



# SNDdeN Educators Symposium



## Drawing New Maps of Hope

Friday, March 13, 2026 | 8 am–1 pm  
Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA

Inspired by Pope Leo's apostolic letter to Catholic educators, *Drawing New Maps of Hope*, this year's Notre Dame Educators Symposium offers a day of networking, workshops and social time with fellow SNDdeN educators from across the Northeast. Through conversations and collaboration, the symposium offers an opportunity for teachers, administrators and staff at SNDdeN sponsored schools to deepen their professional and personal connection to our shared mission, our students, and our future.

8:00-9:00  
9:00-9:15

Gather, Coffee & Continental Breakfast  
Welcome & Opening Prayer

9:15-10:00

*Old Roads, New Lines:  
Charting a Geography of Hope*



**Sister Bárbara Gutiérrez, SNDdeN** will share stories from history that inspire us today in our shared mission as SNDdeN educators. Sister Bárbara serves as the special assistant for ministerial personnel for the Archdiocese of Boston. A native of Mexico City, she has worked in HR, education, and pastoral ministry.

10:15-11:00

**Job-Alike Roundtables** – An opportunity to meet with peer educators from the network in specific disciplines (e.g. STEM, Social Sciences, Religious Studies, Humanities, Counselors/Guidance, Arts, Enrollment/Finance, etc.)

11:15-12:00

**Special Topics Workshops** – Workshops on special topics facilitated by faculty and staff from the SNDdeN network. Topics include environmental justice initiatives, teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, athletics, and student mental health and wellness.

12:00 -12:15  
12:15  
1:00

Closing remarks & prayer.  
Lunch  
Optional School Tours / Depart

**Register**

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