



# 2024 ANNUAL EDPA CONFERENCE & EARLY LEARNER SD SUMMIT

OCT 3

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration / Breakfast Available
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 - 9:45 AM	<b>Session I : Navigating the South Dakota Economy: Trends and Headwinds</b> Jared McEntaffer, Dakota Institute
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Break / Networking
10:00 - 10:45 AM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 - 11:45 AM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch / Keynote TBA</b>
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Break / Networking
1:45 - 2:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Final Break / Networking
2:45 - 3:45 PM	<b>Session 2: Child Care Deep Dive Panel</b>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Wrap up / Closing Comments

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

OCT 3

1

### **Navigating Conflict with Confidence**

Meg Franzen & Michelle Stephens,  
Polished Boss

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### **All Things Workforce with Secretary Hultman**

Secretary Marcia Hultman  
Department of Labor and Regulation

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### **Early Learner Communities: Building the Foundation for Stronger Local Infrastructure, Cooperation, and Coordination**

Kevin Nelson

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### **Quality Early Childcare Policies Drive Health Outcomes**

Tony Burke, American Heart Association

## EXTENDED CONFERENCE FOR EDPA

OCT 4

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Breakfast Available

8:30 - 10:30 AM

### **Keynote - Site Selector Insights**

Mike Mullis & Denise Mullis,  
J.M. Mullis Inc.

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break / Networking

11:00 - 11:45 AM

### **Legislative Insights: Perspectives from South Dakota Lawmakers**

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

EDPA Closing