Navigating the Desert: Guiding Families Through the College Journey

2026 AHEPPP National Conference

Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa - Palm Springs, CA

Schedule at a Glance (subject to change)

Sunday, November 15

- 6 PM - 8 PM - Conference Check-in
- 5 PM - Dinner on your own (Check the app for details)

Monday, November 16

- 8 AM - 2 PM - Pre-Conferences
- 8 AM - 4 PM - Conference Check-in
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM - First Time Attendee Meet-up
- 4 PM - Opening Session
- 4:30 PM - Opening Reception (light refreshments)
- 6 PM- Mentor/Mentee Meet-up @ Fireside Lounge
- 6:30 PM - Optional First-Timer Dinner

Tuesday, November 17

- 7:30 AM - 12 PM - Conference Check-in
- 8 AM - 9 AM - Morning Mixer with AHEPPP Leadership
- 9 AM-5 PM - Exhibitor Hours
- 9 AM - 6 PM - Hospitality Room open
- 9 AM - 9:50 AM - Education Block #1
- 10 AM - 10:50 AM - Education Block #2
- 11 AM - 11:50 AM - Education Block #3
- 12 PM - 1:50 PM - Keynote Luncheon
- 2 PM - 2:50 PM - Education Block #4
- 3 PM - 5 PM - AHEPPP Exchange
- 6 PM - Dinner on your own

Wednesday, November 18

- 9 AM - 2:30 PM - Hospitality Room open
- 9 AM - 1:30 PM - Exhibitor Hours
- 9 AM - 9:50 AM - Education Block #5
- 10 AM - 10:50 AM - Education Block #6
- 11 AM - 11:50 AM - Education Block #7
- 12 PM - 1:20 PM - Luncheon
- 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM - Education Block #8
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM - CampusESP Roundtable
- 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Cohort Round tables
- 6 PM - Palm Springs Goodbye, Hello 2027 Conference

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