

# AGENDA AT-A- GLANCE

OCTOBER 15-18, 2024  
GLENDALE, AZ



Welcome to the National Health Science Conference! We have meticulously crafted two and a half exhilarating days of professional development for you (extendable to three and a half days if attending the pre-conference session). The agenda features an opening keynote speaker and a 2nd-day keynote speaker, complemented by an array of over 75 concurrent sessions. During your time in Glendale, make the most of networking opportunities available throughout the conference—connect with educators over breakfast, lunch, and breaks, visit partners and exhibitors, exchange ideas, and make new friends. Don't miss the off-site networking reception on Wednesday, October 16, for a delightful evening of casual conversations and enjoyable moments with fellow attendees and event sponsors.

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All times listed are Mountain Time.  
All rooms locations are to be determined.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 PM Conference Registration

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

#### Pre-Conference Session Attendees Only \*Pre-Conference Registration Required

7:30 - 9:00 AM Conference Registration\*

7:30 - 8:45 AM Breakfast\*

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch\*

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM Pre-Conference Sessions (Rotating Morning and Afternoon) \*

**Session 1: HOSA Camp: Fun With Competitive Events**

**Presenters:**

Nancy Harris, Health Careers Instructor, Northeast Tech (OK)  
Brook Easton, Instructional Services Coordinator, Northeast Tech (OK)

**Description:**

During this highly interactive session, Nancy and Brook will demonstrate creative ways to introduce team events and teamwork to your students. Whether your program is affiliated with HOSA-Future Health Professionals, SkillsUSA or other student leadership opportunities, we've got you covered! The content is transferrable to Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and other classroom curricular activities. Expect to have fun! Sitting around won't be an option. In addition to explaining how to incorporate these strategies, attendee involvement is key. If you caught their breakout session at the 2022 National Health Science Conference, get ready! This is a new show!

**Session 2: Empowering Health Science Educators: Fostering Mental Health Resilience in Classrooms**

**Presenter:**

Elaine Vandenburg, Healthcare Education Director for Minnesota State's HealthForce Center of Excellence.

**Description:**

In an era where mental health holds increasing importance, especially among young individuals, this pre-conference session provides a platform for reflection, discussion, and collaborative learning. Delve into the pivotal role of health science educators in nurturing mental health resilience among students. Gain valuable insights and practical strategies to support students' immediate well-being while also preparing them for their future roles in healthcare. Leave equipped with actionable insights ready to implement in your educational practice!

2:00 - 8:00 PM Exhibitor Set Up

2:00 - 5:00 PM Conference Registration (Attendees, Exhibitors, and Sponsors)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024**

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM**                      **Conference Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:30 AM**                      **Opening Session: Orientation & Announcements**
- 8:30 - 9:45 AM**                      **Keynote Speaker: Dave Burgess**  
 The Teach Like a PIRATE Program is a super high-energy, entertaining presentation with a heavy emphasis on increasing student engagement and using creative, innovative strategies. This will be an inspirational message about how and why to become more passionate about the profession and how to create life-changing experiences for students. It's a transformational message that you will absolutely love.
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**                  **Health Science Certificate Lab**      Sponsored By:    
**Exhibits Open**
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM**                      **Concurrent Sessions (1 of 12)**
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM**                      **Dedicated Exhibitor Visit Time**
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**                  **Concurrent Sessions (2 of 12)**
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM**                      **General Session: Lunch, Announcements & Exhibitor Visits**
- 1:00 - 1:45/2:30 PM**                  **Concurrent Sessions (3 of 12) (sessions are 45-90 minutes)**
- 2:00 - 2:45 PM**                      **Concurrent Sessions (4 of 12)**
- 2:45 - 3:15 PM**                      **Snack Break with Exhibitors**
- 3:15 - 4:45 PM**                      **Concurrent Sessions (5 of 12) (sessions are 45-90 minutes)**
- 5:00 - 8:00 PM**                      **Networking Reception & Social at Chicken N Pickle for Attendees & Sponsors**


**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024**

- 7:30 - 8:15 AM**                      **Networking & Breakfast**
- 8:15 - 8:30 AM**                      **General Session: Breakfast & Announcements**
- 8:30 - 9:45 AM**                      **Keynote Speaker: Jason Hewlett**  
 Jason's flagship message, "Your Leadership Promise," guides audiences and leaders to IDENTIFY their Signature Moves, CLARIFY the strengths of those they lead, and MAGNIFY The Promise to share their legendary voice. Jason helps you answer these important questions: What is Your Leadership Promise? Can you identify your Signature Moves as a Leader?
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**                  **Health Science Certificate Lab**      Sponsored By:  
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM**                      **Concurrent Sessions (6 of 12)**
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM**                      **Dedicated Exhibitor Visit Time**
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**                  **Concurrent Sessions (7 of 12)**
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM**                      **General Session: Lunch & Exhibitor Visits**
- 1:00 - 1:45 PM**                      **Concurrent Sessions (8 of 12)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 (CONTINUED)**

- 1:45 - 2:15 PM** Final Dedicated Exhibitor Visit Time
- 2:15 - 3:45 PM** Concurrent Sessions (9 of 12) (sessions are 45-90 minutes)
- 3:45 PM** Glendale Sightseeing on Your Own

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024**

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM** Networking & Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM** Closing Session: Breakfast, Announcements, Door Prizes, and Health Science Certificate Lab Competition Recognition
- 9:00 - 11:30 AM** Hearing Screenings Sponsored By:  THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
Speech, Language,  
& Hearing Sciences
- 9:15 - 10:00 AM** Concurrent Sessions (10 of 12)
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM** Break & Checkout Time
- 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM** Concurrent Sessions (11 of 12)
- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM** Concurrent Sessions (12 of 12)
- 12:15 PM** Departure & Safe Travels!

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Pre-Conference**

Tuesday, October 15  
Registration: \$175.00  
After September 22: \$225.00

**Conference**

Wednesday, October 16 - Friday, October 18  
Early Bird Registration: \$575  
Presenter Registration \$475  
After September 20: Standard Registration \$675

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER  
& LEARN MORE**



**NCHSE has reserved a block of rooms at Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa**

\$199 per night for single/double  
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Glendale, AZ 85305  
Phone 623.937.3700  
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If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: [events@healthscienceconsortium.org](mailto:events@healthscienceconsortium.org).

Cancellations received after August 1 will be charged a \$75 processing fee.

After September 27, no refunds will be provided for cancellations or non-attendance.