



2025 NC AHEAD Fall Conference Agenda

Access in Action

October 23-24, 2025

Johnson C. Smith University

100 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28216

Below is the proposed Fall Conference Agenda. Additional changes/edits may be made.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Check-in
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am Welcome
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am Professional Development Sessions
 - **Option 1:** A review of how NC State says yes or no during the interactive process. How to determine when a request is related to a personal need, disability management, or an institutional barrier.
 - **Option 2:** Make Accessibility an Event. Make it fun. When compliance becomes a joy
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm Break
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Member Business Meeting & Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Stephan Smith from AHEAD - All Member Session
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Professional Development Sessions
 - **Option 1:** Enhancing Dietary Accessibility Through Campus Partnerships — A Model for Disability Resource Professionals
 - **Option 2:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Action: Supporting Accessibility Staff and Faculty

Friday, October 24, 2025

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Jane Jarrow- How to Just Say No (live stream)
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm Professional Development Sessions
 - **Option 1:** Beyond Barriers: Building Student Advocacy
 - **Option 2:** Technical Standards--Developing and Review Process
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Regional Breakout
- 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm Panel/Closing remarks