



# NC APSE 2026 Fall Conference

## Moving Mountains, Collaborate to Elevate

| Wednesday, October 14, 2026 |                                                             |
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| 12:00pm – 1:00pm            | <b>Registration</b>                                         |
| 1:00pm -2:30pm              | <b>KEYNOTE</b><br>Mark Anthony McGruder<br>Biltmore         |
| 2:30pm -2:45pm              | <b>Break</b>                                                |
| 2:45pm – 4:00pm             | Membership and Potential<br>Members Meeting<br>Mike Chapman |
| 4pm – 5pm                   | Networking Event                                            |

| Friday, October 16, 2026 |                                                                            |
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| Four Seasons Ballroom    |                                                                            |
| 9:00am – 10:00am         | <b>EIPD Update</b><br>Kathie Smith                                         |
| 10 am – 11am             | <b>Intersection of 1915 I and<br/>EIPD Supports</b><br>Amber Gulley-Wilson |

| Thursday, October 15, 2026 |                                                              |                                                |
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| <i>Track Selections</i>    | <i>Track 1<br/>Four Seasons</i>                              | <i>Track 2<br/>Highland</i>                    |
| 9:00am – 10:15am           | Community of Practice<br>Courtney Horton                     | Statewide expansion<br>Work Together NC        |
| 10:15am – 10:30am          | <b>Break</b>                                                 |                                                |
| 10:30am – 11:45am          | Empower to Work<br>Sherrell Gales                            | Benefit Counseling –<br>Mark Carter            |
| 11:45am – 1:45pm           | <b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>                                      |                                                |
| 1:45pm – 3:00pm            | Legislative Update<br>Julia Adams Schuerich                  |                                                |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm            | <b>Break</b>                                                 |                                                |
| 3:15pm – 4:30pm            | Pre-ETS Post High School<br>Robert Darcy<br>Kelsey Trevethan | CIE – now and the<br>future<br>Claire Collagen |