



**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle Level Conference  
Schedule & Special Events**  
Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place,  
Springfield, MA



***“Grow. Lead. Inspire.”***



**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Pre-registration

Welcome Get-Together

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM

12:10 PM - 1:30 PM

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

2:50 PM – 3:20 PM

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration

Exhibitor Set-up

General Session and Keynote: Rick Wormeli

Exhibit Hours

Coffee Break with our Exhibitors

Graduate Credit Meeting

Concurrent Sessions I

Concurrent Sessions II

Visit Exhibitors and Lunch Pick-Up

Luncheon Keynote: James Simons and Maureen Chapman

Concurrent Sessions III

Meet & Greet with Exhibitors

Concurrent Sessions IV

Awards Reception

**Friday, March 20, 2026**

7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM

12:10 PM - 1:30 PM

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

1:35 PM – 2:00 PM

Registration

Exhibit Hours

General Session and Keynote: Cornelius Minor

Coffee Break with our Exhibitors

Concurrent Sessions V

Concurrent Sessions VI

Visit Exhibits and Lunch Pick-Up

Luncheon Keynote: Dr. Timothy Allen

Ignitors and Raffle Winners Announcement

*NELMS reserves the right to make changes to this program as deemed necessary.*