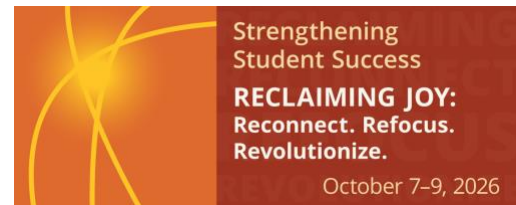# Strengthening Student Success Conference 2026

Call for Proposal Question Template

Session Proposal

1. Please list the learning outcomes for your session.

2. Describe how your session provides practical examples of how colleges can improve student success. (up to 200 words)

3. Describe the evidence that supports your presentation, including data analysis of disproportionate impact or positive effects on identified populations. We understand that your work may be new; however, please include your plan for evaluating it, a description of the emergent or adapted work, and any data collection you have done. (up to 200 words)

4. Describe how you will help participants understand and strengthen connections between your session topic(s) and their own practice. (up to 200 words)

5. Describe the relationship of your session topic(s) to equity and race consciousness. For example, does your session highlight improvements in historically minoritized groups on your campus as a result of this practice? Does your session highlight culture changes in your classroom, department, division, or college campus that are more equitable and race-conscious? (up to 200 words)

6. We value student participation, voice, and experience. Indicate if your session will include student co-presenters or examples of student experience or voice:

   - __Student co-presenter(s)

   - __Examples of student voice or student work

7. Please indicate the primary audience for which this session is most appropriate:

   - __The first wave: Conference participants who are not currently engaged in similar work and are interested in learning about and exploring the possibilities of the topic

   - __ A deep dive: Conference participants who are also engaged in similar efforts and would like to deepen their understanding of the work, the challenges, and the long-term perspective

8. We expect all presentations to be engaging. What are some creative approaches, tools, activities, or resources you will incorporate into your proposed session to maximize audience engagement?

Session Title and Description

9. Title of presentation (no more than 110 characters)
10. Please prepare a description of your session (no more than 125 words). This will be included in the conference program.

Session Strand and Format

11. Please select the strand that best applies to your session topic (primary strand):
    - Sustaining Partnerships and Networks for Student Success
    - Achieving Equity in the Classroom
    - Creating Support Systems for Students and Employees
    - Humanizing Professional Learning and Leadership
    - Advancing Equitable Institutions
    - Navigating Disruption in a Shifting System

12. Please select a second strand that applies to your session topic (secondary strand):
    - Sustaining Partnerships and Networks for Student Success
    - Achieving Equity in the Classroom
    - Creating Support Systems for Students and Employees
    - Humanizing Professional Learning and Leadership
    - Advancing Equitable Institutions
    - Navigating Disruption in a Shifting System

We will accept proposals for 60-minute and 75-minute presentations. Please note that a limited number of 60-minute presentations will be accepted; the majority of the presentations will be offered in 75-minute time slots.

13. Please choose the session length that best fits your proposed session:
    - 60-minute sessions focus on sharing content, describing a program, or reporting research findings. We encourage these sessions to be interactive and include time for questions. These sessions typically have no more than 2-3 presenters.

- 75-minute sessions include hands-on activities and interactive discussions that help participants consider ways to apply concepts and models to their own colleges and work. These sessions typically have no more than 3-5 presenters.

The Strengthening Student Success Conference Planning Team will provide guidelines to support presenters with their presentations.

14. Did you review the Proposal Submission Guide?
15. Did you find it useful? Is there anything additional that would have been helpful to you?

Presenter Information

Name of Primary Presenter

Job Title

Department

Organization

Email

Summer Email (if different)

Phone

Is this your first time presenting at SSSC?

To add additional presenters, select "Yes" under the "Add an additional presenter?" button at the bottom of the "Presenter Contact Information" section.

Will you have student co-presenters?

- [checkbox]

Do you plan to include additional presenters that have not been identified?

- [checkbox] Yes/No
- [If yes] Please specify their role(s) at the college
  - Text box