2025 San Diego Career Pathways Conference: Charting Bold Futures
Frequently Asked Questions

This document is being updated as additional questions are asked, so please note it may change slightly over time.

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General Information

1. **Where can I find information about the conference?**
   Visit our conference website at
   https://www.sdcoe.net/cte-innovation/careercon

2. **What is the time zone for the conference?**
   The time zone is 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Pacific Time*.

3. **Is this a virtual or in-person conference?**
   In-person at the Double Tree Hotel, 7450 Hazard Center Dr, San Diego.

4. **What is the WiFi information?**
   NO WiFi will be provided. Feel free to bring a MIFI/hotspot.

5. **Are meals included?**
   Yes, a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

6. **I am coming from out of town. Can you provide lodging suggestions?**
   We recommend the [Double Tree Hotel](#) where the conference will be held. Please contact Nikkie Payumo at nikkie.payumo@sdcoe.net for a possible room discount. There are other hotels located near the conference center; please visit [Hotel Circle](#).

7. **Who can attend the conference?**
   The conference is designed for K16 career readiness educators, including classroom teachers, resource teachers, counselors, administrators, community/industry partners and after school programming staff, primarily at the middle and high school levels.

8. **Will there be other conferences offered like this one in the near future?**
   We hope to provide more events and opportunities for our educators. You can [sign up for our newsletter](#) to ensure you are informed about future events.

9. **I would like to be a speaker. Where do I sign up?**
   Here is the link for the [Call for Presenters](#).

10. **Is this event free?**
    No. Please see costs below:

    Registration closes on September 8, 2025

    ** No walk-in registrations

    - Early Bird (by June 30): $225

    - Regular (after June 30): $275

11. **Who are the partners that will be participating in this event?**

    Please check the [conference website](#) for updates on the program schedule and presenters.

12. **Where can I access conference photos?**

    We will send a Google link to access photos. *Photography courtesy of **LTB Digital Photography.***

13. **Where can I find the conference schedule?**

    You can access the online schedule here: [2025 Career Pathways Conference: About](#). A one-page schedule will be available on the day of the conference.

Registration

14. **What is the maximum number for attendees?**

    The maximum capacity is 400.

15. **How do I register for this event?**

    Please register for the [conference here](#).

16. **When does registration close?**

    The registration deadline is **September 8, 2025**.

17. **I have a question about registration. Who do I contact?**

    Please email Nikkie Payumo at: nikkie.payumo@sdcoe.net

18. **I am an educator outside of San Diego County. Can I attend?**

    Yes, we'd love to have you. Please register for the [conference here](#).

19. **Will attendees receive a completion certificate after attending this event?**

    Certificates or proof of attendance will only be provided upon request.

Sessions

20. I can't attend the event. Will the sessions be recorded and accessible later?

Sessions will not be recorded. We will release any pre-recorded sessions in advance.

21. Will we have access to a copy of any of the powerpoints and other resources presented?

We will provide the opportunity for presenters to share their materials, however it may vary from presenter to presenter.

22. How long are sessions?

About 50 minutes.

23. If I want to attend a session that is occurring at the same time as another session, can I be emailed the recording of the one I missed?

Sessions will not be recorded. We will release any pre-recorded sessions in advance.

24. Will I have the option to choose what session to attend? Will I be able to attend a session that is not in my pathway?

Yes, you may attend any session on the schedule.

Speakers/Presenters

25. What will my room be equipped with?

Each room will be equipped with a screen, projector, speaker and MIFI *only*. Rooms that accommodate 63+ attendees will also have microphones. You will need to bring a laptop and an adaptor that can be used to connect to the projector. We will have a <u>few</u> laptops and adaptors on hand as back up. *Please bring your presentation on a flash drive in case you need to use one of our laptops. We also encourage you to bring a portable WIFI/hotspot in case there are internet issues.*

26. What kind of adaptor will I need for the projector?

The projectors have HDMI ports. If you have a Mac, you will most likely need a USB-C to HDMI adapter. If you have a PC, there's a chance you already have an HDMI port on your laptop. If not, USB-C to HDMI would be preferable. We will have a <u>few</u> laptops and adaptors on hand as back up. *Please bring your presentation on a flash drive just in case you need to use one of our laptops.*

27. How will the rooms be set up?

Classroom and theater style (with chairs and rectangle tables). Room sizes will vary and can accommodate 30 - 100 attendees. Unfortunately, we won't have an idea of who will be attending sessions until the day of the event.

28. Do I have to attend the entire day?

You are welcome to join us the entire day! If you can only attend your session or part of the day that is fine. Please keep in mind that parking will be limited after 8 a.m.

29. If I'm only presenting, do I still need to pay a registration fee?

If you plan to attend the entire day, you will need to pay the discounted speaker registration fee. *If you are only attending your session, no fees are required.*

Presenters - *Up to 2 presenters per selected session will receive a $50 discount on their registration fee.*

Early Bird Presenter Registration fee due by June 30: $175

Presenter Registration fee after June 30: $225

30. Do I need to register for the event?

Speakers **<u>do not need</u>** to complete the general attendee registration form. We will send notifications of accepted sessions by Monday, June 30.

Sponsors

31. What are the different levels of sponsorship that are available?
Information about sponsorship levels can be found [HERE](#).

32. When are sponsorship contributions due?
All funds must be received by September 8, 2025.

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