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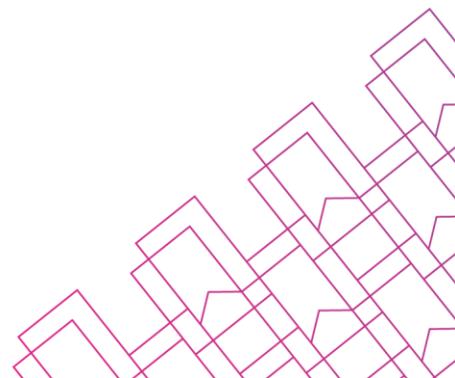
# 2026 Annual Conference Sponsorship Information

## BECOME A 2026 SPONSOR

We invite you to join a unique opportunity to invest in strengthening philanthropy to improve opportunities and outcomes for all learners. Step up your leadership to galvanize the sector's influence and impact on classrooms and communities, and spaces and systems that facilitate deep and broad opportunities for achievement, mobility, fulfillment and human flourishing.

This is the time to learn, align, collaborate and act.  
This is the moment for the power of community.

*For more information about sponsorship, please contact Paul Moon at [pmoon@edfunders.org](mailto:pmoon@edfunders.org).*



## SPONSOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Grantmakers for Education annual conference is our premier event, convening over 800 education funders in a dynamic space to learn, share, network, align and advance progress toward improving educational outcomes for all students.

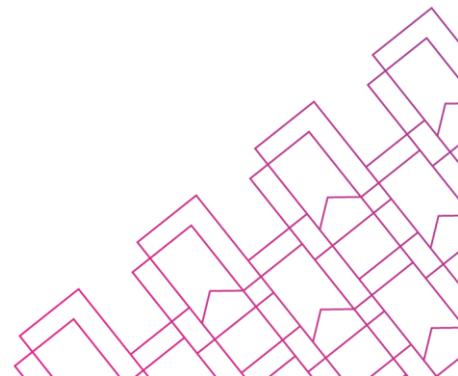
The conference is designed by and for education funders, working in close partnership with the annual conference advisory planning committee, made up of member representatives. The conference provides learning and networking experiences that are highly engaging, showcases innovative ideas, highlights diverse perspectives and focuses on impact. We also offer a preconference day for deeper engagement on select topics.

An investment in this year's annual conference ensures resources are available to support this flagship multi-day national gathering, as well as year-round programming specifically designed to deepen learning, build and activate relationships across education grantmakers, and further our actions around topics that will have a profound impact on the future of education.

This year, the Grantmakers for Education 2026 Annual Conference takes place in New York City from October 13-15, 2026, with a robust preconference day of workshops and site visits on October 12.

### WHAT WE OFFER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

- A curated environment that allows freedom to explore challenging topics and engage in constructive dialogue.
- A focus on today's relevant and pressing issues in education and philanthropy.
- Creative opportunities for self-reflection and relationship building.
- Access to expert researchers, scholars, policymakers and practitioners.
- Engaging breakout sessions and roundtable discussions.
- Dynamic plenaries featuring thought leaders from education, philanthropy and beyond.
- Meaningful networking with hundreds of peers from philanthropic organizations of all sizes, funding interests and geographic focuses.
- Opportunities to explore, experience and engage with New York City.



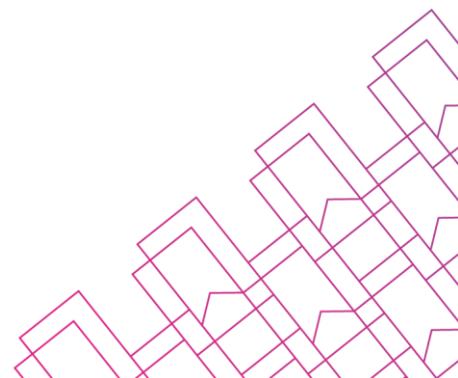
2026 Annual Conference Sponsorship Opportunities	PREMIER \$100,000+	AMBASSADOR \$75,000+	DELEGATE \$50,000+	ADVOCATE \$30,000+	LIAISON \$15,000+	CONTRIBUTOR \$7,500+
Official named co-sponsor of the conference host event	X					
Shareable visual notetaking services for your breakout session*	X					
Official named co-sponsor of a preconference site visit	X	X				
Logo placement on opening page of the conference app	X	X				
Named recognition of the organization's support during the opening conference plenary	X	X				
Official named co-sponsor of conference networking area	X	X	X			
Official named co-sponsor of conference wellness space	X	X	X			
Prominent logo placement near the conference welcome desk	X	X	X	X		
Logo placement on conference emails and website, and acknowledgment on social media channels	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to share small, branded materials**	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary conference registrations for organization representatives***	8	6	4	3	2	1
Complimentary registrations for a preconference site visit	2	2	1	0	0	0

\*In order to take advantage of this benefit, funds must be received by August 1.

\*\*Please ensure that all materials are compact and easily fit inside a standard tote bag. Ideal items include small promotional or informational pieces such as pens, notepads, stickers, and printed reports.

\*\*\*Complimentary registrations may be used to pay for organization staff, trustees, and consultants as well as speaker registrations for sessions organized by the sponsoring organization.

Note: Official named co-sponsors are recognized through signage in event and conference spaces.



**NEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADDITIONAL BENEFITS!**

Multi-year sponsorships are available to member organizations that sponsor the 2026 and 2027 annual conferences at the same level both years. Multi-year sponsors will receive the following benefits in addition to those listed on the previous page.

<b>2026+2027 Multi-Year Sponsorship Opportunities</b>	<b>PREMIER \$100,000+</b>	<b>AMBASSADOR \$75,000+</b>	<b>DELEGATE \$50,000+</b>	<b>ADVOCATE \$30,000+</b>	<b>LIAISON \$15,000+</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTOR \$7,500+</b>
One complimentary private reception for up to 50 people	X					
Lock-in registration fee for organization representatives (in the event of 2027 conference registration fee increase)	X	X				
Multi-year sponsorship acknowledgement on our website	X	X	X	X	X	X
Extended early-bird rate for organizational representatives	X	X	X	X	X	X
Increased number of complimentary conference registrations for organization representatives*	8→10	6→7	4→5	No change	No change	No change
A 25% preferred registration discount for organization representatives attending one Grantmakers for Education non-conference program or event in 2026 or 2027.	4	3	2	1	0	0

\*See note on previous page.

**THANK YOU**

We deeply appreciate your sponsorship this year. Your contribution provides Grantmakers for Education the critical resources to design and deliver another exceptional conference.

The sponsorship levels detailed above – and the benefits they afford to the supporting organizations – are carefully considered and may not be adjusted. If your organization would like to support particular activities, individuals, or needs that are not listed above, please contact Paul Moon for information on increasing your contribution.

