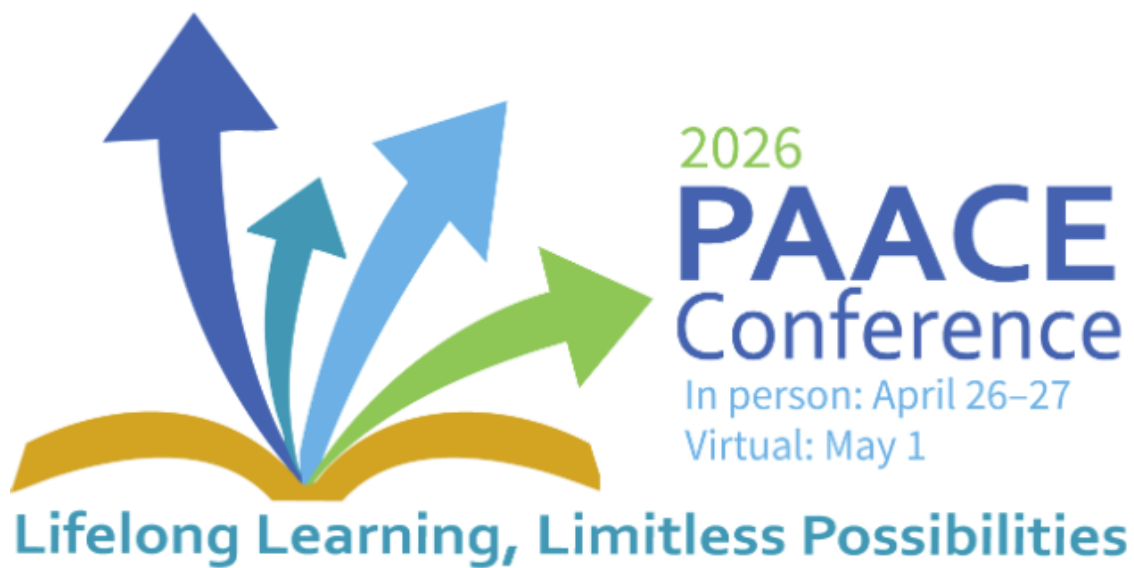




Key Points

Changes to the 2026 PAACE Conference:

DATES: April 26-27th in person & May 1st virtual

We heard your feedback and are making adjustments! Please see our [website](#) for more information regarding the 2026 PAACE Conference and mark your calendars!

The early bird rate will run through January 31st and registration is OPEN!

- [Registration](#)

Lodging is available at a discounted rate for a limited time and is first come, first serve!

- [Lodging](#)

If you are interested in any of these roles, click on the links to learn more!

- PRESENTER Proposals: We are looking for virtual presenters for May 1st and in - person presenters for Monday April 27th!
- - [In-Person Presentation Proposal Form](#)
 - [Virtual Presentation Proposal Form](#)
- AWARD WINNERS - [Nomination Forms](#)
- [SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS](#)

Field Notes



Literacy Pittsburgh held an Open House during Adult Education and Family Literacy Week where they presented Sen Jay Costa with COABE's Adult Education Champion Award. Gov Josh Shapiro was also honored with this same award and shared a recorded message that you can [view at this link](#).

Advocacy

Learn how adult education is helping strengthen Pennsylvania's workforce by giving adults the skills they need for good jobs.

<https://www.cityandstatepa.com/sponsors/sponsor-content/2025/09/adult-education-strengthens-workforce-development-pennsylvania/408235/>

Membership

Membership renewal invoices have gone out but are not expected to be paid until February 1st this year! All PAACE memberships (except Lifetime) are through the year of 2026 (Jan 1-Dec 31 2026).

Group renewal lists have gone out! Please update your lists and send them back as soon as possible. All invoices for group renewals will be sent once your group renewal membership lists have been returned, but you will have additional time to pay invoices this year as well. Thank you to those that have already updated your lists and sent them back!