

2025 Dakotas AER Conference Agenda

**Subject to change*

Wednesday, September 24

9 – 11 a.m. O&M Pre-Conference

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dakotas AER Board Meeting

12 – 1 p.m. Registration in NDVS/SB gym

1 – 2 p.m. Welcome and Updates from Lee Sonnenberg, AER Executive Director

2 – 3:30 p.m. CATT info, Collaboration, and Low Hanging Fruit of Access Technology – Dr. Ting Siu

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 – 5 p.m. Movement to Independence – Margo Lentz and Ken Dockter

5 p.m. Dakotas AER General Meeting

After General Meeting O&M Group Meeting at Blue Moose

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 25

8 – 9 a.m. Case study of a student using the Needs Assessment – Dr. Ting Siu

9 – 10 a.m. CViConnect Project updates/results – Dawn Anderson

10 – 11 a.m. Vendor Showcase – moderated by Ken Dockter

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Dancing with Meta Glasses – Amy Osvold, Margo Lentz, Laurie Westling, Brandon Kartes

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch – Little Bangkok food truck on site (fixed menu available to those who paid \$15 lunch fee)

1 – 2:30 p.m. Music & Mobility with Jennifer Pelletier

2:30 – 3 p.m. Vendor Showcase/Break

3 – 3:45 p.m. 3C's of Digital Workflow – Dr. Ting Siu

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. UND Swing Club – presentation on collaboration w/ NDVS/SB and dancing (literally)

Banquet at Hampton Inn. Social begins at 5:45 p.m. Dinner catered by Eagles Crest. Earle Harrison, speaker.

Friday, September 26

8 – 9 a.m. AT Goals in the IEP – Dr. Ting Siu

9 – 10 a.m. A Discussion of AI in our Field – Dr. Ting Siu and David Olson

10 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. O&M and CVI – Dawn Anderson

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch catered by Qdoba (included with registration fee)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Echo Identification – Dawn Anderson

1:30 - 3 p.m. Employment Panel - Stories of Barriers and Success – Matthew Gallegos, Nara Murphy, Jennifer Reinke (VR Counselor), Austen Cudmore – Moderated by Ken Dockter

3 – 3:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Discussion