

## 2024 ASPIRE Conference

Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, September 27, 2024

Time	Description	Presenters	Location
7:00pm - 9:00pm	ASPIRE Board: Finance Committee Meeting	ASPIRE Board	Russel
Saturday, September 28, 2024			
9:00am-5:00pm	ASPIRE Board Meeting	ASPIRE Board	Russel
Sunday, September 29, 2024			
7:30am-8:00pm	Conference Registration/Check-in	Registration Committee	Hotel Lobby
8:30am-12:00pm	Pre-Cons		
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Pre-Con Session 1 <i>Pre-Con Session 1</i>	EOC and Talent Search PWW Andres Reeve, Derek Sporbert, Amy Verlanic, Oscar Felix	Lewis
1:00pm - 4:15pm	Pre-Con Session 2 <i>Pre-Con Session 2</i>	EOC PWW Andres Reeve & Derek Sporbert	Lewis
	Pre-Con Session 3 <i>Pre-Con Session 3</i>	Talent Search PWW Amy Verlanic & Oscar Felix	Lewis
	Pre-Con Session 4 <i>Pre-Con Session 4</i>	ASPIRE Leadership Institute Barnie Nye and Stephani Hicswa	Clark
	Pre-Con Session 5 <i>Pre-Con Session 5</i>	Newcomers Dariana Roybal, Sunshine Gaither, Dawn Eckhardt, Amberlee Fullmer	Governor
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner on your own		
7:00pm - 7:15pm	Conference Welcome		Ballroom
	Welcome	Conference Chair Dan Benge	Ballroom
	Opening Ceremony	Native Song Debra Grandbois	Ballroom
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Keynote Speaker	Stephani Hicswa	Ballroom
8:00pm - 10:00pm	President's Reception		Ballroom
8:15pm - 8:20pm	Presentation	Simple Money Academy	Ballroom
Monday, September 30, 2024			
7:30am-12:00pm	Conference Registration/Check-in	Registration Committee	Outside of Ballroom
8:00am - 8:50am	Breakfast/Newcomers/Oldcomers Networking		Ballroom
9:00am - 9:50am	Plenary: COE Update	Kim Jones/Mara Luna	Ballroom
10:00am - 10:50am	Regional Business Meeting I	Jami Bayles	Ballroom
11:00am - 11:50am	Concurrent Sessions		
	Concurrent Session 1 <i>Concurrent Session 1</i>	Leveraging your TRIO position to be a leader on your campus. Stephani Hicswa	Helena
	Concurrent Session 2 <i>Concurrent Session 2</i>	Student Support Services Carissa Deming	State
	Concurrent Session 3 <i>Concurrent Session 3</i>	Unleash your Zebra: Empowering your Students to Stand Out Nick Zzi	Governor
	Concurrent Session 4 <i>Concurrent Session 4</i>	Beyond City Limits: Holistic Strategies to Support Rural Students LeAnna Willson & Jeannie Origo	Lewis
	Concurrent Session 5 <i>Concurrent Session 5</i>	Simple Money Academy Michael Pittman	Clark
12:00pm - 1:50pm	TRIO Achiever's Luncheon		Ballroom
2:00pm - 2:50pm	Concurrent Sessions		
	Concurrent Session 6 <i>Concurrent Session 6</i>	Dreaming Big: The Road to Leadership Mara Luna	Helena
	Concurrent Session 7 <i>Concurrent Session 7</i>	Upward Bound Susana Ruvalcaba	State
	Concurrent Session 8 <i>Concurrent Session 8</i>	Students with a Thousand Faces Naomi Leigh	Governor
	Concurrent Session 9 <i>Concurrent Session 9</i>	What Happens in Vegas: How we use a premium hospitality model to serve our first gen & low income students. Monesia Hobbs	Lewis
	Concurrent Session 10 <i>Concurrent Session 10</i>	Blumen Software: Find out why it's miles ahead of other software Seth Gunjan	Clark
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Concurrent Sessions		
