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SESSION TYPES

When submitting your proposal, you must designate your session as one of the following concurrent session types:

Educational

These sessions present strategies for effectively implementing innovative programs, policies, processes, initiatives, or technologies, the success of which can be demonstrated through assessment and outcome data. Alternately, these sessions might provide a broad overview of important transfer-related trends, issues, or concepts and highlight the implications for transfer student success.

Please Note: If you plan to highlight a specific transfer program, please consider doing so in case study form, include such information as: a balanced representation of the problem and target population, the program structure, funding sources, intended outcomes, challenges and lessons learned, and considerations for replication/scalability at varying institution types and sizes.

Facilitated Discussion

These sessions provide attendees the opportunity to take a collective deep dive into a specific theme, question, activity, or problem. These discussions can be coordinated around a particular topic, institution type, specific student or professional population, or state/geographic region and are intended to promote brainstorming, networking, and an intentional exchange of ideas. Facilitators are expected to present a robust set of outcomes for the conversation, provide a brief introduction to the topic, and ensure engagement throughout the session.

Research Spotlight

These sessions share transfer-related research findings from well-designed studies or analyses of the literature. In particular, topics should increase understanding or contribute to existing research and focus on new implications for policy, practice, and further study. We welcome research projects from a range of disciplines, methodologies, and theoretical approaches.

Please keep in mind that the majority of conference attendees will be practitioners with varying levels of familiarity with research terminology. Presenters are expected to explain terms and use clear and concise language when presenting their findings.

Educational Partner/Sponsor Session

These sessions provide confirmed educational partners and conference sponsors the opportunity to formally introduce conference participants to their organizations and, if applicable, the benefits and costs of their products or services. Presenters are strongly encouraged to co-present with institutional partners to illustrate tangible examples of their educational material.