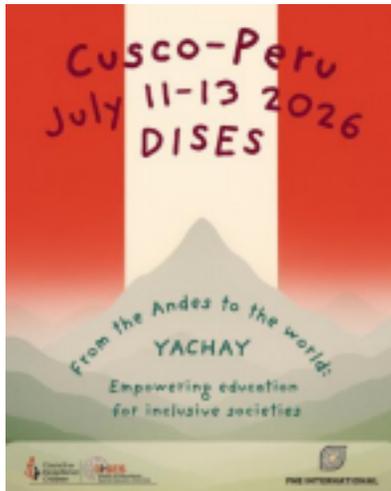


Call for Proposals



2026 DISES Conference

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For the 2026 Conference, DISES welcomes the submission of proposals within the following strands:

- ◆ **Leadership, Policy and Advocacy:** Exploring leadership, systems change, and policy-informed practices that promote equity, rights, and inclusive education across local and global contexts.
- ◆ **Research and Innovation:** Sharing empirical and applied research, innovative practices, and cross-cultural studies that expand access, equity, and inclusion.
- ◆ **Engagement and Collaboration:** Highlighting partnerships with families, students, caregivers, communities, and professionals through culturally responsive and globally relevant strategies.
- ◆ **Inclusive Practices and Professional Learning:** Showcasing evidence-based instructional strategies, high-leverage practices, and professional development approaches that prepare and sustain educators in inclusive environments.

Proposals may only be submitted online through Cvent's Abstract Management system, through the link below. When in Abstract Management, click on "submit abstract", then create an account.

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Proposal Submission Deadline: March 30, 2026

Note: The submission portal will open on Monday, March 16.

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