

## 2021 SXSW EDU ONLINE Event Quotes



"I am delighted to be participating in SXSW EDU Online this year. This event has been on my list for a few years now because of its incredible community of teachers, administrators, university professors, business leaders, policymakers, and students. As a life-long learner, I applaud all of you for the work you are doing to impact education today and in the future."

**- Oprah Winfrey**

"SXSW has been a great chance to come together and share ideas about community college and cancer in previous years, and as an educator myself, I'm especially grateful to be here at SXSW EDU."

**- First Lady Jill Biden**

"We're going to learn together, and we're going to grow together, but first we have to heal together."

**- Secretary Miguel Cardona**

"SXSW 's core conference sessions have featured opinion leaders from various industries, sending innovative messages and discussing the future."

**- Axis Magazine**

"The annual SXSW EDU conference is underway. The three-day digital experience features keynotes, panel sessions, screenings, showcases, networking, and exhibitions through Thursday. The focus, as always, is on the future of learning and innovation, and this year there is added focus on the post-pandemic recovery, remote learning, upskilling, and diversity and inclusion."

**- Working Nation**

"This year's SXSW EDU Online roars back for a digital-only experience. The three-day lineup...features the traditional curation of celebrities, ed techies, education journalists, and other leaders in the education industry."

**- The Austin Chronicle**

"After a national reckoning with continued systemic racism in the wake of George Floyd's murder, SXSW EDU Online devotes over a dozen sessions to discussing racism in the classroom, how to support Black students, and anti-racist classroom environments. Panels range from promoting the power of Black moms to reimagining financial education as a way to promote equity."

**- The Austin Chronicle**

"Each year SXSW EDU convenes innovative thinkers and professionals in education for dynamic discussion and problem-solving."

**- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company**

"SXSW EDU is designed for educators, and Winfrey said she looks forward to the conversation "with educators who understand the long-term impact of addressing trauma from this lens."

**- The Austin Chronicle**

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“The exchange of ideas around mental health and education has continued to evolve over the years at SXSW EDU — and science and education have worked to support the ‘whole learner.’”

*- Willard Post*

“Dr. Jill Biden opened up about the power of teaching during a passionate address for SXSW EDU Wednesday morning. “Captain America” actor Chris Evans introduced the First Lady’s pre-recorded video message, in which the long-time educator talked about how teachers adapted through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic to continue inspiring students.”

*- NBC News*

“A foundational part of the conference, Keynote sessions kick off each day of SXSW EDU programming and bring together powerful voices to highlight and address a topic that impacts the entire education community.”

*- WFMZ News 69*