

50 YEARS OF IDEA

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 3, 2025

9:00 Executive Committee Meeting (EC Members only; specific time TBD)

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

- 9:00 Board of Directors Meeting (Board of Directors only; specific time TBD)
- 4:00-8:00 PM Exhibit Hall Set Up
- 5:00-8:00 PM Registration Open (complete your registration during these hours)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

- 7:00-8:00 AM Exhibitor Set Up (final prep; main exhibitor set up is Tuesday from 4-8PM)
- 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Exhibit Hall Hours
- 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Concessions Open
- Breakfast and Lunch on your own
- 9:30-11:15 AM Opening General Session with Jeff Butler, "Leading In Times of Uncertainty"
- 11:45 AM-2:00 PM Poster Sessions and Concurrent Sessions
- 2:15-2:45 PM General Session with Tasha Schuh, "50 Years of IDEA, A Celebration of Resilience and Progress"
- 2:45-3:15 PM Exhibit Hall, Refreshment Break
- 3:15-5:30 PM Mini Courses
- 3:15-5:30 PM Poster Sessions in the Exhibit Hall
- 3:15-5:30 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 5:30-7:30 PM Dinner on your own prior to the celebration
- 7:30-11:00 PM "50 Years of IDEA Celebration"

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Hours
- 8:00-9:00 AM Exhibit Hall: Breakfast
- 9:00-11:15 AM General Session with Keynote: Sandra Y.G. Jones, "Respectful Leadership: Elevating Outcomes Through Civility" along with our Awards, and Special Education Leadership Institute
- 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Concessions Open
- 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Visit Exhibit Hall, Concessions (lunch on your own)
- 12:15-2:30 PM Poster Sessions in the Exhibit Hall
- 12:15-3:45 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 3:00-5:00 PM Special Education Leadership Institute Showcase in the Exhibit Hall/Keynote Hall
- 3:00-5:00 PM Exhibit Hall for Refreshment Break (Appetizers and Cash Bar)

Friday, November 7, 2025

- 8:30-9:00 AM Grab n'Go Breakfast
- 9:00-11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Closing General Session: Federal Update with Phyllis Wolfram and Julie Weatherly, Esq.

