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NISOD and CCCSE invite you to participate in the Student Graphic Design Contest and digitally design a mural for the Advancing Community College Student Engagement (ACCSE) conference. This conference is the definitive gathering of community and technical college faculty, administrators, and staff seeking best and promising practices designed to improve student achievement.

The Prize

The winning student artist will receive:

- **\$1,000 USD**
- Travel to The NISOD Conference: Advancing Community College Student Engagement (ACCSE) in 2026 in Austin, Texas, which includes:
 - Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
 - Up to two (2) nights lodging;
 - One (1) complimentary conference registration.

Eligibility

Students entering this contest must be enrolled at a NISOD or CCCSE member college in Spring 2026.

Timeline

- Contest opens: September 5, 2025
- Submission deadline: March 6, 2026
- Winners notified: March 13, 2026
- Winner acceptance due: March 20, 2026
- Prize presented and artwork revealed at NISOD conference: May 24, 2026

Theme and Style Guidelines

We are looking for artwork that will appeal to the audience (faculty, staff and administrators from community and technical colleges) and fits the conference theme, ***Elevating Student Voices***. The winning artwork will be printed as black and white line work to be colored in by attendees at the 2027 conference, and may also be used in full color for advertising, promotions, etc.

Visit www.nisod.org/sgdc for complete details.



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