

Calendar of Events

March 12, 2026

SAM Webinar - Author Bill Zima, Marzano Mastery Approaches

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Connect via the SAM Zoom Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 392 344 6729

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.

April 9, 2026

SAM Webinar - Topic TBD

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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June 10, 2026

21st Annual SAM DaRud Cup Golf Outing

Bill Roberts Golf Course

2201 N Benton Avenue

Helena, Mo 59601

Watch for a schedule later in the Spring

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A long-standing favorite and a great way to connect with colleagues on the course.

Sponsor registration is now Open!

Golfer Registration opens April 1.

June 11, 2026

SAM Evening of Excellence

Best Western Great Northern Premier Hotel

Watch for a schedule later in the Spring

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding leadership and accomplishments of educators across the state.

June 11, 2026

- June 12, 2026

SAM Delegate Assembly

Best Western Great Northern Premier Hotel

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July 27, 2026

- July 29, 2026

Elevate MT: The New SAM Summer Leadership Summit

Carroll College

Watch for a schedule later in the Spring

Our brand-new summer experience designed to inspire, equip, and energize school leaders for the year ahead.

Registration opens May 1

Coming Soon

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For more than two decades, the SAM DaRud Cup Golf Outing has brought together friends, supporters, and community leaders for a day where great golf meets a great cause. The 21st Annual DaRud Cup continues that tradition—combining friendly competition, generous giving, and just the right amount of bragging rights.

Players will enjoy a full day on the course, complete with contests, prizes, food, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow supporters of SAM. Whether you're chasing a low score, networking between holes, or simply soaking up a beautiful day outdoors, the DaRud Cup delivers an experience that's as meaningful as it is memorable.

Proceeds from the tournament directly support SAM's mission, helping expand access to education, programs, and opportunities across our community. Every swing, putt, and laugh on the course helps make a real difference.

Whether you're a longtime participant or joining us for the first time, the DaRud Cup is more than a golf tournament—it's a celebration of community, commitment, and a shared belief in what SAM makes possible.