



# TRENDS

IN OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

# SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

**OCTOBER 28-30, 2026**

**VANDYK MORTGAGE CONVENTION CENTER  
AND DELTA HOTEL**

# YOU ARE INVITED!

The Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council (MODAC) is pleased to announce the 2026 Trends in Occupational Studies Conference, located at the VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center in Muskegon, Michigan, with an exhibit hall for vendors offering educational products for professionals in occupational studies.

We invite you to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor at the 2026 Trends in Occupational Studies Conference. The conference will be held October 28-30, 2026, where your company has the opportunity to be featured in front of over 200 educators, administrative professionals and industry partners.



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### WHAT IS TRENDS?

The Trends in Occupational Studies conference serves as a tool for community college and university professionals who are novices or experienced in teaching/learning modalities, administrators, or who work with community partners in Career and Technical Education (CTE). The conference provides the opportunity to learn and share about strategic CTE programs that promote success for current and future students.

The conference is held each fall and provides technical and content assistance to CTE faculty, adjunct faculty, administrators and staff through workshops, meetings, round table discussions, general sessions and networking opportunities.



# EXHIBITOR BENEFITS

Our conference supports exhibitors by providing maximum exposure to showcase your products or services to secondary and post-secondary occupational professionals from across the state of Michigan. The exhibition hours at Trends increases your opportunities of meeting leaders and decision makers from educational institutions. The conference general sessions and refreshments take place in the exhibit area—increasing your visibility to hundreds of attendees.

# EXHIBITOR PROVISIONS

Exhibiting at the conference is an excellent opportunity for you to display your company's latest products that support the growth and success of occupational studies for faculty and students. Trends will provide each exhibitor with the following success kit:

- One six-foot clothed and skirted exhibit table
- Access to WIFI and electrical outlets
- Opening reception on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- Breakfast & lunch on Thursday, Oct. 29
- Breakfast on Friday, Oct. 30

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## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

- \$475 for one six-foot table and two exhibitor representatives (*early registration*)
  - \$550 for one six-foot table and two exhibitor representatives (*regular registration*)
  - \$225 for each additional six-foot table
  - \$310 for each additional exhibitor representative
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All notification of cancellations must be received in writing to [sophia@edgepartnerships.com](mailto:sophia@edgepartnerships.com) no later than September 7, 2026, to be eligible for refund. Full refunds, minus a \$50 processing fee, will be given for cancellations received before the deadline. Refunds may not be granted for any notification received after this date; however, substitutions may be made.

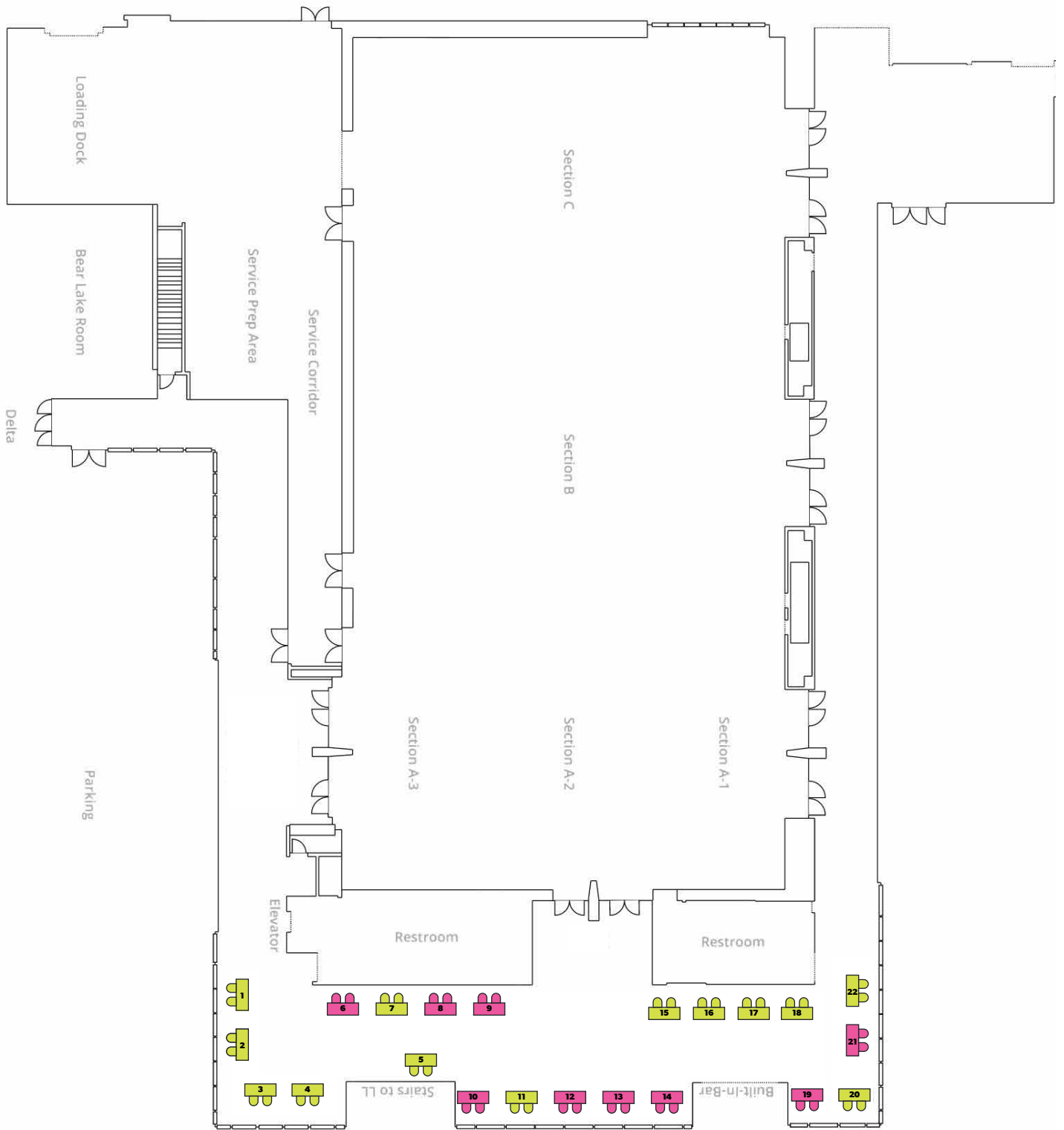
Exhibitors must bring their own extension cords or power strips and arrange shipping requirements directly with the VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center by completing the form attached to the exhibitor registration confirmation.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees of the 2026 Trends in Occupational Studies Conference will receive a group lodging rate when staying at the Delta Hotel in Muskegon, Michigan. The lodging room rate for a hotel guest-room is \$169 per night for hotel rooms. The lodging rates do not include applicable state and local taxes equating to 15% of the room rate.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling 1-833-999-0181 and referencing the Trends Conference. The Trends Conference rate will be offered to attendees until Sept. 26, 2026.

