAR

Connect the Dots: Active Tools for Comprehension
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Creating Calmer, More Connected Classrooms Through Meaningful Conversation and PBIS
NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, CNS

SECULAR

Creating JOY in the Middle School Classroom: Building Bridges of Belonging, Engagement, and Hope
NSBECS Standard 3

MID

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Cue the Spotlight: How to Build a Classroom Stage for Unforgettable Mic Drop Moments
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Engagement First
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID

SECULAR

Evaluating Faculty Through the Lens of Student Learning
NSBECS Standard 7

ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

From Cold War to Common Good: Interdisciplinary Learning in the Catholic Classroom
NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC, CNS

SECULAR

Hit the Bullseye: Using Learning Targets to Connect Instruction, Data, and Achievement
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

How Modern Science Points to a Transcendent Creator: Rebuilding the Bridge Between Faith and Reason
NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Kindergarten is Not What It is Used to Be
NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM

SECULAR

Learning, Truth, Integrity, and AI: Teaching Students to Use Technology with Moral Purpose
NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC, CAM, CNS, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

NON-SECULAR

Making Math Make Sense
NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID

NON-SECULAR

Meaningful Connections: Why Intentional Reflective Faith-Based Literacy Activities Matter
NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, ADM

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Mentoring in a Catholic School - Mission, Relationships, Guiding Concepts, and Coaching
NSBECS Standard 6

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Modeling Instruction in the Science Classroom

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MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Motivation in the Math Classroom Using Stations and Games

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Play as Pedagogy: Integrating Theatre to Improve Fluency, Comprehension, and Communication

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID

SECULAR

Reimagining the Middle School ELA Block: A Data-Driven Literacy Intervention

NSBECS Standard 9

MID, CNS, ADM

SECULAR

Save the Popcorn for the Movies: Building Bridges to Fluent, Inclusive Reading

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Strengthening and Sustaining Effective MTSS in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID, SEC, ADM

SECULAR

Strong Writing, Strong Thinking: High-Impact Writing Strategies for Every Grade Level

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Teachers as Ignatian Leaders

NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, MID, SEC, CAM

SECULAR

Teaching Moral Courage Through Literature and the Loretto Values

NSBECS Standard 7

MID

SECULAR

The Importance of Student Language Development in a Large Language Model (LLM) World

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

The Missing Piece: Why Background Knowledge Matters in the Science of Reading

NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID

SECULAR

The Role of the Professional Educator in Marketing the Catholic School for Image and Enrollment

NSBECS Standard 1

ECT, ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

The Science AND Art of Reading

NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID

SECULAR

There's No Crying in Math Class

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, ADM

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Through the Lens of Heaven: Truth, Goodness, and Beauty in Education

NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Unconventional Evangelization: Bringing Water to the Horse

NSBECS Standard 3

ELM, CAM, DIO

SECULAR

Unpacking the "Science of Math" in K-12 Schools: The Research Base and Classroom Implications

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Walking the Tightropes: Supporting Religion Teachers and Engaging Students

NSBECS Standard 7

SEC, CAM, ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

What AI Should and Shouldn't Do in Your Classroom: A Framework for Getting It Right

NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC, ADM

SECULAR

What's Old Is New: Bridging Instructional Designs from the Past for Present & Future Success

NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, ELM, MID

SECULAR

Why Students Forget What We Teach: Evidence-Based Practices for Lasting Learning

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Wonderfully Made: Discovering God's Design in Our DNA

NSBECS Standard 2

ELM

SECULAR

Word Play: Building Vocabulary through Games

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC



The Inclusive Learning Environment

SECULAR

A Bridge That Must Be Built: Three Gaps in the SOR for Multilingual Learners

NSBECS Standard 2

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

An Uneven Journey: Characteristics, Needs, and Misconceptions of Gifted Young Children

NSBECS Standard 7

ECT, CNS, ADM

SECULAR

Beyond Differentiation: Meaningful Accommodations and Modifications for Student Success

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Beyond Language: Practical Strategies for Supporting English Language Learners in the Classroom

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

Bridge Builders: Creating Inclusive Catholic Learning Environments Through Literacy, Intervention, and Belonging

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

Bridging High School to College for Hispanic, First Gen students

NSBECS Standard 7

SEC, CNS, ADM

SECULAR

Bridging the Achievement Gap in Math with Effective Tiered Instruction

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, ADM

SECULAR

Bridging the Gap: Executive Functioning Skills to Support ADHD

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, CNS

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Building a High-Impact RTI Program in Catholic Schools: A Mission-Driven Model for Student Success

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, ADM

“Each session provided either a new perspective on education or went into greater depth about what I already knew. Many of the sessions gave me tips... to better love each of my students and help them grow closer to God.”

