



NASCSP 2026 Annual Training Conference

Pre Conference September 21 – 22 | Core Conference: September 23 – 25

Preliminary Agenda Overview

(subject to change)

Under the theme *From Roots to Reach*, the NASCSP 2026 Annual Training Conference will bring together state and local leaders, federal partners, community action professionals, and subject matter experts to explore strategies that strengthen energy and economic security programs, alleviate poverty, and expand impact within communities nationwide. Through dynamic learning opportunities, peer exchange, and collaboration, attendees will share innovative ideas, promising practices, and lessons learned that support stronger outcomes for individuals and families with low incomes.

Throughout the week, attendees will have opportunities to engage with colleagues from across the country, exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and identify strategies that can be adapted and implemented within their own organizations and communities.

The conference will feature perspectives from federal agencies and national partners, providing attendees with timely information on policies, priorities, and emerging trends affecting CSBG and WAP programs. The Office of Community Services (OCS) has confirmed its participation, and additional federal and national partner involvement will be announced as details become available.

Educational sessions will address a range of topics related to program operations, leadership, innovation, partnerships, accountability, and performance improvement. Continuing education opportunities are being explored and additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Monday, September 21

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

Site Visits/Tours

Community Service/Corporate Social Responsibility Project

Pre-Conference Sessions

Sessions may address topics including:

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) administration and operations

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

Pre-Conference Sessions

Sessions may address topics including:

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) administration and operations

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

Opening Plenary & Federal Partner Update

- *Confirmed participation from the Office of Community Services (OCS). Additional participation will be announced as details become available.*

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Sessions may address topics including:

- Promising practices that strengthen economic security/energy efficiency and alleviate poverty
- Program administration, innovation, and service delivery
- Leadership development, workforce challenges, strategic planning, and organizational effectiveness.
- Fiscal management, performance measurement, compliance, and continuous improvement.
- Innovation, emerging practices, collaboration, and strategies that expand impact within communities.

Networking Opportunities and Exhibitor Engagement

Annual Business Meeting

Planning & Action/Peer Exchange Sessions

Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 24

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Sessions

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Sessions may address topics including:

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) administration and operations
- Leadership and organizational development
- Fiscal and operational management
- Data and performance management
- Innovation/emerging trends and partnership engagement
- Accountability and continuous improvement

OCS/DOE Federal Perspectives

Networking Opportunities and Exhibitor Engagement

Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Sessions may address topics including:

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) administration and operations
- Peer Learning Opportunities

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