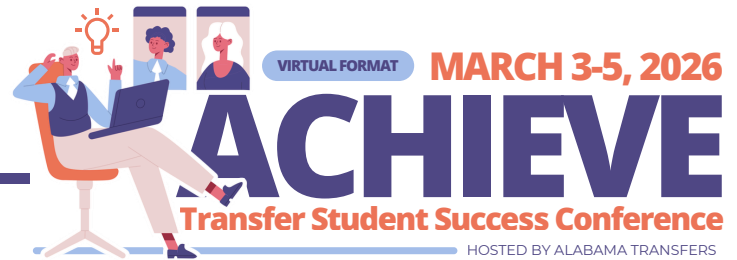


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## A FINAL UPDATE FOR 2026...

The 8th Annual Achieve Transfer Student Success Conference was held March 3–5, 2026, in a virtual (Zoom Webinar) format. The conference website remains available at [www.achieve2026.info](http://www.achieve2026.info) and will stay active until it is updated for next year's event.

This year's conference was FREE to attendees and this led to a record-breaking 497 registrants, significantly surpassing the previous high of 265. Attendees had the flexibility to select and attend sessions based on their interests and time availability. According to Zoom Webinar login data, the following session attendance figures were recorded:

### DAY 1 – MARCH 3, 2026

Session 1 – Keynote Address – Dr. Renick	222 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 2 – Discussion Panel – Edvisory Pilot Project	186 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 3 – Special Presentation – Active Flex Scheduling	131 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN

### DAY 2 – MARCH 4, 2026

Session 1 – Keynote Address – Dr. Lane	174 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 2 – Discussion Panel – Reimagining Transfer	170 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 3 – Special Presentation – State of Transfer in Alabama	130 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN

### DAY 3 – MARCH 3, 2026

Session 1 – Keynote Address – Dr. Newlin	146 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 2 – Website Tour and Update – Alabama Transfers	109 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN
Session 3 – Special Presentation – PTK Direct Admission	87 ATTENDEES LOGGED IN

**TOTAL ATTENDEES LOGGING-IN TO ONE OR MORE SESSIONS = 1268**

## DID YOU MISS THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE?

You can still rewatch any of the 9 sessions!

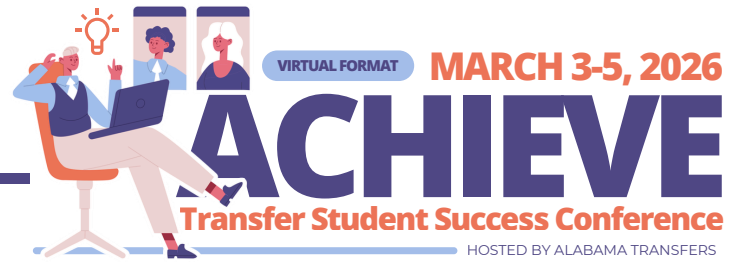
Here is how:

- 1) Go to [www.achieve2026.info](http://www.achieve2026.info)
- 2) Click on REWATCH SESSIONS button in top menu
- 3) Scroll down to the session you want to watch – COPY THE REWATCH PASSCODE PROVIDED
- 4) Click REWATCH SESSION button and paste in the passcode. The session should begin to play.



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## CONFERENCE & SESSION FEEDBACK

Session feedback forms remain open. If you attended a session—or rewatch one and would like to share feedback with the presenters or panelists—you can complete the corresponding form on the REWATCH SESSIONS page for that session. Feedback forms will close on June 1, after which we will provide the AGSC with a link to the compiled results. Overall, the feedback received to date has been positive.

### THE OVERALL CONFERENCE FEEDBACK FORM

IS ACCESSIBLE HERE - <https://www.achieve2026.info/feedback>



## THE ACHIEVE CONFERENCE HAS CONCLUDED.



## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

If you need a Certificate of Attendance for your professional, personal, or institutional records, please complete the information below. A PDF copy of your certificate will be emailed to you within seven days of submission.

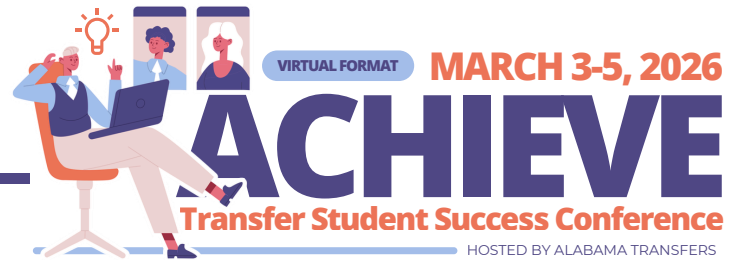


Request certificate of attendance and participation:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrglWgla6zLj5CJ9GR2OWSWdKz168taKU9p3TwgbqGPwetUg/viewform>

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## BUDGET RECAP



### Final Expenses paid from AGSC/Alabama Transfers Budget

#### Budgeted Amounts & Expenses for ACHIEVE Conference

<b>Conference Budget</b>	<b>\$13,500.00</b>
ACHIEVE Conference (Zoom Webinar Fees and Speaker Fees)	\$13,500.00
<b>Conference Expenses Paid</b>	<b>\$4,607.92</b>
Zoom Webinar Fees (\$75.99 for 8 months)	\$607.92
Keynote Speaker Fees (2 speakers paid \$2000 each / 1 speaker did not accept payment)	\$4,000.00
<b>Funds Remaining</b>	<b>\$8,892.08</b>

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT WHEN DISCUSSING FUTURE CONFERENCES...

Last year, \$32,859.79 was spent from the Alabama Transfers budget for our in-person conference, compared to just \$4,607.92 for this year's virtual conference. Alabama State University, which served as the host site, incurred \$23,945.68 in expenses; however, these costs were offset by registration fees collected and sponsorship revenues. As a result, ASU realized a net gain of approximately \$4,450.62, which was directed to its transfer scholarship fund. These figures do not include additional travel expenses incurred and reimbursed by institutions across Alabama for conference attendees.

Although many participants prefer in-person conferences, the significantly lower cost of hosting a virtual event presents a more fiscally responsible option. As we plan for future conferences, these cost differences should be carefully weighed to ensure responsible stewardship of state taxpayer funds.