



# CONNECT SOUTH DAKOTA

BROADBAND SUMMIT 2024

## EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Sioux Falls Convention Center · Meeting Rooms 8-10

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Lobby</i>		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>		
9:15-10:15 a.m.	<b>The State of Broadband in SD</b> Including Tribal Areas, Mapping, BEAD and federal broadband programs <a href="#">Mike Waldner, SD Broadband Project Manager</a>		
10:15-10:30 a.m.	<b>ConnectSD Awards Recognition</b> Recognizing ConnectSD Partners since 2019		
10:30-10:50 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Refreshments available in the Lobby</i>		
10:50-11:50 a.m.	<b>Broadband in Action - Hearing from those Impacted</b> <a href="#">Kara Semmler, Executive Director, SDTA</a> and <a href="#">Ryan Punt CEO, SDN Communications</a>		
11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Get boxed lunch in Lobby &amp; take to meeting room 11-14</i>		
12:10-1:10 p.m.	<b>South Dakota Standing Out</b> South Dakota has one of the hottest economies in the nation, but how exactly		does South Dakota stand out from the rest? Dr. McEntaffer shares his insights into what sets South Dakota apart from other states, including the states strengths and weaknesses. <a href="#">Dr. Jared McEntaffer, PhD</a> <i>Meeting Room 11-14</i>
		1:10-1:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Cookies &amp; Refreshments available in the Lobby</i>
		1:30-2:20 p.m.	<b>National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)</b> Learn about the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, Digital Equity Act, and other federal broadband programs. NTIA representatives will present and be available for Q-n-A. <i>Meeting Room 8-10</i>
		2:30-3:30 p.m.	<b>Emerging Technologies: Improving Access, Delivering Results</b> <a href="#">DSU President Dr. Giffiths</a> <i>Meeting Room 11-14</i>
		3:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

Social event with GOED. If not registered, can purchase drinks.