



# RESPECT

## CONFERENCE

### PROSPECTUS - RESPECT 2026

Conference for **R**esearch on **E**quity and **S**ustained **P**articipation in  
**E**ngineering, **C**omputing, and **T**echnology

**Theme:** *Equity-focused CS Education: Honoring the Plurality of our Community*

**Dates:** June 8–10, 2026

**Location:** Chicago, IL | Hybrid

**Host:** Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (ACM SIGCSE)

### About RESPECT 2026

ACM RESPECT is the premier venue for research on equity, inclusion, and justice in computing. As we enter a new decade for the conference and continue our growth within the ACM family, our 2026 theme—Honoring the Plurality of our Community—reflects our commitment to elevating the voices of teachers, students, advocates, and policy-makers alongside traditional researchers.

By sponsoring RESPECT 2026, your organization directly supports the dismantling of systemic barriers in computing, technology, and engineering education.

### Sponsorship & Partnership Tiers

We offer five levels of engagement, allowing organizations of all sizes to contribute to our mission.

#### **Diamond Partner | \$15,000+**

- **Keynote/Plenary Recognition:** Exclusive verbal recognition during the opening and closing plenary sessions
- **Premium Visibility:** Largest logo placement on the RESPECT 2026 website, digital signage, printed program, and conference proceedings
- **Exhibition:** Dedicated premium table/booth in the high-traffic networking area
- **Content Opportunity:** Opportunity to host a plenary session for all conference attendees
- **Registrations:** 5 Full-Access Conference Registrations

## Platinum Partner | \$10,000

- **Social Event Sponsor:** Primary sponsorship of a networking reception
- **Prominent Branding:** Logo featured on the website, signage, program, and proceedings
- **Exhibition:** One exhibit table in the networking hall
- **Content Opportunity:** Opportunity to host a sponsored "Lunch and Learn" or provide a 2-minute video address to attendees
- **Registrations:** 4 Full-Access Conference Registrations

## Gold Partner | \$5,000

- **Session Sponsor:** Recognition as a sponsor for a specific track (e.g., "Experience Reports" or "Research Track")
- **Digital Branding:** Logo on the website and within the hybrid platform's "Sponsor Gallery"
- **Exhibition:** One exhibit table in the networking hall
- **Material Distribution:** Opportunity to include materials in the conference attendee toolkit
- **Registrations:** 3 Full-Access Conference Registrations

## Silver Partner | \$2,500

- **Community Support:** Directly funds travel grants for K-12 educators and students to attend
- **Recognition:** Logo featured in the digital program, conference website, and in the rotating "Thank You" slides between sessions
- **Exhibition:** Shared exhibit table in the networking hall
- **Material Distribution:** Opportunity to include materials in the conference attendee toolkit
- **Registrations:** 2 Full-Access Conference Registrations

## Bronze / Non-Profit Partner | \$1000

*Designed for non-profits, small startups, and academic departments.*

- **Recognition:** Organization name listed in the conference program and on the website
- **Visibility:** Grouped logo placement on the "Community Supporters" banner
- **Registrations:** 1 Full-Access Conference Registration

## Targeted Partnership Opportunities

Beyond general sponsorship, we offer targeted ways to support our diverse community:

- **Doctoral Consortium Support (\$1,500+):** Sponsor the mentorship of the next generation of DEI researchers. Funds cover meals and materials for PhD students.
- **Accessibility Fund (\$1,000+):** Ensure our hybrid conference remains fully accessible (ASL interpretation, captioning, and assistive tech).
- **Teacher/Student Scholarships (\$1,500 per person):** Offset travel and registration costs for community members who are not typically funded by research grants.

## Why Partner with RESPECT?

1. **Access to Talent:** Connect with a diverse pool of students, practitioners, PhD candidates, and professionals who prioritize ethics, equity, and social impact in tech.
2. **Brand Alignment:** Demonstrate your organization's commitment to Justice-Centered Computing and the "plurality" of the CS community.
3. **National Influence:** Engage with policy-makers and influencers who shape the future of Broadening Participation in Computing nationwide.

## Contact Information and Next Steps

To secure your partnership or discuss a custom package, please contact:

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