



PASSHE Women's Consortium Conference

Rooted in Community: Leading with Intention and Resilience

October 23rd, 2026

Location: Zoom

Join us for a dynamic day of learning, connection, and advocacy at the PASSHE Women's Consortium annual conference! This one-day *virtual* event will feature engaging workshops, panel discussions, and other opportunities focused on community-building, leadership, resilience, and intentionality.

Building on conversations and connections from last year's conference, **Resilient, Restorative, United**, this year's theme continues our work of celebrating our strengths and participating in communities across PASSHE. Our dialogue that began last year continues to remind us that resilience in academia is not built in isolation, but through intentional relationships, shared purpose, and inclusive spaces where people felt seen, supported, and empowered.

This year's theme, **resilience, intentionality, and community-building**, calls us together to celebrate our strengths, prioritize our well-being, and unite in shared and complementary purposes. Through engaging sessions, meaningful dialogue, and opportunities to network with faculty, staff, administrators, and students from across PASSHE, we remain committed to

exploring how community-building remains at the very core of resilience for those who teach, learn, lead, and serve within higher education.

Call for Applications

Faculty, staff, undergraduate students, and graduate students from across the region are invited to participate, share insights, and build community. We are accepting applications for:

- Workshops
- Roundtable Discussions
- Individual Presentations
- Undergraduate Student Panels (requires a sponsoring professor to both mentor the panel and attend the presentation)
- Graduate Student Panels

Submission Deadline: September 25, 2026

Application: Please submit abstracts of 250–400 words, an engaging title, and a short 50-word bio to the linked form below: <https://forms.gle/9XGX7n78oJW76era8>

Direct questions to co-chairs:

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Registration Costs:

- Students: Free
- Faculty & Administrators / Managers: \$45
- Staff : \$35