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NISOD invites you to participate in the Student Graphic Design Contest and design the official Conference Program front cover for NISOD's 2026 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, 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 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (May 24-27 in Austin, Texas), which includes:
 - Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
 - Up to three (3) nights lodging (Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights only);
 - One (1) complimentary conference registration.

In addition, the winning student's college will receive a complimentary one-year NISOD membership.

Eligibility

Student must be enrolled at a NISOD member college in Spring 2025.

Timeline

- Contest opens: August 19, 2024
- Submission deadline: March 7, 2025
- Winners notified: March 21, 2025
- Winner acceptance due: April 4, 2025
- Prize presented and artwork revealed at NISOD conference: May 26, 2025

Suggested Theme and Style Guidelines

We are looking for artwork with interesting, fun, bold, fresh, colorful, original, and modern images, yet which honors the legacy of NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. The winning artwork must be easily applicable to advertising, brochures, and other applications.

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



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