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GAME CHANGERS

June 14-15 2027

Orlando, Florida

Navigating New Horizons 2027: GAME CHANGERS

Celebrating 25 Years of Changing the Game in Education June 14–15, 2027

Sunday, June 13 | Pre-Conference

TIME	EVENT
12:00–5:00 PM	Exhibitor Check-In & Set-Up
6:00–7:30 PM	Early Registration & Check-In

Monday, June 14 | Day One — Changing the Game Time

TIME	EVENT
7:00–8:30 AM	Registration & Check-In
7:30 AM	**Game Changer Marketplace** — Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences
8:30–9:00 AM	**It's Game Time - Opening General Assembly** — Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem
9:00–10:00 AM	**The Main Event - Opening Keynote** — Game Changers
10:00–11:00 AM	**Game Changer Marketplace** — Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences
10:00–11:00 AM	Navigator's Library**:** Connect with the Voices Behind the Books - Meet & Greet / Book Signing
11:00–11:45 AM	**Concurrent Session 1 — CS1**
11:45 AM- 12:45 PM	Lunch & Networking
1:00–1:45 PM	**Concurrent Session 2 — CS2**
1:45–2:30 PM	**Game Changer Marketplace —** Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences

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TIME	EVENT
1:45–2:30 PM	**Navigator's Library: Connect with the Voices Behind the Books - Meet & Greet / Book Signing**
2:45- 3:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 3 — CS3**
3:45–4:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 4 — CS4**
4:30–5:00 PM	**Game Changer Marketplace —** Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences
5:00–6:00 PM	**Playmakers and Power Moves –** Keynote Speaker
6:00-7:30 PM	**Game Changers Evening Social**

Tuesday, June 15 | Day Two— The Next 25 Years

Time	Event
7:30–8:30 AM	**Continental Breakfast & Game Changer Marketplace —** Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences
8:30–9:30 AM	**Ready Set Go - General Assembly**
9:45–10:30 AM	**Concurrent Session 5 — CS5**
10:30–11:00 AM	**Game Changer Marketplace —** Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences
10:30–11:00 AM	Navigator's Library: Connect with the Voices Behind the Books - Meet & Greet / Book Signing
11:15 AM- 12:00 PM	**Concurrent Session 6 — CS6**
12:15–1:00 PM	**The Next 25 Years — General Assembly**
1:00–2:00 PM	**Final Game Changer Marketplace —** Exhibitor Hall, Networking & Featured Experiences

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TIME	EVENT
2:00 PM	Conference Concludes / Game Changers Marketplace Closes

2027 Conference Tracks

1. Changing the Game in the Classroom — Instruction, curriculum, assessment, student engagement and innovative teaching.

2. Leadership Playbook — School leadership, operations, culture, finance, HR and organizational development.

3. Future of the Game — AI, technology, innovation and what is next in education.

4. Every Student in the Game — Exceptional learners, student support, mental wellness, accessibility and special populations.

5. School Choice Game Changers — Scholarships, policy, funding, compliance, FTC/FES-EO, FES-UA, PEP and the changing school-choice landscape.

6. Building Your Fan Base — Marketing, enrollment, storytelling, communications, family engagement and school growth.

7. Beyond the Classroom — Student life, character, culture, athletics, extracurricular programs and whole-child development.

8. Coaches' Corner: Grit, Teams & Relationships — Bringing lessons from the field into schools: coaching, teamwork, resilience, motivation, relationship-building and developing winning cultures.

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