

**SOUTH  DAKOTA**  
**2026** Center for Nursing Workforce  
**Symposium**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

Hilton Garden Inn South  
5300 South Grand Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

## Agenda

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	<b>Welcome</b>
9:05 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>South Dakota's Workforce Supply and Education Capacity</b> <i>Lindsay Olson, MS, RN, CNP, Program Director, SDCNW</i> <i>Bryan Wermers, MSN, RN, CNP, Associate Director of Education, SDBON</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Reclaiming Joy: The Heart Work of Nursing Leadership</b> <i>Kathryn Shaffer, EdD, RN, MSN, CNE</i> <i>Director of Innovation, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson University</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Transformational Belonging: Leading with Connection and Courage</b> <i>Kathryn Shaffer, EdD, RN, MSN, CNE</i> <i>Director of Innovation, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson University</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Panel: Legislative Updates with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderated by Deb Fischer Clemens, RN, SDNA President</i> <i>Panel Members:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Sydney Davis, CRNA, Senator</i></li><li>• <i>Jean Hunhoff, RN, Former Senator &amp; Representative</i></li><li>• <i>Melissa Magstadt, CNP, Secretary of Health</i></li><li>• <i>Taylor Rehfeldt, CRNA, Representative</i></li></ul>
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Evaluation</b>

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