

SOUTH  DAKOTA
2026 Center for Nursing Workforce
Symposium

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn South
5300 South Grand Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Agenda

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM-9:05 AM	Welcome
9:05 AM - 10:30 AM	South Dakota's Workforce Supply and Education Capacity <i>Lindsay Olson, MS, RN, CNP, Program Director, SDCNW</i> <i>Bryan Wermers, MSN, RN, CNP, Associate Director of Education, SDBON</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Reclaiming Joy: The Heart Work of Nursing Leadership <i>Kathryn Shaffer, EdD, RN, MSN, CNE</i> <i>Director of Innovation, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson University</i>
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Transformational Belonging: Leading with Connection and Courage <i>Kathryn Shaffer, EdD, RN, MSN, CNE</i> <i>Director of Innovation, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson University</i>
2:00 PM-2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM-3:30 PM	Panel: Legislative Updates with Q&A <i>Moderated by Deb Fischer Clemens, RN, SDNA President</i> <i>Panel Members:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sydney Davis, CRNA, Senator</i>• <i>Jean Hunhoff, RN, Former Senator & Representative</i>• <i>Melissa Magstadt, CNP, Secretary of Health</i>• <i>Taylor Rehfeldt, CRNA, Representative</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Closing Remarks & Evaluation

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