	Concurrent Session 11 <i>Concurrent Session 11</i>	Essential Qualities for Times of Change Lisa Cline	Helena
	Concurrent Session 12 <i>Concurrent Session 12</i>	Talent Search Jami Bayles	State
	Concurrent Session 13 <i>Concurrent Session 13</i>	Mindset Matters Sarah North Wolfe	Governor
	Concurrent Session 14 <i>Concurrent Session 14</i>	CLRA Certification Kimberly Kost	Lewis
	Concurrent Session 15 <i>Concurrent Session 15</i>	Student Access David Hellberg	Clark
4:00pm - 5:00pm	State Meetings I		
	Colorado	Rafael Orozco	Helena
	Montana	Kelsey Anderson	State
	Utah	Greg Christianson	Governor
	North Dakota	Phil Coughlin	Lewis
	South Dakota	Carissa Deming	Clark
	Wyoming	Christina Millemon	Montana
5:30pm	Wellness Walk		Meet in Lobby (Gallery Room for Yoga)
6:00pm	Dinner on your own		
6:00pm	President's Legacy Council Dinner- <i>Invitation Only*</i>	Barney Nye	
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Evening Entertainment: Trivia, Karaoke	Barney and Adam	Ballroom
Tuesday, October 1, 2024			
	Breakfast on your own		
8:00am - 8:50am	Officer Forum	Election Committee	Governor
9:00am - 9:50am	Concurrent Sessions		
	Concurrent Session 16 <i>Concurrent Session 16</i>	Toolkit for Conflict Stephani Hicswa	Helena
	Concurrent Session 17 <i>Concurrent Session 17</i>	McNair/EOC Derek Sporbert/Christina Millemon	State
	Concurrent Session 18 <i>Concurrent Session 18</i>	Blumen for current users: get all your questions/concerns answered. Seth Gunjan	Governor
	Concurrent Session 19 <i>Concurrent Session 19</i>	"A man who does not plan long ahead will find trouble (ED) at his door" - Confucius for TRIO Programs Site Visit or Audit Amy Verlanic/Theresa Rader	Lewis
	Concurrent Session 20 <i>Concurrent Session 20</i>	Study Smart Tutors David Hellberg	Clark
10:00am - 10:50am	Concurrent Sessions		
	Concurrent Session 21 <i>Concurrent Session 21</i>	Avoiding the Language of Oppression Kimberly Kost	Helena
	Concurrent Session 22 <i>Concurrent Session 22</i>	Directors Dawn Eckhardt	State
	Concurrent Session 23 <i>Concurrent Session 23</i>	Seeing Things Another Way: Serving Students with Neurodivers Experiences Peter Donaldson	Governor
	Concurrent Session 24 <i>Concurrent Session 24</i>	Creating your Program Policies and Procedures Manual Andres Reeve	Lewis
	Concurrent Session 25 <i>Concurrent Session 25</i>	TRIO Can Help Schools Change How They Educate Underrepresented Students Getting Them To Their Next Best Level - Cambridge David Walderr	Clark
11:00am - 11:50am	Department of Ed Update/Regional Business Meeting II	Jami Bayles/Gabi Watts	Ballroom
12:00pm - 12:50pm	State Meetings II		
	Colorado	Rafael Orozco	Helena
	Montana	Kelsey Anderson	State
	Utah	Greg Christianson	Governor
	North Dakota	Phil Coughlin	Lewis
	South Dakota	Carissa Deming	Clark
	Wyoming	Christina Millemon	Montana
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Lunch on your own and Excursions	Ann Wilcockson/Amanda Bergstrom	Meet in Lobby
6:00pm	Reception		Ballroom
6:30pm - 9pm	Awards Banquet	Mike Wade	Ballroom
6:30pm	2025 ASPIRE	Rafael Orozco/Susana Ruvalcaba	Ballroom
Wednesday, October 2, 2024			
9:00am - 5:00pm	ASPIRE Board Meeting	2024/2025 ASPIRE Board of Directors	Russel
Thursday, October 3, 2024			
9:00am - 12:00pm	ASPIRE Board Meeting	2024/2025 ASPIRE Board of Directors	Russel