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Building Bridges of Understanding: Culturally Responsive Instruction for Every Learner

NSBECS Standard 8

ECT, ELM, ADM

SECULAR

Building Bridges, Not Barriers: Strategies for English Language Learners (ELL) Success

NSBECS Standard 9

CAM

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Called to Include: Faith-Filled Reflection on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and Inclusive Environments

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ELM, MID, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Charting the Course: A Practical Roadmap for Inclusive Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 7

ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

NON-SECULAR

Culturally Responsive Education and Catholic Social Teaching: Bridging Classrooms and Communities

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC

NON-SECULAR

From CLAWS to PAWS: A K-12 Continuum of Catholic Support for Diverse Learners

NSBECS Standard 7

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GRACE in Action: Bridging the Gaps in Inclusive Education with a National Network

NSBECS Standard 2

ECT, ELM, MID

SECULAR

Inclusive by Design: Building Bridges Between Students, Culture, and Community

NSBECS Standard 7

ADV, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Inclusivity, It Takes a Leap of Faith

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Moving Beyond "One-Person Programs": 5 Essential Tools for Building Sustainable Inclusive Schools

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, ADM

SECULAR

No Pain, All Gain: Making Accommodations Second Nature in the Secondary Classroom

NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC, DIO

SECULAR

Pathfinders: Connecting Middle School Leaders with Elementary Peers

NSBECS Standard 9

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NON-SECULAR

Playful Administration

NSBECS Standard 9

ECT, ELM

SECULAR

Project GRACES: Building Bridges to Sustainable UDL Implementation

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Restoring Dignity: A Catholic Vision for Culturally Responsive Discipline

NSBECS Standard 3

MID, SEC, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Special Education in Catholic Schools: We're Doing It. Here's How You Can Too!

NSBECS Standard 9

ADM, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Student Ownership: Building Their Own Bridges!

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, CNS, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Translating Special Education Documentation into Meaningful Support in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, SEC, ADM

SECULAR

Use of a Mental Wellness Team to Promote an Inclusive Learning Environment

NSBECS Standard 7

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The Leadership Team

SECULAR

Beyond Hiring: Building Bridges That Sustain and Strengthen Catholic Educators

NSBECS Standard 6

SEC, CNS, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Beyond Onboarding: Yearlong Support for New Teachers

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS

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Bridge Builders in Student Support: How Leaders Can Maximize Their School Counseling Teams

NSBECS Standard 5

CNS, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Bridging Higher Education and Catholic Schools: Purposeful Educator Formation for Long-Haul Leadership

NSBECS Standard 4

ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Bridging Leadership: The Power of the Pastor-Principal Relationship

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Bridging the Governance Gap: Structuring Board Committees to Move Mission into Action

NSBECS Standard 5

ADV, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

Building a Team of Leaders: Seeing, Developing, and Empowering the Talent Already in Your Building

NSBECS Standard 5

ADM, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Building Bridges Through Servant Leadership: Strengthening Catholic School Leadership Teams and Shared Governance

NSBECS Standard 5

CAM, ADM, DIO, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

Building Capacity, Not Just Positions: Moving Beyond the One-Person Principal

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, BOA

SECULAR

Building Safer Catholic Schools Through a Layered Security Approach

NSBECS Standard 12

ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Building the Bench: Developing Future Leaders Through the Catholic School Leadership Academy (CSLA)

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Carry the Leadership Torch: Strategies and Resources to Cultivate Leadership Capacity

NSBECS Standard 6

ELM, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Courageous Conversations: Conflict Resolution Tools for School Leaders

NSBECS Standard 5

ADM, DIO, BOA

SECULAR

From Awareness to Action: Building Your School's Safety Risk Assessment

NSBECS Standard 5

ADM, DIO, BOA

SECULAR

From Hesitation to Hope: Building Bridges to Academic Inclusion

NSBECS Standard 6

ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Gente Puente | Bridge Builders for Belonging, Thriving, and Family Retention