Additional accommodations are also located at the Shoreline Inn and Conference Center.



Available

Reserved

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## All Conference Sponsors Receive:

- Listing on conference website and in conference app
- The option to eat breakfast and lunch on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday
- Attending the Wednesday Opening Reception

## TREND SETTERS \$10,000

- Logo and ad to sponsor's website on conference website and app
- Exclusive Thursday Keynote sponsor
- Opportunity to introduce keynote speaker
- Logo on conference signage
- Five (5) conference attendee registrations
- Five (5) reserved sponsor seats at Thursday Keynote Session
- One clothed/skirted exhibit table

## OUTSTANDING SUPPORTER \$7,500

- Four (4) conference attendee registrations
- Four (4) reserved seats at the Friday General Session
- One clothed/skirted exhibit table
- One ad in conference app

## THE EDUCATOR \$5,000

- Two (2) conference attendee registrations
- Two (2) reserved seats at the Friday General Session
- One clothed/skirted exhibit table

## THE WELCOME SPONSOR \$4,000

- Signage at Wednesday evening reception
- Two (2) conference attendee registration
- Organization representative has the opportunity to provide a five (5) minute welcome speech and introduction to their product(s)

## ACADEMIC \$3,500

- One (1) conference attendee registration
- One (1) reserved seat at the Friday General Session

## EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

### STUDENT SUCCESS BAGS

**\$3,000 (ONE AVAILABLE)**

- Logo featured on all conference bags

### BAR SPONSOR

**\$2,000**

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

### BRAIN BOOST SPONSOR

**\$1,000 (PER DAY)**

- Signage at break station areas

### PROMOTIONAL ITEM

**\$750**



# TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**2:30 p.m. Registration Opens**

**Exhibitor Area**

**3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up**

**Exhibitor Area**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception**

**Exhibitor Area**

**6:30 p.m. Registration Closes**



# TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibitors Open</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
7:00 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Keynote</b>	<b>Section B/C</b> VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
10:00 - 10:50 a.m.	<b>A. Breakout Sessions</b>	
10:50 - 11:10 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>B. Breakout Sessions</b>	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Awards</b>	<b>Section B/C</b> VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	<b>C. Breakout Sessions</b>	
2:20 - 2:40 p.m.	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
2:40 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>D. Breakout Sessions</b>	
3:30 - 3:50 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
3:50 - 4:40 p.m.	<b>E. Breakout Sessions</b>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibits Close</b>	



# TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibitors Open</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	<b>F. Breakout Sessions</b>	
9:20 - 9:40 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
9:40 - 10:40 a.m.	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Section B/C</b> <small>VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center</small>
10:40 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Exhibitor Area</b>
11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	<b>G. Breakout Sessions</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibits Close</b>	

