

# SXSW EDU 2023

## SXSW EDU® PANELPICKER® NOW OPEN UNTIL JULY 24 FOR 2023 EVENT PROGRAMMING SUBMISSIONS

Conference and Festival Sets Tracks Encouraging the Exploration of Future-forward Solutions

**June 28, 2022, Austin, TEXAS**— The SXSW EDU® Conference & Festival is now accepting programming proposals through PanelPicker, its official user-generated platform. The window for submissions opens today and closes at 11:59 pm Pacific Time on Sunday, July 24. Selections for the coming year's lineup will be made on the basis of community voting, as well as review from the SXSW EDU Advisory Board and staff. In its mission to uplift groundbreaking and unique approaches to education, SXSW EDU 2023 will emphasize content that highlights strategies toward reaching greater learning outcomes, equitable access, sustainable progress and wellbeing for students and educators. Initial speakers and sessions for SXSW EDU 2023 will be announced in October. For more information, please go to [sxswedu.com/panelpicker](https://sxswedu.com/panelpicker).

Designed to foster engagement among the SXSW EDU community, the PanelPicker process offers participants the opportunity to apply to 11 tracks tailored to reflect the topics shaping the current and future state of education. Returning to PanelPicker for 2023, the Performance series is also accepting proposals beginning on June 28. The categories available this year consist of familiar subjects that have each continued to evolve over the past year as new developments, challenges and conversations emerge. They include:

- Accessibility & Inclusion
- Arts & Storytelling
- Community Initiatives
- Emerging Tech
- Equity & Justice
- Global Initiatives
- Health & Wellbeing
- Policy & Civic Engagement
- Practice & Pedagogy
- Startups & Investment
- Work Reimagined

To create a more personalized experience, attendees can apply secondary tags to filter their conference and festival schedule.

“With every year of the event, we get the chance to hear from the field’s most creative thinkers and explore the initiatives they are putting forward. That’s what makes the PanelPicker process so exciting,” said Greg Rosenbaum, Senior Director of SXSW EDU. “This is when we first interact with the diverse concepts and discussions that will eventually set the tone for the conference and festival and serve as a springboard for the next generation of innovations. We look forward to reviewing the array of proposals that come in for SXSW EDU 2023.”

For more information on participating at SXSW EDU, please visit [sxswedu.com/participate](https://sxswedu.com/participate).

**About SXSW EDU:**

The SXSW EDU® Conference & Festival is a reflection of the world’s most critical social issues as seen through the lens of education. This year’s event will bring together the learner, the practitioner, the entrepreneur, and the visionary to share their groundbreaking stories, tackle complex issues, and build reimagined paths forward. As a community of diverse people who are united around a like-minded vision for the future, SXSW EDU serves as a place for attendees to renew their purpose in practice from both a personal and professional perspective. It is a place to reinforce the core principles of teaching and learning as well as an opportunity to express your creativity and passion for education. SXSW EDU is a component of the South by Southwest® family of conferences and festivals that has grown from 800 to over 8,000 registrants in the last decade. Join the passionate and innovative community at SXSW EDU, March 6-9, 2023.

**Press Credentials**

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