

2026 Annual NAC Symposium

Memphis, Tennessee · October 19–21, 2026

DAY 0 · MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Welcome & Pre-Conference

3:00 PM 5:00 PM	OPTIONAL Welcome Event — Guided Tour National Civil Rights Museum
5:00 PM	OPTIONAL Networking Event Central BBQ — Downtown Memphis

DAY 1 · TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Main Conference — Day One

8:00 AM 8:30 AM	ARRIVAL Registration & Breakfast Entry Way
8:30 AM 9:00 AM	OPENING PLENARY Opening Remarks & Welcome Main Hall
9:00 AM 10:15 AM	PLENARY Shelby County Resource Center Panel Main Hall
10:15 AM 10:45 AM	BREAK Break

10:45 AM 11:30 AM	PLENARY Plenary Main Hall
11:30 AM 1:00 PM	LUNCH Lunch Break — On Your Own Nearby Restaurants
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (x3) Topic-Specific Workshops & Panels
3:00 PM 4:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 + TOUR Concurrent Sessions & Site Tour Interactive Sessions & Youth Connect Tour

DAY 2 · WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Main Conference — Day Two

7:30 AM 8:30 AM	ARRIVAL Registration & Breakfast Entry Way
8:30 AM 9:00 AM	OPENING Awards & Recognition — Centers of Excellence Main Hall
9:00 AM 10:00 AM	PLENARY Featured Conversation: Youth & Leadership Main Hall
10:00 AM 10:30 AM	BREAK Break
10:30 AM 11:30 AM	NETWORKING Structured Networking — Partnership Building Main Hall

<p>11:30 AM 1:00 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH Lunch Break — On Your Own Nearby Restaurants</p>
<p>1:00 PM 2:15 PM</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (x3) Interactive & Skill-Based Sessions</p>
<p>2:30 PM 3:45 PM</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 3 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (x3) Continuation of Breakout Tracks</p>
<p>4:00 PM</p>	<p>CLOSING PLENARY Reflection, Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks Main Hall</p>

SESSION TYPES

- Plenary / Opening
- Breakout Sessions
- Networking
- Optional Event
- Break / Meal

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