



**19th Annual Project SEARCH Conference  
July 13 – 17, 2026  
Hilton St. Louis Union Station Hotel**

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Statewide Coordinator Meeting\***: Midway 5  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Welcome Event and Networking\***: Midway East

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

- 9:00 am – 5:30 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram  
**Lunch on your own before the Pre-Conference afternoon sessions**  
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Pre-Conference Sessions**: Midway Rooms, must pre-register for a specific session (lunch NOT provided)  
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Business Liaison Meeting**: Illinois Central (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Snack Break\***: Midway East  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Opening Ceremony, Dinner, Employment Awards, DJ, & Dancing\***: Grand Ballroom

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

- 7:00 am – 4:30 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm)  
7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast\***: Grand Ballroom  
8:30 am – 10:45 am **State of Project SEARCH**: Grand Ballroom  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch\***: Midway West  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm **Snack\***: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Individual State Meetings**: Room assignments will be available on the app  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Meet us for an exciting evening event at the City Museum\*!** <https://citymuseum.org/>

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm)  
8:00 am – 9:15 am **Breakfast on your own; Coffee and Tea provided\***: Midway West  
9:15 am – 10:15 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10:30 am – 11:30 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)  
11:30 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch\***: Midway West  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)  
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)  
4:00 pm – ? **Explore St. Louis and dinner on your own!**

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway  
9:45 am – 10:15 am **Brunch\***: Grand Ballroom  
10:15 am – 11:30 am **Grand Prizes and Closing Speaker**: Grand Ballroom

***\*Meals and evening events included in the general conference registration***