



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
NYS COLLEGE ACCESS CONFERENCE 2026**

These Terms and Conditions apply to all individuals participating in NYS College Access Conference 2026 (the “Conference”). This includes registered attendees, speakers and presenters, sponsors, and other invited guests (collectively referred to as “Attendees”).

**Acknowledgement of Terms:** By registering for, attending, or otherwise participating in the Conference, you are certifying that you understand the Conference policies outlined below and agree to abide by all such policies. In addition, all attendees must adhere to the policies, rules, and regulations of the facility where the Conference is held.

1. **Admittance:** In its sole discretion, the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) reserves the right to refuse admission to or remove from the conference anyone whose behavior could be disruptive to the Conference or any other attendee.
2. **Speakers:** Views expressed by speakers are their own. HESC shall have no liability for advice given or views expressed by any speaker at the Conference.
3. **Media Release:** By registering for this event, you grant permission to HESC to take video images or photographs of you in connection with the event. HESC reserves the irrevocable right to use the image and likeness, and voice of all attendees—captured in any photographs, recordings, electronic images or publicity material received by or obtained by HESC in the course of the event—for whatever use deemed proper by HESC, including social media and future promotions, without notification or compensation to attendees.
4. **Liability Release:** HESC may at any time, with or without giving notice, in its absolute discretion and without giving any reason: Change, cancel, or postpone the conference, change its venue or any other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither HESC nor any of its officers, employees, agents, or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage, or expense suffered or incurred by any person in connection with the Conference. Travel and accommodation arrangements are the sole responsibility of the attendee, and HESC will not be liable for any damages associated with or arising in any way from cancellation or other change to the Conference.

While onsite, attendees must comply with all health and safety screenings, laws and regulations with regard to current public health guidelines. You acknowledge the health risk of exposure or infection associated with in person events. By attending, you acknowledge these risks and assume all associated liabilities.

5. **Consent to Contact and Storage of Information:** By submitting registration details, attendees agree to allow HESC and companies associated with the conference to contact them for the purposes of outreach related to conference updates. Attendees also agree to allow HESC to collect and store their contact information for the purposes of attendance records.
6. **Insurance:** It is the responsibility of the attendee to arrange appropriate insurance they may desire in connection with their attendance at the Conference. HESC shall not be liable for any loss, liability, or damage to personal property.
7. **Code of Conduct:** All attendees are expected to maintain professional and respectful behavior during the Conference, including during meals, breaks, networking functions, and social events. Harassment of any kind, including but not limited to, verbal abuse, unwelcome advances, inappropriate physical contact, or discriminatory remarks, may result in immediate removal from the Conference and banning attendance at future events at the discretion of the organizers.

Attendees must treat the facility with respect. Any damage to property caused by an attendee will be the financial responsibility of attendee.

Conference organizers may take any action deemed necessary to redress anything designed to, or with the clear impact of, disrupting the event or making the environment hostile for any participants

8. **Force Majeure:** HESC shall not be held responsible or liable for any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by fire, flood, earthquakes, hurricanes, unseasonably extreme inclement weather, restrictions or regulations on travel, facility availability, transportation, strikes, labor disputes, civil disturbance, acts of God, acts of terrorism or threats of terrorism, acts of war, accidents, pandemics, epidemics, disasters, or any other cause beyond its reasonable control.
9. **Modification:** HESC reserves the right to modify or amend these Terms and Conditions at any time, which changes shall take effect upon notification of attendee via by any medium of communication available.