

# 2026 NCAD-NCASLTA Conference SCHEDULE

University of North Carolina - Greensboro – Elliott University Center

## Friday, February 20

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Silent Auction - Friday
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration / Coffee
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome – NCAD President <b>Lupo</b> & NCASLTA President <b>Castillo</b>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote - <b>James Wilson</b> and Awards
9:45 AM – 9:50 AM	Break – 5 minutes
9:50 AM – 11:20 AM	<b>Hope Turpin Turner</b> Deafinitely Politics
11:20 AM – 11:25 AM	Break – 5 minutes
11:25 AM – 11:55 AM	<b>Michael Evola &amp; Hope Turpin Turner</b> North Carolina Council
11:55 AM – 2:00 PM	Salad Bar Buffet / NCAD General Assembly
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	NC Interpreter & Transliterator Licensing Board
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Frank Griffin</b> Shaping AI Through a Deaf Lens: Tools, Risks, and Opportunities
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break - Exhibit Booths – 15 minutes
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Dr. Keith Cagle &amp; Sharon Lott</b> Head Movement: Critical Features in ASL
5:30 PM	DINNER on your own

## Saturday, February 21

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Silent Auction - Saturday
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration / Coffee
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Jaime Marshall</b> Deaf Humanities in American Sign Language Courses
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Silent Auction Ends / Payment Due
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Classic Deli Buffet / NCASLTA General Assembly
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Break - Exhibit Booths – 15 minutes
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Dr. S. Jordan Wright</b> The Impact of AI on Our Communication Needs: Are We Ready for the Future?
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break - Exhibit Booths – 15 minutes
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Tina Hanford &amp; Alicia Griffin</b> More Than Words: ASL Mouth Morphemes, Interpreting, and the Voice of Today's Deaf Generation in Schools
<b>THANK YOU and safe travels</b>	