



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Hyatt Regency – Downtown Denver

<https://acesonline.net/aces-national-conference/>

## **Wednesday, October 11, 2023** (Preconference Workshops – open to all; require separate registration)

- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- 9:00-4:30 ACES Research Institute  
*The Journey from Research to External Funding*  
*Defining Yourself as a Researcher*
- 9:00-4:30 ACES Womanist Colloquium  
*Radical Community and Redemptive Self-Love in Counselor Education*
- 1:00-5:30 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Preconference  
*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion? More Strategies for Taking Intentional Action for Social Change Throughout Our Work in Counselor Education Despite Societal Climate Shifts*
- 2:30-4:30 Advocacy Preconference  
*Going Above and Beyond: Developing Anti-Oppressive Strategies in Counselor Education Programs for Students and Faculty*
- 2:30-4:30 Clinic Directors and Placement Coordinators Preconference  
*Navigating the Unanticipated Challenges of Clinical Directorship and Clinical Placement*

## **Thursday, October 12, 2023**

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:00-5:50 Education Sessions
- 9:30-10:50 Opening Welcome and Keynote  
*Beyond 20/20: Refocusing our Vision to Optimize the Counseling Profession*
- 11:00 am First Timers Session
- 11:00 am Exhibit Hall Opens
- 7:00 pm NBCC/CACREP Sponsored Reception

## **Friday, October 13, 2023**

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 7:30-4:20 Education Sessions
- 8:00-5:00 Exhibit Hall Open
- 4:30 pm Region Meetings followed by Region Socials

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

7:00-5:00 Education Sessions  
7:00-5:00 Job Talks  
9:30-10:30 ACES Town Hall and Awards Ceremony  
5:00 pm Doctoral Program Fair  
6:30 pm Graduate Student Reception (open to all)

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

8:00-12:00 Education Sessions  
8:00-11:00 ACES Governing Council Meeting