

2024 National Head Start Conference & Expo*



*Schedules for the following events are subject to change. Please refer to the [phone app](#) during the conference to receive the most up-to-date information.

= **Ticketed Events** (Purchase tickets for an additional fee through the [conference registration portal](#))

= **Can't Miss Events**

= **Recommendations From Seasoned Conference-Goers**

Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18
<p>8:00 a.m. Registration desk opens - <i>Check in early and beat the rush!</i></p> <p> PRO TIP: There are no free sessions on Monday. This is your chance to explore Portland! Find things to do here.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Program Tour (Ticketed event with additional fee)</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own. Portland is known for its food scene. Find restaurant recommendations here.</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Sessions (Ticketed event with additional fee)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception with light refreshments. Conference badges are required for entry.</p> <p> PRO TIP: Attendees have an easy time finding session rooms with the conference phone app. Download it here.</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Registration desk opens</p> <p> PRO TIP: Remember to wear your badge at all conference events.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. General Opening Session <i>Featuring:</i> Keynote speaker Dr. Amy King, awards, recognitions, and more.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall opens Lunch on your own</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Public Policy Luncheon (Ticketed event with additional fee)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>4:30 p.m. National Head Start Alumni Impact Reception (Ticketed event with additional fee)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Registration desk opens Exhibit Hall opens</p> <p> PRO TIP: Chat with exhibitors and grab a free cup of coffee while you are in the hall.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Data and Research Luncheon (Ticketed event with additional fee)</p> <p>1:45 p.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p>4:00 p.m. After Glow Celebrate being together! Conference badges are required for entry.</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Registration desk opens</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Breakout sessions</p> <p> PRO TIP: Fill out the end of conference survey on the phone app for a chance to win prizes.</p> <p>10:45 a.m. General Closing Session <i>Featuring:</i> Keynote speaker Stephanie Land, reflections, and more.</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Attendees depart </p> <p> PRO TIP: Keep the good times going! Register for the next NHSA conference before Early Bird rates expire.</p>