

SISC SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

ALL PRECONFERENCE ACTIVITIES ARE HELD IN THE HUNTINGTON BALLROOM

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: NOVEMBER 4, 2026

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| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | REGISTRATION |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS LUNCH & DISTRICT PEER NETWORKING
Enjoy lunch hosted by our Preconference Diamond Sponsor, Navitus Health Solutions and connect with your Account Manager and district peers from across California to exchange ideas and discuss current employee benefit topics. |
| 11:30 - 11:40 AM | NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS WELCOME
Navitus Health Solutions
Diamond Sponsor Navitus Health Solutions welcomes attendees and helps kick off the 2026 preconference workshops. |
| 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM | PROACTIVE CARE PLANS & DVR UPDATES
Nicole Mata
Hear operational updates on Proactive Care Plans and Dependent Verification Reviews. Learn how SISC is expanding its Proactive Care Plans for 2026 to provide districts with additional affordable plan options while encouraging early care, improving the member experience, and supporting more sustainable healthcare costs over time. |
| 12:20 - 1:20 PM | SISCCONNECT OVERVIEW
Receive an overview of SISCConnect functionality, recent updates, and tools designed to support district administration and reporting. |
| 1:25 - 1:35 PM | MYPLANCHOICES
Learn how MyPlanChoices supports employees during open enrollment with personalized plan comparison and decision-support tools. |
| 1:40 - 2:40 PM | ELIGIBILITY & REPORTING
Explore eligibility best practices, reporting enhancements, and helpful tools designed to streamline benefit administration and improve data accuracy. |
| 2:40 - 2:55 PM | BREAK |
| 3:00 - 3:25 PM | SISC / HEALTH BENEFITS 101 INTERACTIVE SESSION
Test your SISC knowledge in an interactive session highlighting the SISC Health Benefits programs, resources, and key information for district benefit teams. |
| 3:30 - 3:55 PM | DISTRICT SUCCESS STORIES - PANEL DISCUSSION
Hear directly from district benefit leaders as they share successful strategies, lessons learned, and practical approaches to employee engagement and benefits communication. |
| 4:00 - 4:25 PM | SISC ADDED VALUE / EAP INTERACTIVE SESSION
Explore SISC value-added benefits and Employee Assistance Program resources through an interactive session designed to reinforce the programs available to members. |
| 4:30 - 5:00 PM | NAVITUS BOOTH TIME & PEER NETWORKING
Connect with Diamond Sponsor, Navitus Health Solutions, SISC Account Managers, and fellow districts before the preconference concludes. |

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GENERAL SESSION ACTIVITIES ARE HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM

GENERAL SESSION DAY 1: NOVEMBER 5, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 AM

YOGA - HYATT LIGHTHOUSE COURTYARD

8:00 - 11:00 AM

SYMPOSIUM CHECK-IN

9:00 - 10:45 AM

SPONSOR SHOWCASE

Visit SISC partners and explore programs, services, and resources before the general session begins.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH - HYATT LIGHTHOUSE COURTYARD

12:00 - 12:15 PM

WELCOME

Dave Ostash, Chief Executive Officer, SISC

Opening remarks and welcome to the 2026 SISC Symposium.

12:15 - 12:50 PM

SISC HEALTH BENEFITS & PROACTIVE CARE PLAN UPDATES

Nicole Mata, Executive Director, SISC Health Benefits & Dr. Warren Brown

Hear the latest updates from SISC leadership on key initiatives, strategic priorities, and new programs designed to support member districts and enhance the value of SISC benefits. Dr. Brown will join Nicole to share additional updates on SISC Proactive Care Plans.

12:55 - 1:55 PM

KEYNOTE: KYLE SCHEELE

An engaging and thought-provoking session focused on creativity, innovation, and rethinking how organizations approach challenges and opportunities.

2:00 - 2:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Andres Ramirez, Government Affairs, Blue Shield of California

Hear the latest updates on current legislative developments impacting California school districts, employee benefits, healthcare compliance, and labor-related considerations.