NSBECS Standard 7

ADV, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

How to WOW Families: Before, During, and After Their Campus Visit

NSBECS Standard 5

ADV, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Improving Teacher Support of Students with Anxiety in Catholic Elementary Schools

NSBECS Standard 6

ECT, ELM

SECULAR

Learn about IDEA Equitable Services and Federal Update from the U.S. Department of Education

NSBECS Standard 5

ELM, SEC, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Little Extras, Big Impact: Creative Ways to Engage Students, Staff and Parents

NSBECS Standard 3

ADM

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Lonely at the Top: Principal Isolation and the Case for Coaching in Catholic Schools

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Mission Monday: An Innovative Learning Schedule
NSBECS Standard 6
ADM, DIO, BOA

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Mission, Culture, and the Messy Middle: What Every New and Aspiring Principal Needs to Know
NSBECS Standard 6
ELM, ADM

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Priestly Leadership in Catholic Schools: Best Practices for Clergy and Those Who Support Them
NSBECS Standard 6
ADM, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Purposeful Empathy in Catholic Leadership: Navigating Difficult Conversations with Confidence
NSBECS Standard 6
ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Relationships Before Roles: Forming Catholic Teacher-Leaders Through Jesuit and Lakhóta Traditions
NSBECS Standard 6
SEC, ADM, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Screening, Diagnostics, Data, OH MY!
NSBECS Standard 7
ELM, ADM, BOA

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Setting the Stage for Success: Developing an Effective Leadership Team
NSBECS Standard 5
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Stronger Together: Designing Collaborative Leadership Networks for Lasting Impact in Catholic Schools
NSBECS Standard 5
ADV, ADM, DIO

SECULAR

Teacher Leaders: Building Bridges from Within
NSBECS Standard 7
ECT, ELM, MID, SEC

SECULAR

The Feedback Fix-A Framework for Delivering Actionable Instructional Feedback
NSBECS Standard 6
ADM, DIO

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The Pastor and President Partnership: Governance & Leadership Excellence within Catholic Elementary School President Models
NSBECS Standard 5
ADM, DIO, PAS

NON-SECULAR

Using the NSBECS Monograph Series to Leverage Engagement: Conversations with the Authors
NSBECS Standard 1
ADM, PAS, BOA

SECULAR

When Seconds Count: Implementing an Effective School Crisis Response Plan
NSBECS Standard 5
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Your Boss Is Mr. Burns, Miranda Priestly, etc., Working Faithfully with Leaders Who Aren't You
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"I learned new strategies to try in my own classroom right away. I also gained insight and strategies in strengthening my own prayer life."

NCEA 2026 attendee



The Whole Child

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Beyond the Screen: Reclaiming Embodied Communion in the Digital Age

NSBECS Standard 2

MID, SEC, CAM

SECULAR

Bridge Builders: Cultivating Whole-Child Growth Through a Purposeful Advisory Program

NSBECS Standard 9

SEC, CNS, ADM

SECULAR

Bridging Divides: Civic Education Strategies for School Leaders and Educators

NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Bridging the Gap with Middle School Boys

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID

NON-SECULAR

Building Bridges Around the Whole Child: A Collaborative Mental Health Model for Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 9

CNS, ADM, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Building Bridges in STEM: A Mentorship and Leadership Pathway for Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 5

ELM, MID, ADM

NON-SECULAR

Building the Band: Recruitment, Retention, and Faith Formation in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 2

MID, SEC

SECULAR

Forming the Whole Child: Daily Wellness Woven Into 5-Minute Classroom Practices

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, CNS

NON-SECULAR

Grace in the Daily Routine: Integrating CASEL Competencies and Catholic Faith in the Elementary Classroom

NSBECS Standard 1

ELM

SECULAR

Grace Starts Here - Cultivating Emotional Resilience and Whole-Child Wellness in Catholic Schools

NSBECS Standard 9

ELM, MID, CNS, ADM, DIO, PAS

SECULAR

Healing Presence: Integrating Trauma-Informed Teaching into the Catholic Whole-Child Framework

NSBECS Standard 7

ELM, MID, SEC, CNS, DIO

NON-SECULAR

Ignatian Spirituality and Resilience

NSBECS Standard 7

MID, SEC

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Living Out Learning through Community: Integrating Curriculum Standards with Local Social Needs

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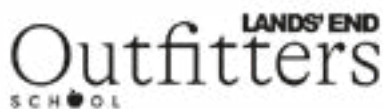
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