

**\*NARST 2026 International Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance FINAL**  
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Regular Sessions	Workshops	Business Meetings	Social Events
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Time	Event	Room
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>		
<b>Virtual Conference Day</b>		
	<i>Separate virtual day agenda to be shared</i>	

<b>Saturday, April 18</b>		
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	In-person Registration -Hotel Lobby Level	

<b>Sunday, April 19 [Day One]</b>		
<b>Pre-Conference Events</b>		

7:00 am – 7:00 pm    In-person Registration-Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

7:00 am – 8:00 am	New Member Welcome Session <i>Sponsor: Membership Committee</i> [light breakfast provided]	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	NARST Board Meeting	

<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>		
8:10 am – 11:45 am	Pre-Conference Workshops (9 Sessions) <i>Details listed on NARST website</i>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Graduate Student Luncheon (Ticketed event – students only)	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break-On Own	

<b>Conference Begins</b>		
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1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Presidential Welcome: Jennifer D. Adams, NARST President	
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Keynote Address #1: Dance as Resistance: Embodiment, Joy, and Radical Imagination	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Session #1	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Concurrent Session #2	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Mentor-Mentee Nexus <i>Sponsor: Membership Committee</i>	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President’s Welcome Reception & Dance (Food options/Cash Bar) (All Attendees Welcome)	

<b>Monday, April 20 [Day Two]</b>		
6:00 am – 8:00 am	Mind and Sole Fun Run (off-site) <i>Not sponsored by NARST</i>	*Need to confirm this is happening
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	In-person Registration	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Early Career Forum <i>Sponsor: Membership Committee</i>	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	RIG Business Meetings  API   CADASE   Contemporary Methods   ENE   ISK   LARIG   LGBTQ+   RAISE  [breakfast provided]	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Graduate Student Research Symposium	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Concurrent Session #3	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #4	
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch Break-On Own	

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12:30pm-1:30pm	Awards Ceremony (Open to All-indicate in registration form) Savory Sweet Snacks/Beverage	
1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	Keynote Address #2: Joy as Method, Community as Praxis: Reimagining Science Education as Collective Flourishing	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Graduate Student Forum	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Roundtables #1	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Session #5	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Concurrent Session #6	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Posterboard Session (All at once) [beverages and snacks provided]	
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	JRST Dinner <i>(by invitation)</i>	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Private Reception-SKAIDS <i>(by invitation)</i>	
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Evening Socials	

<b>Tuesday, April 21 [Day Three]</b>		
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	In-person Registration	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Committee Meetings  Awards   Elections   Equity and Ethics     Graduate Students   International   Membership   Professional Learning and Institutes   Program   Research   Scholarships   Social Media, Website & Communications  [breakfast provided]	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Abell Institute Posterboard Session	

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8:15 am – 9:45 am	Concurrent Session #7	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #8	
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch Break	
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Affiliates Luncheon ( <i>by invitation</i> )	
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session #9	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Planning Together: NARST Centennial Celebration & 2027 Conference	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Session #10	
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Concurrent Session #11	
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Roundtables #2	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	CADASE Game Night (Placeholder)	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Equity and Ethics Dinner (Ticketed event)- Off-Site	

<b>Wednesday, April 22 [Day Four]</b>		
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	In-person Registration	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	NARST Fellows Breakfast/Meeting	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Membership and Business Meeting Meet the Board of Directors Recognition of Board & Committee Leaders 2027 Conference [breakfast provided]	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Concurrent Session #12	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Session #13	

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3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	NARST Board Meeting	
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