2:35 - 2:45 PM

HINGE HEALTH STRETCH BREAK

Join Titanium Sponsor Hinge Health for an engaging stretch session focused on movement, mobility, and helping attendees feel their best.

2:45 - 3:00 PM

SPONSOR SHOWCASE & KAISER PERMANENTE SNACK BREAK

Reconnect with sponsors and enjoy an afternoon snack hosted by Titanium Sponsor Kaiser Permanente.

3:00 - 3:20 PM

COSTCO UPDATE

Ricky Li, Costco Pharmacy

Hear the latest from Costco and learn more about services available to SISC members.

3:25 - 3:45 PM

PHARMACY BENEFITS

Sharon Faust, PharmD, MBA, CSP, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Navitus Health Solutions

Learn how SISC pharmacy benefits continue to support members through affordable prescription solutions, convenient delivery options, and enhanced pharmacy services.

3:50 - 4:20 PM

WOMEN'S HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Kaiser Permanente

Learn about expanding healthcare solutions and support programs focused on women's health, preventive care, and improving access to specialized services.

4:25 - 4:45 PM

MEMBER SUCCESS STORY: WELLTHEORY

Hear directly from a SISC member about the impact of WellTheory and the value of personalized support for autoimmune care.

4:45 - 5:00 PM

SYMPOSIUM TRIVIA & CLOSING

5:30 - 6:45 PM

AMERICAN FIDELITY SOCIAL RECEPTION - HYATT LIGHTHOUSE COURTYARD

Join Diamond Sponsor American Fidelity for refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to connect with fellow attendees.



TURNING THE TIDES: STRENGTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

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GENERAL SESSION DAY 2: NOVEMBER 6, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 AM

BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST - HYATT GRAND FOYER SOUTH & TERRACE

Start the morning with breakfast provided by Titanium Sponsor Blue Shield of California, and be sure to visit the Blue Shield photo booth to capture memories with fellow attendees.

8:00 - 8:10 AM

WELCOME

Day 2 begins with presentations from industry experts, SISC leadership, and testimonials from member districts.

8:10 - 9:10 AM

KEYNOTE: FRANKIE RUSSO

Frankie Russo returns to inspire attendees with actionable strategies for embracing innovation, collaboration, and organizational growth through authentic leadership.

9:15 - 9:35 AM

DISTRICT DIGITAL WELLNESS

Bryan Easter, Superintendent, Maple SD and Katie Russell, Superintendent, Panama-Buena Vista Union SD

Hear a district perspective on digital wellness and practical approaches to supporting employees in an increasingly connected environment.

9:40 - 9:55 AM

BEYOND HEALTH BENEFITS, SISC WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Matthew Scott, Safety & Loss Control Specialist, and Gabriel Rodriguez, Executive Director, SISC Workers' Compensation

Learn how SISC's Workers' Compensation program helps districts manage risk, protect their communities, and support safe, successful school operations.

9:55 - 10:10 AM

SPONSOR SHOWCASE & LANTERN SNACK BREAK

Connect with SISC partners and enjoy a morning snack hosted by Titanium Sponsor Lantern.

10:10 - 10:20 AM

XP HEALTH: MODERNIZING VISION BENEFITS

Learn how XP Health is modernizing vision benefits with innovative digital tools, personalized member support, and convenient access to quality eyewear and vision care services.

10:25 - 10:45 AM

MEMBER SUCCESS STORY: MIDI HEALTH

Learn how Midi Health provides specialized virtual care and support for women navigating menopause and midlife health concerns, including a firsthand member perspective.

10:50 - 11:00 AM

MDLIVE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OFFERING

MDLIVE

Learn how MDLIVE provides convenient access to licensed behavioral health professionals and timely virtual support for a range of mental health needs.

11:05 - 11:45 AM

FOOD IS MEDICINE

Dr. Kofi Essel, Medical Director, Elevance Health (Presented by Anthem Blue Cross)

Explore the growing connection between nutrition and health outcomes and how food-based interventions can support long-term wellness and chronic condition management.

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

CLOSING & GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

Celebrate the close of the 2026 SISC Symposium and stay for the grand prize raffle. Must be present to win.