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Empowering Healthcare. Elevating Education. Centering Humanity.

Dear AEHP Community,

As we welcome 2026, we do so with deep gratitude and renewed purpose. The past year marked a period of substantial growth for the Association of Empowered Healthcare Professionals, grounded in our shared commitment to ethical practice, inclusive systems, and human-centered innovation across healthcare, education, and workforce development.

This inaugural 2026 newsletter highlights where we are headed, what is launching, and how you can remain engaged as the Association continues to expand its impact.

### 2026 Strategic Focus

This year, AEHP is prioritizing three integrated pillars:

#### 1. Human-Centered Innovation

We are advancing platforms and programs that respect autonomy, accessibility, neurodiversity, and dignity, ensuring technology serves people, not the reverse.

#### 2. Workforce & Professional Empowerment

From healthcare professionals to educators and emerging leaders, AEHP continues to design training, credentials, and support systems aligned with real-world practice and regulatory standards.

#### 3. Potential to Purpose

AEHP is committed to helping individuals and institutions translate ability, insight, and lived experience into meaningful impact. This pillar reflects our focus on purpose-driven pathways—supporting learners, professionals, and communities as they move from capability to contribution through ethical leadership, intentional design, and sustainable systems.

## A Look Ahead

### What to Expect in 2026

- New platform releases and feature expansions
- District, workforce, and community partnership opportunities
- Research-informed white papers and policy-aligned guidance
- Grant-supported pilots and workforce re-entry initiatives
- Enhanced member communications and resource libraries

### Staying Connected

We encourage our community to remain engaged through upcoming announcements, platform updates, and collaborative opportunities. Your insight, partnership, and shared commitment are what make this work meaningful and sustainable.

### With Appreciation

Thank you for being part of the AEHP community. Together, we are building systems that are ethical, inclusive, and responsive, supporting professionals and learners not just to succeed, but to thrive.

*Dr. Kay*

### From Potential to Purpose- Mentorship Conference

Join us at our Mentorship 2026 Conference, where vision meets action and community meets impact.

Come witness the power of mentorship in motion; real stories, real connections, and real transformation. Because when we invest in each other, we go further.



Register for the 2026  
Mentorship Conference



Attending? Submit  
your Leadership  
Awards Competition  
Application

## Member Spotlight

Our January 2026 member spotlight is Amber Cooper. Amber is a Navy Veteran leveraging over 10 years of service of proven experience in administrative management, operations and customer service. Reputable and long-standing professional background working in government and the public sector. Possesses a comprehensive background in customer service, budget management, communications, compliance, documentation, and leadership. Highly adaptable and proactive, recognized by leaders for efficiency, work ethic and streamlining processes. Ability to meet deadlines and work with a high level of multicultural awareness and adaptability.

### Amber Cooper

