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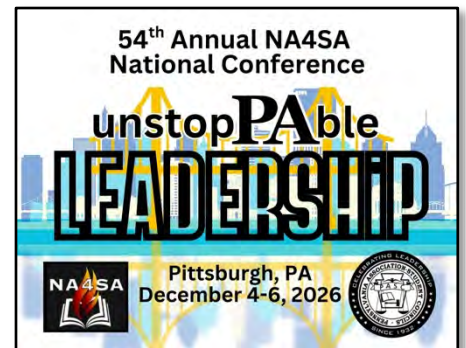
Our Mission Statement

We connect and inspire Student Activity advisors with the ideas and resources that empower themselves and others to grow as leaders and transform their schools and communities.

THE National Conference on Student Activities

Our annual NA4SA National Conference is the signature event for NA4SA and **Student Activity Professionals** – like YOU – throughout North America! For over fifty years, this unique event has brought together advisors, administrators, advocates, and allies of Student Activities for a weekend of learning, networking, idea sharing...and FUN!

This year's National Conference, "UnstopPAbLe Leadership" is being hosted by the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils. We invite YOU to join us on the weekend of **December 4 to 6, 2026**, in Pittsburgh for our fifty-fourth annual NA4SA National Conference – the core elements will include:



- THREE General Session **Keynote Speakers** (see below)!
- FOUR 45-minute sessions of **Breakout Workshops** with TWENTY-EIGHT choices of topics!
- TWO sessions of **Table Talks** – each featuring FOUR 15-20 minute roundtable sessions where you'll gain new materials, ideas, methods, and projects that can be successfully implemented in your school!
- ONE **Speaker Showcase**, presented by NASSCED and NA4SA, which features FOUR up and coming speakers you'll want to see for yourself...and perhaps bring to your school!
- An optional **Pre-Conference Workshop** or **Pre-Conference Tour** of the Pittsburgh Strip District
- Mixers, social activities, and meals that facilitate and encourage networking and FUN!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Kate Garnes



Chris Collins



Ryan Rydzewski & Gregg Behr

After attending the NA4SA National Conference, you'll be inspired – and equipped – to make a truly significant difference in the lives of your students, colleagues, and school community. Make your plans NOW to join us and hundreds of your fellow Student Activity Professionals that truly GET IT – and share your passions, excitement, challenges, and frustrations – and you'll become part of a community like no other, one where you'll feel at home right away. We look forward to seeing YOU at "UnstopPAbLe Leadership" this December!

Conference Schedule

04 DEC

FRIDAY December 4, 2026

- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. [Optional] Pre Conference Tour
 12:00-2:00 p.m. [Optional] Pre Conference Workshop
 12:00-5:00 p.m. Registration & Hall of Exhibitors
 2:30-4:00 p.m. NASSCED/NA4SA Speaker Showcase
 4:10-4:50 p.m. Newcomers Welcome Meeting
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner (buffet)
 • Barrie E. Finnemeyer Newcomer Scholarships
 Regional "Kick-Off" Sessions
Opening General Session
 • Welcome, Board Introductions, & Mixers
 • Keynote by **KATE GARNES**
 • Parade of Ideas
 Hospitality & Networking
 9:00-???

05 DEC

SATURDAY December 5, 2026

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast (buffet)
 8:30-10:00 a.m. **Second General Session**
 • Academy & Seminar Series Update
 • Keynote by **CHRIS COLLINS**
 • Parade of Ideas
 • Regional/National Earl Reum Award Presentations
 10:10-10:55 a.m. Breakout Workshop Session #1
 11:05-11:50 a.m. Breakout Workshop Session #2
 12:00-12:50 p.m. Lunch (buffet)
 • Harry Bettencourt Legacy Award Presentation
 • Keeper of the Flame Presentation
 Informal Networking/Down Time
 12:55-1:40 p.m. Table Talks Session #1
 1:45-3:00 p.m. Breakout Workshop Session #3
 3:10-3:55 p.m. Table Talks Session #2 or...
 { 4:05-5:20 p.m. Breakout Workshop Session #4 }
 4:05-4:50 p.m. Regional Meetings
 5:30-6:00 p.m. [Optional] "Steel City Spirits, Songs, & Sandwiches", presented by CoolSpeak
 7:00-10:00 p.m. [Optional] Grand Rapids After Hours, presented by CoolSpeak
 7:00-??? p.m.

06 DEC

SUNDAY December 6, 2026

- Breakfast (on your own)
 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Closing General Session**
 • 2027 National Conference Preview – Colorado Springs
 • Keynote Speakers **RYAN RYDZEWSKI & GREGG BEHR**
 • Jim Finnemeyer Service Award
 • Parade of Ideas
 • Conference in Review
 • Prizes, Recognition of Host & Closing Gavel

Hotel Information



Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

777 Aten Road
 Coraopolis, PA 15108
 (412) 788-8800

Room Rate: \$149/night (plus taxes & fees) for all rooms

Link to book your hotel room in our block:

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1765816445747&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Registration Information

Conference registration includes all conference materials, Regional Color Shirt, one dinner (Fri), one breakfast (Sat), one lunch (Sat), plus annual membership in your National Association for Student Activities:

Early Bird	\$390	must register by October 31, 2026
Group	\$370	when registering as a group of 5 or more by October 31, 2026
NASSCED	\$340	must register by October 31, 2026
Regular	\$420	from November 1-15, 2026
Late/On Site	\$440	after November 15, 2026

Optional add-ons:

Pre-Conference Tour of Pittsburgh Strip District	\$40
"Steel City Spirits, Songs, & Sandwiches", a	
Saturday Night Event presented by CoolSpeak	\$65

Link to our Online Registration Form:

<https://njasc.wufoo.com/forms/2026-na4sa-national-conference/>

Got Questions?

Please feel free to reach out with any questions about "UnstopPABLE Leadership", our 2026 National Conference!

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