



Who We Are

The Alliance for Higher Education in Prison is a national organization expanding access to quality higher education for people who are incarcerated and those reentering society. We strengthen the field by connecting educators, students, advocates, and policymakers.

What We Do

We build and support the infrastructure to advance access and excellence in higher education in prison and through reentry by:

- Convening the field
- Amplifying system-impacted voices
- Mobilizing knowledge and resources

How We Do It

- We support the development of work-based learning opportunities for incarcerated learners through our Education in Action initiative
- We maintain news, events, and jobs boards with relevant information for the higher education in prison field
- We host virtual events called Community Conversations on timely and relevant topics
- We build and share resources for the field through the Resource Community for Higher Education in Prison (RCHEP) and reports/research on our website

Conferences

National Conference on Higher Education in Prison (NCHEP), in-person

Our annual spring conference offers a collaborative space for the field to connect, share ideas, and grow. NCHEP fosters partnerships, supports professional development, and sparks new initiatives leaving attendees with tools, connections, and renewed purpose. NCHEP is hosted in a different city across the U.S. each year.

Incarcerated Scholars Conference (ISC), virtual

Our annual fall conference centering the voices of currently incarcerated scholars, graduates, and artists. Each year highlights a theme exploring the lived experience of pursuing higher education in prison.

We envision a world in which all people, including those in prison, have access to quality higher education, creating a more just and equitable world.