

Schedule at a Glance

**THE ART OF
ADAPTATION**
2026 ALASKA
STATEWIDE Arts & Culture Convergence

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 a.m.

Check-in & Registration Open

[ANCHORAGE HILTON HOTEL](#) | [ALASKA BALLROOM](#)

8 a.m.

Breakfast

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8:15 a.m.

Welcome and Acknowledgements

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8:30 a.m.

Opening Session: Grounding & Adapting

David Holland & Kelly Barsdate | [ALASKA BALLROOM](#)

9:45 a.m.

Transition

10 a.m.

Workshops & Breakouts

70 min. sessions: share practices, learn skills, build relationships – Jeff Poulin, Josh Aaseng, Marian Call/Lily Hope & Laurie Wolf | [DILLINGHAM](#), [KATMAI](#), [KING SALMON](#) & [ILIAMNA ROOM](#), [FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS](#)

11:10 a.m.

Transition

11:30 a.m.

Community Integration in Times of Adaptation

Leslie Ishii, Nadia Jackinsky-Sethi, Jenny Moore, Duke Russell, Drew Michael & Kelsey Wallace

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12:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

2 p.m.

Spotlight Series

60 min. sessions: various speakers | [KATMAI AND KING SALMON ROOM](#), [TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS](#)

3 p.m.

Transition

3:20 p.m.

Spotlight Series

60 min. sessions: various speakers | [KATMAI AND KING SALMON ROOM](#), [TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS](#)

4:20 p.m.

Open Space: Time for Conversation and Connection

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 a.m.

Check-in & Registration Open

[ANCHORAGE HILTON HOTEL](#) | [ALASKA BALLROOM](#)

9 a.m.

Breakfast

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9:30 a.m.

Presentation by Vera Starbard, T'set Kwei

Alaska's State Writer Laureate | [ALASKA BALLROOM](#)

10:20 a.m.

Transition

10:30 a.m.

Spotlight Series

60 min. sessions: various speakers | [KATMAI AND KING SALMON ROOM](#), [TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS](#)

11:30 a.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1 p.m.

Workshops & Breakouts

90 min. sessions: share practices, learn skills, build relationships – Josh Aaseng, Jason Hodges, Enzina Marrari, & Barbara Adams | [DILLINGHAM](#), [KATMAI](#), [KING SALMON](#) & [ILIAMNA ROOM](#), [FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS](#)

2:30 p.m.

Transition

2:50 p.m.

Closing the Circle, Opening the Path

David Holland & Kelly Barsdate | [ALASKA BALLROOM](#)

4:30 p.m.

ASCA's 60th Anniversary Celebration

Festive Attire Encouraged | [HILTON HOTEL: TOP OF THE WORLD \(15TH FLOOR\)](#)



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