

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

2026 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



Conference Strand Key

MS - Mental Health & Sustainability

AI - AI & Innovation

LE - Leadership in a Changing Educational Landscape

CC - Community & Collaboration

ADEIL 34TH Annual Conference: Shifting Sands in Distance Education

October 14, 2026 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Time (ET)

10:00 am – 10:10 am ET	Welcome <i>Haley Sampson – ADEIL President</i>			
	Session 1A Session Host: Loubna Edwards	Session 1B Session Host: Jennifer Robinson	Session 1C Session Host: Kanessa Doss	Session 1D Session Host: Tracey Warren
Concurrent Session I 10:10 am - 10:50 am ET	A Sino-U.S. Distance Education Collaboration: Stakeholders' Perspectives and Experiences {CC} Dr. Meg Milligan • Zhenggeng Lin • Qilin Li • Ruogu Chen • Ruichen Lin	Where Should AI Fit (and Not Fit) in Distance Education? {AI} Dr. Patricia Desrosiers	Shifting Sands, Steady Minds: Sustaining Mental Health in Distance Education {MS} Dr. Sherrionda Crawford • Dr. Shelly Reed • Dr. Kanessa Doss	Roundtable Discussion Speaking and Leadership Mentoring {LE} Dr. Paul Greenberg • Bill Davis • Dr. Teresa Handy
	Session 2A Session Host: Leora Waldner	Session 2B Session Host: Renee Blackshear	Session 2C Session Host: Kanessa Doss	Session 2D Session Host: Haley Sampson
Concurrent Session II 11:00 am – 11:50 am ET	From One-Off to Institutional Practice: Building a Culture of eService-Learning Across the Curriculum {CC} Dr. Leora Waldner • Dr. Tammy Esteves • Dr. Lane Boyte Chadwick	Generative AI Meets Experiential Learning: Designing with Kolb's Learning Cycle {AI} Dr. Gloria Washington	Where's My Casserole? The Power of Storytelling and Collaboration in Suicide Prevention {MS} Cheryl Dodson • Christi Collins	Agentagogy: The Fourth Gogy in Teaching and Learning {AI} Mark E. Deschaine • Dr. Anne Tapp Jaksa
	Session 3A Session Host: Hazar Shehadeh	Session 3B Session Host: Leora Waldner	Session 3C Session Host: Haley Sampson	
Concurrent Session III 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm ET	Beyond the Discussion Board: Designing Authentic Engagement in Online Learning {CC} Nina Jackson Mitchell	Designing Custom GPTs for Specific Pedagogical Purposes {AI} Dr. Michael Grant	Bridging the Gap from Theory to Practice: AI-Facilitated Simulated Internship {AI} Dr. Kimberly A Luke • Harla Frank	

	Conference Keynote Session			
Keynote 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm ET		Teaching Without Losing Yourself: The Self-Led Educator in Distance Education Coralis Solomon, PhD, LMHC, NCC Associate Professor, William & Mary, USA Co-founder, Self-Compassion Pathways, Inc. Session Host: Kanessa Doss		
	Session 4A Session Host: Tracie Ortiz	Session 4B Session Host: Gloria Washington	Session 4C Session Host: Kanessa Doss	Session 4D Session Host: Haley Sampson
Concurrent Session IV 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm ET	Two Voices, One Grade: Building Hybrid AI– Faculty Feedback Loops That Students Trust {AI} Dr. George Hanshaw	From Student-Ready to Student-Centered: Aligning Access, Career Integration, and Academic Experience {CC} Dr. Condoa Parrent	Prerecorded Presentations Embedding Generative AI for Workforce Readiness in Healthcare Administration Education {AI} Dr. Hwangji “Sherrie” Lu Beyond the Screen: The Evolving Role of the Online School Counselor {MS} Adamika Brown Beyond the Screen: From Isolation to Interaction in the Online Classroom {CC} Dr. Jeff Sandoz	Designing for Change: A PMI and GAC Framework for Resilient Online Programs {LE} Dr. Joseph Cappa • Stephanie Kilby
	Session 5A Session Host: Tracie Ortiz	Session 5B Session Host: Loubna Edwards	Session 5C Session Host: Gloria Washington	
Concurrent Session V 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm ET	The Hidden Curriculum of Care: Modeling "High-Touch" Facilitation to Foster Academic Success {CC} Dr. Karen Skibba	Beyond AI Prompt: Importance of Human Reading and Writing in the Age of AI {AI} Yvonne Ho	Community as a Catalyst- Fostering Belonging Among Adjunct Faculty to Support Instructional Excellence and Student Achievement {CC} Allison Calvert	
Awards and Announcements - ADEIL President, Haley Sampson Networking Conference Closing - ADEIL President-Elect, Kanessa Doss 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET				
ADEIL BOARD MEETING 5:01 pm – 6:00 pm ET				