

Calendar of Events

January 8, 2026

SAM Webinar - Career Connected Tools for All K12 Schools

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Connect via the SAM Zoom Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3923446729>

Meeting ID: 392 344 6729

January 25, 2026

- January 27, 2026

Montana Principals Conference 2026

Best Western Grantree Inn

1325 North 7th Ave

Bozeman, MT 59715

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This January, the heart of Montana education beats in Bozeman. The Montana Principals' Conference is more than a meeting — it's a homecoming for leaders who shape the next generation of Big Sky thinkers, dreamers, and doers.

Under the banner "Solid Country Gold: Where Montana's Educators Raise Up Tomorrow's Frontier," this year's conference tips its hat to the people, purpose, and promise behind every Montana school.

You'll walk away with more than just strategies — you'll carry inspiration, connection, and the renewed drive to lead with heart and vision. Expect high-caliber keynotes from state and national education leaders, hands-on breakout sessions designed for real-world impact, and the kind of collaboration that only happens when Montana's best minds gather in one room.

Join us January 25–27, 2026, in Bozeman, Montana — where golden sunsets meet golden opportunities to lead, learn, and lift up Montana's kids.

March 22, 2026
- March 24, 2026

Get into SYNC: The evolution of the Spring SAM METATechEd and MASS Conference
Delta Colonial Hotel by Marriott
2301 Colonial Dr
Helena, MT 59601

Watch for a schedule later in the Spring

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SYNC: The Education Leadership & Technology Conference

Where Strategy Meets Innovation

Leadership Alignment

Strategic sessions focused on bridging the gap between superintendent vision and tech implementation. Topics like data governance, cybersecurity frameworks, and sustainable infrastructure.

Innovation in Action

Showcases of districts that have turned technology plans into measurable student success. Think: real-world use cases, not theory.

Systems Thinking

Workshops on systems design, interoperability, and managing complexity at scale — the architecture behind innovation.

Culture of Connection

Peer-to-peer dialogues, superintendent roundtables, and cross-functional leadership meetups. SYNC's networking isn't accidental — it's engineered.