

# Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

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## Wednesday, October 20

**12:00** *Registration*

**1:00** *Welcome* – Dakotas AER President Mary Verlinde  
and NDVS/SB Superintendent Paul Olson

**1:30** *Vendor Introductions*

**2:00** *Welcome from AFB* – Arielle Silverman, Ph.D.

**2:30** *Welcome from AER* – Mark Richert and Neva Fairchild

**3:00** *Break and Yoga with Janelle Olson*

**4:00** *General AER Meeting*

**5:30** *Join us after hours in the garage at the Ground Round*

## Thursday, October 21

**7:45** *Breakfast Bar*

**8:30** *Healthy Work Habits* – Robbin Clark

**10:00** *Break*

**10:15** *Vendor demo:* Barbara Mora from Eschenbach

**10:30** *APH Spotlight* – Leslie Weilbacher and Leanne Grillot

**11:30** *Scholarship information* for students who are blind or VI

**12:00** *Lunch*

**12:45** *WayAround Spotlight* – Jessica Hipp

**1:30** *Creating Connectedness: Strategies to Reduce Social Isolation for People with VI* – Sylvia Perez

**2:30** *Break*

**2:45** *Vendor demo:* Low Vision Store

**3:00** *Transition Experiences for Students with Dual Sensory Loss* - David Wiley

**4:30** *Blind Sports Demo*

## Friday, October 22

**7:45** *Breakfast Bar*

**8:30** *Reflecting on the COVID-19 Pandemic Experience for Those with Vision Loss* –  
Carlie R. Rhoads, Ph.D.

**10:00** *Break*

**10:15** *Work It!*

**10:30** *Experiences of Adults with Technology and Accommodations in the Workplace* –  
Arielle Silverman, Ph.D.

**12:00** *AER Luncheon with Awards*

**1:15** *Panel of Working Adults with VI* – facilitated by Ken Dockter

**2:30** *Silent Auction, Door Prizes, and other fun*

**3:00** *Evaluation and Closing Remarks*



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