

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

01:00 pm – 05:00 pm | Pre-Conference Session

02:00 pm – 06:00 pm | Event Check-in & Registration

Thursday, September 17, 2026

07:30 am – 09:00 am | Continental Breakfast

07:30 am – 06:30 pm | Event Check-in & Registration

07:30 am – 06:30 pm | Exhibitor Booths Open

08:30 am – 9:15 am | CAEPCon Overview, Welcome & Announcement of Awards

10:15 am – 11:15 am | Session Block 1

- Accreditation as Inquiry: Moving Beyond Compliance Toward Continuous Improvement
- Beyond Placement: Reimagining Clinical Practice for Evidence and Impact
- From Problem Child to Strategic Partner: Connecting Advanced Programs to EPP Quality Assurance
- NELP Help Clinic: Prescription for Building Strong Leadership Programs
- Preparing for the Site Review Visit
- Retrofitting Teacher Preparation for AI: Leveraging Accreditation Requirements for Meaningful and Efficient Program Improvement

11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Session Block 2

- Accreditation Meets Apprenticeship: Leveraging Quality Assurance to Launch a New Teacher Preparation Pathway
- Discombobulated Data: Discovering, Disaggregating, and Deciding
- Measuring What Matters: Using Case Study Evidence to Assess Completer Impact on P-12 Learners
- NASDTEC Novice Essential Educator Competencies: Workgroup Updates and Progress
- One Standard, Many Stories: Making RA1 Work for Your Program
- The Teacher Builder Mindset: AI, Agency, and Instructional Design

12:45 pm – 01:45 pm | Lunchtime Exhibitor Sessions

- Salon 1 — Lumivero
- Salon 3 — SchoolSims
- Salon 4 — ETS/Praxis
- Salon 5 — Passage Preparation

- Alexandria — BranchED

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm | Session Block 3

- Life Cycle of a Candidate: Designing and Documenting Support for Candidates to Completers (Standard R3)
- From Numbers to Narratives: Effective Data Storytelling for Accreditation Reporting
- Assessment Agents: A Human-Centered Framework for AI in Continuous Improvement
- Don't Let the Details Derail You: Common Post-FFR Logistics Challenges
- EPP Collaboration Space
- Welcome to AIMS 2.0: A Comprehensive Presentation

03:15 pm – 04:15 pm | Session Block 4

- Ask the Leads: A Panel Discussion with Lead Evaluators
- Changing the Conversation: Helping Faculty See CAEP as Peer Review, Not Compliance
- Engage with Leaders: Open Discussion with CAEP President Chris Koch and Senior VP Malina Monaco
- Quality by Design: The Seven Elements of an Effective Quality Assurance System
- Beyond Compliance: Implementing the Model Code of Ethics in Teacher Preparation
- Strengthening Partnerships: Exploring the CAEP Family Engagement Modules

04:30 pm – 05:30 pm | Session Block 5

- From Single Reports to Executive Summaries: AI-Assisted Workflows for Evidence, Reliability, and Self-Study Reporting
- Publication Forum: Highlighting Stakeholder Scholarship in Accreditation and Assessment
- Strategies for Collecting Employer Satisfaction Data
- Walking Together and Alone: Balancing Program Autonomy and Shared Expectations Through RA5
- Data at a Glance: Introduction to Visualization for Accreditation
- CAEP Office Hours (open drop in for questions)

05:30 pm – 06:30 pm | Networking Reception

Friday, September 18, 2026

07:30 am – 12:00 pm | Event Check-in & Registration

07:30 am – 12:00 pm | Exhibitor Booths Open

08:00 am – 09:30 am | Continental Breakfast

08:15 am – 09:15 am | Morning Exhibitor Sessions

- Salon A — 240 Tutoring
- Salon B — Pearson

- Salon 4 — Watermark
- Salon 5 — Vosaic
- Salon 6 — PeopleGrove / CORE
- Salon J/K — PebblePad

09:30 am – 10:30 am | Session Block 6

- CAEP and CRAFT Apprenticeship Playbook: Building High-Quality Teacher Preparation Through Practice-Based Pathways
- Designing a Meaningful System for Progress Monitoring Dispositions in Educational Leadership
- Stop Starting From Zero: Projects, Skills, and Interview-Driven Drafting
- Show, Don't Just Tell: Making Your EPP Evidence Irresistible to Site Reviewers
- Reviewer and Lead Meeting
- Success Stories from a Small Provider

10:45 am – 11:45 am | Session Block 7

- CAEP Office Hours (open drop in for questions)
- From Evidence to Improvement: Operationalizing CAEP Standard R4 Through a Sustained Impact Study
- From Rags to Riches: An EPP's Accreditation Transformation Journey Building Sustainable Systems, Faculty Ownership, and a Culture of Continuous Improvement
- Leadership Approaches for Accreditation Within a Challenging Policy Environment
- Self Study Triage
- CAEP Elementary Standards Feedback Session

12:00 pm | CAEPCon Main Conference Adjourns

PostCon Workshop 1

01:00 pm – 05:00 pm | PostCon Workshop 1: Self-Study Report (SSR)

Saturday, September 19, 2026

PostCon Workshop 2

07:00 am – 08:00 am | Continental Breakfast

08:00 am – 12:00 pm | PostCon Workshop 2: Data Doesn't Speak for Itself: Leveraging AI and Inquiry to Build Compelling Evidence

12:00 pm | PostCon Adjourns