



# CONVENTION ALERT

## National Catholic Educational Association 2026 Convention April 7-9, 2026

**Estimated Attendance:** 3500

**Location:** Minneapolis Convention Center

**Major Arrival:** Monday, April 6

**Major Departure:** Thursday, April 9

**Convention Hotel(s):** Hilton Minneapolis  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
Sheraton Minneapolis Downtown Convention Center  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Downtown Minneapolis Convention Center  
Hilton Garden Inn – Minneapolis Downtown  
Hyatt Place – Minneapolis Downtown  
W Minneapolis – The Foshay  
Hotel Indigo Minneapolis Downtown

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**Attendee Profile** NCEA is the largest private professional education association in the world. NCEA works with Catholic educators to support ongoing faith formation and the teaching mission of the Catholic Church. Attendees are teachers and educational leaders from Catholic schools around the United States.

<b><u>Restaurant Booth Hours:</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>
	Monday	April 6	12:00pm – 4:00pm
	Tuesday	April 7	7:00am – 5:00pm
	Wednesday	April 8	8:00am – 6:00pm
	Thursday	April 9	7:30am – 11:30am

**Transportation Provided:** No transportation provided for attendees

**Extended Skyway Hours:**

Monday, April 6	6:30 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7	6:30 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8	6:30 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 9	6:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Additional Notes:**

The conference organizers are excited to be in Minneapolis! They expect they will have their highest attendance numbers since 2019. With consideration for the Annunciation School Community, the NCEA planning committee has taken steps to reduce media attention and ensure safety of their attendees. They're looking forward to a great convention.

[NCEA 2026 Safety and Logistics Questions](#)

Attendees are on their own for all meals. Lunch will be available for purchase inside their expo hall each day of the convention.

**Schedule:**

[Link to NCEA Full Schedule](#)