SCHEDULE - DETAILED VIEW 2025 NAFIS Fall Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FISEF Technical Assistance Workshop *Pre-registration and fees apply

The day before the conference, the NAFIS foundation, the Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation (FISEF) is hosting a technical assistance workshop. This workshop is designed to help school business officials and other staff who work on the Impact Aid application improve their understanding of Impact Aid and strengthen their skills on completing the application.

Held in the Hyatt- Capital Hill, the FISEF workshop runs from 9a ET - 4p ET with breakfast and lunch provided.

*Pre-registration and fees apply

You can attend this additional session by adding it to your conference registration before checking out (\$390.00) Sat 9 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Registration Area Open

Check-in at the registration kiosk and pick up your conference bag at the registration desk.

Sun 8 AM - 3 PM • Regency Foyer

New to NAFIS

All first-time NAFIS attendees are invited to gather for a learning and networking event. Coffee and pastries.

Sun 9 AM - 9:30 AM

Conference Orientation & The Basics of Impact Aid

Want to brush up on Impact Aid? NAFIS staff will welcome you to DC and walk through the conference program in a brief orientation. Then Impact Aid experts will share the fundamentals of Impact Aid, offering a comprehensive overview of the program. They will touch on its history, funding formulas, and vocabulary. The session will answer a number of questions, including: What is the Federal Property program (Section 7002)? What is the Learning Opportunity Threshold (LOT)? Who are federally connected students?

Sun 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM • Regency A

Policy & Advocacy 101

How does a bill become a law? What are authorizations, appropriations, and continuing resolutions? How does the budget cycle work? How can you make the most of your Hill visits? If you are just getting started in advocacy or want a refresher, NAFIS staff will review the terms we use throughout the conference and get you ready for success on Capitol Hill.

Sun 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM • Regency A

LO~ISA Subgroup Meeting & Breakfast

The Learning Opportunity Impacted Schools Association (LO-ISA), which represents school districts receiving Section 7003 funds that have a LOT of 50% or lower, will meet to connect, conduct business, and discuss issues of common interest.

Sun 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Lunch on Your Own

Click here to view popular lunch options in the area!

Sun 11:45 AM - 1 PM

State Chair Luncheon (invitation only)

NAFIS State Chairs will gather for a working and networking event. Boxed lunch provided.

Sun 12 PM - 12:45 PM

First General Session

Sun 1 PM - 3 PM • Regency A

The New Age of Management: Equipping Leaders to Inspire & Engage Teams to Drive Sustainable Results

Sun 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Breakout 2 TBD

Sun 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Breakout 3 TBD

Sun 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

School Board Members Meeting

Sun 4:15 PM - 5 PM

School Business Officials Meeting

Sun 4:15 PM - 5 PM

Meet and Greet Reception

Kick off the conference right, connecting with colleagues while enjoying light Hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Sun 5 PM - 6 PM • Columbia ABC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Registration Area Open

Check-in at the registration kiosk and pick up your conference bag at the registration desk.

Mon 7:45 AM - 2 PM • Regency Foyer

MISA Breakfast & Meeting

"Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA), which represents school districts that have a student population that is 20% or more military-connected students, will meet to connect, conduct business, and discuss issues of common interest. Breakfast will be served.

Please note that this meeting is only for MISA members."

Mon 8 AM - 10 AM • Capitol AB

NIISA Breakfast & Meeting

National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA), which represents school districts that are impacted by Indian lands, will meet to connect, conduct business and discuss issues of common interest. Breakfast will be served. All school districts serving students who reside on Indian lands may attend.

Mon 8 AM - 10 AM • Regency A

FLISA Subgroup Meeting

Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA), which represents school districts that receive Section 7002 - Federal Property funds, will meet to connect, conduct business and discuss issues of common interest.

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Breakout 4 TBD

Mon 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout 5 TBD

Mon 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout 6 TBD

Mon 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Power Session 1 TBD

Mon 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Power Session 2 TBD

Mon 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Power Session 3 TBD

Mon 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Awards Luncheon

Mon 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • Regency A

Networking Break

Mon 1:30 PM - 2 PM • Regency Foyer

Second General Session

Mon 2 PM - 3:30 PM • Regency A

State Meetings

Mon 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

75th Anniversary of Impact Aid Celebration

All attendees are invited to a reception in the historic Kennedy Caucus Room (Russell 325) of the Russell Senate Office Building from 5:00–7:00 p.m., offering a unique opportunity to connect with colleagues and policymakers on Capitol Hill.

Please note that transportation will not be provided to or from the reception. In the event of rain, we recommend bringing an umbrella for your comfort.

Monday, September 15th. 5:00-7:00 p.m.

2 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

Mon 5 PM - 7 PM •

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Hill Day Debrief

After your meetings with your elected officials, NAFIS wants to hear from you. How did the meetings go? Are there follow-up items that NAFIS can help take care of? Join NAFIS staff for this important give-and-take conversation.

Tue 4:30 PM - 5 PM

NAFIS Ending Reception

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM