

*2nd Annual*

# STATE OF THE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Hosted by the SCHOOL + STATE FINANCE PROJECT

JANUARY 24, 2026

9 A.M. — 4 P.M.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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## HELP SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE

The State of the Student Conference is a free, daylong event focused on the needs and experiences of Connecticut's most important resource: its students. Each year, the Conference gathers community members, educators, policymakers, advocates, and students from across the state to build knowledge, inspire solutions, and fuel action to address some of the most pertinent issues impacting children and youth in Connecticut.

Throughout the Conference, attendees will have access to interactive workshops, panel discussions, moderated Q&As, and keynote sessions focused on ensuring every student receives a high-quality, equitably funded education that provides them the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential and succeed inside and outside of the classroom.

In 2025, the inaugural State of the Student Conference attracted over 100 attendees and featured eight sessions and more than 30 speakers covering a range of topics from reimagining K-12 education and college and career readiness, to understanding the student experience and supporting special education. Over 90% of attendees surveyed said they found the Conference informative, would attend again, and would recommend the Conference to someone else.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

You can help ensure the State of the Student Conference continues to be a success by being one of our 2026 Conference sponsors. Your generous support ensures the conference remains free and accessible for all attendees and is an event that drives conversations, fosters collaboration, and sparks action. A full list of sponsorship opportunities is available on the following page. For questions about sponsorship opportunities, or to customize your sponsorship experience, email us at [info@schoolstatefinance.org](mailto:info@schoolstatefinance.org).

### About the School + State Finance Project

The School and State Finance Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit policy organization that works collaboratively with policymakers, communities, and other key stakeholders to develop data-driven solutions that ensure all public school students receive equitable education funding that supports their learning needs. The School and State Finance Project is a fiscally sponsored organization of Third Sector New England, Inc. (TSNE).

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **TITLE SPONSOR** **\$5,000** *(limited to one sponsor)*

- Full-page ad in conference program
- Prominent logo on all conference signage and marketing materials
- Emcee recognition throughout conference
- Featured table at conference with sponsor materials and information
- Recognition on conference webpage
- Multiple shout outs on SSFP social media channels

### **HOSPITALITY SPONSOR** **\$2,500**

- Half-page ad in conference program
- Logo on all conference signage, marketing materials, and food/drink stations
- Emcee recognition during opening session and lunch
- Table at conference with sponsor materials and information
- Recognition on conference webpage
- Shout out on SSFP social media channels

### **SESSION SPONSOR** **\$1,000**

- Quarter-page ad in conference program
- Logo on session signage and name on all conference signage/marketing materials
- Moderator recognition at session
- Opportunity for brief remarks at session
- Table at conference with sponsor materials and information
- Recognition on conference webpage
- Shout out on SSFP social media channels

### **PARTNERING SPONSOR** **\$500**

- Mention and logo in conference program
- Name on all conference signage and marketing materials
- Shared table at conference with sponsor materials and information
- Recognition on conference webpage
- Shout out on SSFP social media channels

### **SUPPORTING SPONSOR** **\$250**

- Mention in conference program
- Name on all conference signage and marketing materials
- Materials at information table
- Recognition on conference webpage

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Session Sponsor - \$1,000

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Partnering Sponsor - \$500

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Supporting Sponsor - \$250

To sponsor the State of the Student Conference, please complete and email this form to [info@schoolstatefinance.org](mailto:info@schoolstatefinance.org) by Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

If paying by check, please make checks payable to *Third Sector New England, Inc.* and write *School and State Finance Project* in the check's memo line.

All checks may be mailed to:  
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