

LIFE Conference 2026 Schedule

Time	Delaware Room	Ballroom B	Ballroom C
8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
8:30 - 8:45		Welcome Remarks Golda Duncan, BS	
8:45 - 9:30		Keynote Address: Moving Forward Together: A Panel Discussion with Advocates Maitri Campbell Jessica Davenport, BS Dejza Harris Michael Harris	
9:30-10:00		State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) Awards	
10:00-10:30	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
10:30 - 11:45 Concurrent Session 1	Assistive Technology Access and Use in Schools: What the Law Says and How to Make Things Happen! Emmanuel Jenkins Hannah Mennella, MA, CCC-SLP Beth Mineo, PhD, CCC-SLP	A Seat at the Table: Make Your Voice Heard! Senator Spiros Mantzavinos, MA Andrew Wilson, BA, JD Rep. Madinah Wilson-Anton	Delaware’s Work with the National Community of Practice (CoP) for Supporting Families Angelina Alpert, MPA Laura Dicus-Vegas, MPS Zackary Enzor
11:45 - 12:00	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
12:00 - 1:15		Luncheon	
1:15-1:45	Break - Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
1:45 - 3:00 Concurrent Session 2	Give Yourself a Break: Relax and Learn about Self-Care and Mental Wellness Daniel Lanier III Hiba Stancofski, MS Laura Strmel, MPA	Advocacy 101: How to Speak Up and Make a Difference Selina Butcher, BS Maitri Campbell Nancy Cordrey	Expanding Decision-making Options for Individuals with Disabilities: Delaware’s Legal Support Choices Marissa Band, JD, MPAP, Kristen McGinnis Noah McGinnis Ashley Steinbrecher Clark, MS Hope Vella, BSW, MS
3:00 - 3:15	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
3:15 - 4:30 Concurrent Session 3	Parenting with a Disability: I Can Do This! Alvin Emory Laura Greene Kelly Manogue, BA	Achieving Financial Independence While Benefiting from Social Security: New Year – New Rules! Saikye Johnson Alan Scott, AAS, WIP, CPWIC	Exploring Service Dogs and Therapy Animals: Paws with a Purpose! Diane Blenke Taylor Kulp Kate Rosenthal
4:30 - 4:45	Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway		