

January 27, 2026

Dear Mrs. Kolasa,

I am writing to request approval to attend the School Social Work Association of America's National Conference on March 24-27, 2026, in St. Louis, MO. I appreciate the district's commitment to strengthening our work with students and families, and this conference offers valuable, specialized training that directly supports that mission.

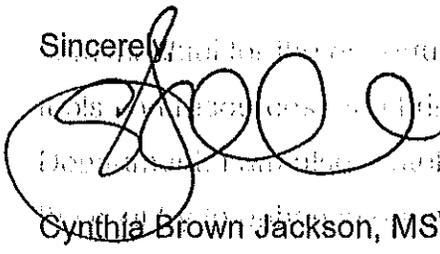
I am thankful for the opportunity to learn from national leaders in our field, gain new tools and resources, and bring back insights to share with our School Social Work Department. I am also grateful for the chance to connect with colleagues from across the country to enhance our collective practice.

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I respectfully request Temporary Duty Leave to attend. All travel expenses will be covered by the Florida Association of School Social Workers, for which I am sincerely appreciative.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration on this request.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Brown Jackson, MSW, LCSW



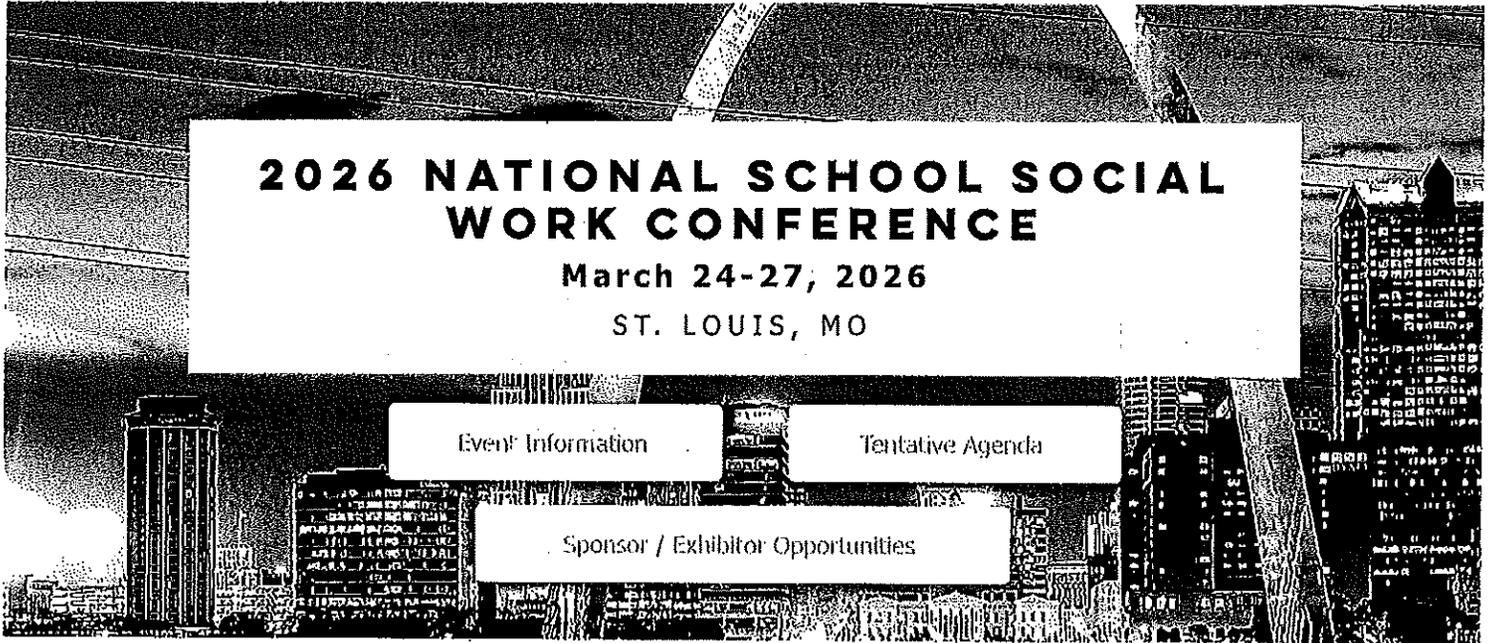
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**2026 NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE**  
 March 24-27, 2026  
 ST. LOUIS, MO

Event Information

Tentative Agenda

Sponsor / Exhibitor Opportunities

SSWAA's annual National Conference Includes a wide variety of useful breakout workshop sessions, opportunities to connect and network with other social work professionals, and an exciting lineup of keynote presenters.

Spend time networking with colleagues from around the country and the world as you exchange intervention strategies and best practices. Check out our exhibitors in between sessions as they showcase innovative resources, educational services. Earn CEs by attending sessions led by nationally recognized leaders in the profession focusing on issues and skills critical to School Social Workers and numerous products to restock your libraries, assessment toolkits and treasure chests of activities.

2025 Conference Promo Video



**Expand** your knowledge through powerful professional learning!  
**Elevate** your practice as you gain meaningful tools and resources for the work!  
**Engage** with other professionals leaving you inspired and renewed!

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# 29th National School Social Work Conference

## Schedule of Events (Draft)

### School Social Work Association of America

#### Tuesday, March 24, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration for Pre-Conference attendees ONLY  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Morning Coffee Break (Pre-Conference Attendees)  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Forums Morning Sessions- 3.0 CEs  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Lunch on your own*  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Forums Afternoon Sessions- 3.0 CEs  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Board Mixer in Exhibit Hall (Snacks provided)  
5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own / Enjoy St. Louis  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Conference Registration for All Conference attendees  
*Total CEs available Tuesday Pre-Conference= 6.0 CEs*

#### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Conference Registration for All Conference attendees  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Coffee & Tea service  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. SSWAA Opening Keynote (all attendees)- 1.0 CE  
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Morning Round-Up  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break- Visit our Exhibit Hall  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Breakout Session A - 2.0 CEs  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch on your own- Food Trucks*  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Breakout Session B - 1.5 CEs  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Exhibit Hall Bonanza and Poster Presentations with Snacks (in Exhibit Hall)*  
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Regional Meetings  
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Dinner on your own / Enjoy St. Louis*  
*Total CEs available Wednesday = 4.5 CEs*

#### Thursday, March 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration for All Conference attendees  
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Coffee & Tea service  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. SSWAA Morning Opening Meeting (all attendees)- 1.0 CE  
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Morning Round-Up  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break- Visit our Exhibit Hall  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Session C - 1.0 CEs  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Box Lunch provided & Exhibit Hall visit*  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Breakout Session D - 1.0 CEs  
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Break - Visit our Exhibit Hall  
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout Session E - 1.5 CEs  
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Break- Visit our Exhibit Hall  
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Speciality Meetings (POC, Legislative, University, k-12, Leadership)  
5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall closes  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Dinner on your own / Enjoy St. Louis*  
*Total CEs available Thursday= 4.5 CEs*

#### Friday, March 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (all attendees)  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. SSWAA Board Awards Ceremony  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Closing Keynote Address- 1.00 CE  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Breakout Session F - 2.0 CEs  
12:30 p.m. Conference Adjourned  
*Total CEs available Friday = 3.00 CEs*

Conference max CE total = 18 CEs

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