

September 12, 2025

Dear Potential Sponsors,

The Association of College Educators -- Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ACE-DHH) is hosting its annual conference at the Curtis Denver-Doubletree hotel in Denver, from January 29 to 31, 2026. This year's theme is "Advancing Deaf Education: Transformative and Innovative Approaches Grounded in Research." ACE-DHH is a professional organization of university professors and researchers who prepare teachers for students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

We invite you to partner with ACE-DHH as a sponsor of the 2026 Conference. Partnering with our conference gives your company a unique platform to connect directly with a diverse audience, ranging from emerging education researchers to seasoned experts, teacher trainers, and educational leaders from across the nation. These influential attendees are responsible for preparing and supporting hundreds of teachers who work with preschool through 12th-grade students who are deaf or hard of hearing. By becoming a sponsor, your brand will be recognized as a champion of inclusive education, expanding your reach and impact within a passionate and growing community dedicated to educational excellence and innovation. We also welcome a large number of graduate and doctoral students. Your contribution is essential in supporting Deaf Education in the United States and Canada as we collaborate to lift, educate, and nurture our teachers and their Deaf students.

Vision Statement

ACE-DHH is a unified body of colleagues who prepare future professionals in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) education field and endeavor to improve the academic outcomes and educational experiences of DHH students worldwide. View ACE-DHH conference details: https://acedhh.com

ACE- DHH Conference Theme - Innovative Approaches Grounded in Research

This conference will have three strands:

- Teacher preparation program
- Current teachers
- Educational system
- Deaf students' experience
- Partnerships and collaborations
- Graduate program

Please review our sponsorship levels and benefits below. We also offer program book advertisement and literature distribution opportunities for ACE-DHH member schools. All sponsored events are restricted to the listing below; outside events are not permitted.

Don't miss these unique opportunities to connect with teacher trainers and their candidates! Make your sponsorship reservations early, as they will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions, contact me at acedhhtreas@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting teacher trainers, teachers, and DHH students!

Sincerely,

Dr. Pauline Ballentine, Treasurer Dr. Brad Cohen, Elected-Treasurer



ACE-DHH Sponsorship Menu

Thursday, January 29

- ACEDHH Keynote Opening \$5,000
- ACEDHH Panel \$3,500
- ACEDHH Breakfast \$2,500
- AM Coffee Break \$1,000
- PM Snack Break \$1,000
- General Sponsorship \$100-\$999

Friday, January 30

- ACEDHH Morning Poster Session — \$3,500
- ACEDHH Panel \$3,500
- ACEDHH Breakfast \$2,500
- AM Coffee Break \$1,000
- PM Snack Break \$1,000
- General Sponsorship \$100-\$999

Saturday, January 31

- ACEDHH Keynote Banquet \$5,000
- ACEDHH General Member Session — \$3,500
- ACEDHH Panel \$3,500
- ACEDHH Breakfast \$2,500
- AM Coffee Break \$2,500
- PM Snack Break \$1,000
- General Sponsorship \$100-\$999

ACE-DHH Sponsorship Levels & Benefits Summary

\$5,000 Level / Benefits

<u>Two</u> Exclusive Opportunities: **ACE-DHH Opening (January 30)**; **ACE-DHH Banquet (February 1)** (Sponsorship will be recognized by signage)

- Exclusive event sponsorship and signage Keynote or Banquet
- Name, logo, and organization link listed on conference website (large-size and priority placement)
- 3 social media shoutouts (tag sponsor before/during conference).
- Recognition signage at the conference (large-size and priority)
- Recognition in conference program (large-size and priority placement)
- 5-minute in-person and/or video stage presentation during the banquet
- Priority exhibit table (Thu-Sat)
- 2 complimentary conference registrations

\$3,500 Level / Benefits

Multiple Opportunities: Morning Poster Session (January 31), ACE-DHH General Member Session (Saturday, February 1), ACE-DHH Panels (January 30, 31, February 1) (Sponsorship will be recognized by signage)

- Exclusive event sponsorship and signage Morning Poster Session
- Name, logo, and organization link listed on conference website (large-size and second priority placement)
- 1 social media shoutout during the conference.
- Recognition signage at the conference (medium-size and second priority placement)
- Recognition in conference program (large-size and second priority placement)
- 2-minute in-person and/or video stage presentation during the banquet
- Second priority exhibit table (Thu-Sat)
- 1 complimentary conference registration



\$2,500 Level / Benefits

Three Exclusive Opportunities: ACE-DHH Breakfast (January 30, 31, February 1) (Sponsorship will be recognized by signage)

- Exclusive event sponsorship and signage Breakfast
- Name, logo, and organization link listed on conference website (small-size and third priority placement)
- Recognition signage at the conference (medium-size and third priority placement)
- Recognition in conference program (medium-size and third priority placement)
- Third priority exhibit table (Thu-Sat)

\$1,000 Level / Benefits

Multiple Opportunities: AM Coffee Breaks, PM Snacks (January 30, 31, February 1) (Sponsorship will be recognized by signage)

- Name listed on conference website
- Sponsor recognition signage during conference
- Exhibit table Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

\$100 - \$999 Level / Benefits

General Sponsorship

Name listed on conference website

Opportunities Limited to ACE-DHH Member Schools

In-Kind Sponsorships

We accept any in-kind sponsorships, such as goods (e.g., break snacks) and/or services (i.e., interpreting service, conference technology services).

Advertisements

ACE-DHH member schools and programs have the opportunity to place color advertisements in the ACE-DHH 2025 Program website at the following rates: \$1,000 - large, and \$500 - small.

Literature Distribution

Member schools wanting to place literature on a table for pick up by conference attendees (limited to no more than 50 copies of one piece) may do so for a fee of \$250.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact the ACE-DHH Treasurer, Dr. Pauline Ballentine, acedhhtreas@gmail.com.



ACE-DHH Sponsorship Levels & Benefits Summary

| Sponsorship/Benefits | \$5,000 | \$3,500 | \$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$100-\$999 |
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| Logo and link on conference website | х | X | X | Name Listed | Name Listed |
| Sponsorship recognition signage | х | Х | Х | Х | |
| Individual event sponsorship recognition signage | х | | | | |
| Sponsor profile in conference Program | featured with logo | featured with logo | X | х | |
| Live/video stage presentation | 5m (during banquet) | 3m (during banquet) | | | |
| Exhibit table – Thurs/Fri/Sat | х | X | Х | Х | |
| Exclusive Opportunities | ACE-DHH Opening (Thur), ACE-DHH Banquet (Sat) | Morning Poster Session (Fri), General Member Session (Sat), Panels (Thur-Sat) | ACE-DHH Breakfast (Thur- Sat) | AM Coffee Breaks, PM Snacks (Thur- Sat) | |