



## **National Conference on Higher Education in Prison**



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### **About NCHEP**

The annual National Conference on Higher Education in Prison (NCHEP) is the only nation-wide conference exclusively focused on higher education in prison. This convening is not only an event—it's a lifeline for the community of people who are committed to expanding educational opportunities for students who are currently or formerly incarcerated.

### **Working to Expand the Field**

NCHEP brings together a dynamic field of educators, nonprofit leaders, practitioners, corrections professionals, and students—both currently and formerly incarcerated—who are leading the charge. This conference extends beyond academic frameworks to collaboratively build a future where the field of higher education in prison provides real hope and opportunity, and also drives real-world change at a time when the stakes have never been higher.

This national convening encourages and fosters collaboration. It's an incubator for new projects and initiatives. It's a trusted venue for constructive dialogue. And it's a valuable resource for practitioners and students seeking training, professional development, and new conversations.

Attendees leave the conference with new tools and connections, as well as a renewed sense of purpose and confidence.

Over the years, our programming has included a wide range of events designed to engage, inspire, and connect participants, including:

- Film festivals
- Poster sessions
- Correctional facility site visits
- Art galleries and exhibitions
- Open mic events
- Community and grantee luncheons
- Conference presentation sessions
- Networking events
- Special performances
- Guest speakers and lectures

We encourage all students and alumni of HEP programs to attend NCHEP upon release. For more information about the upcoming NCHEP, please visit our website below.

<https://www.higheredinprison.org/nchep>