



# Engagement Guide

Except for the live sessions, the [posted agenda](#) suggests one way of structuring your conference experience – choose what works best for you and your schedule!

## Essential Sessions

- Plenary Sessions
- Large Group and Policy Panels
- Program Area Meetings

## Enrichment Sessions

- TA&D Booths
- Breakout & Poster Sessions
- Technology Demonstrations
- Topical Discussions
- OSEP Listening Sessions

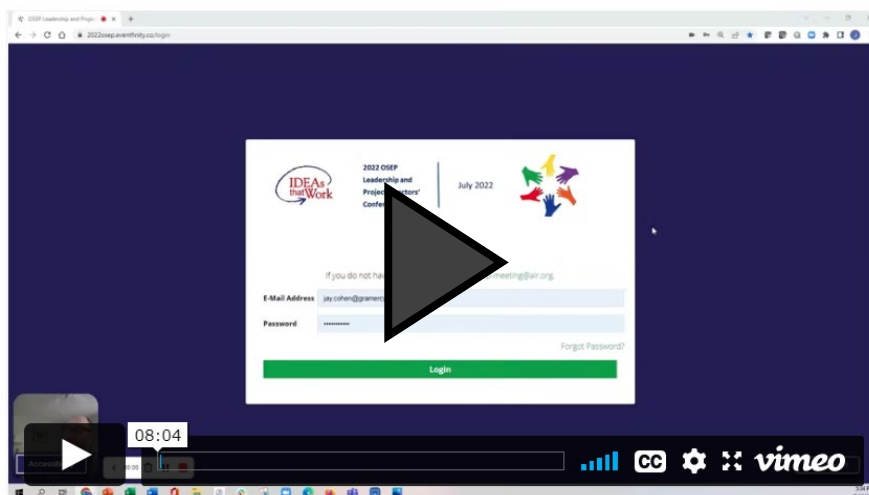
**Essential Sessions** are planned by OSEP and deliver information live— prioritize attending these sessions! If you have a conflict, recordings will be made available.

**Enrichment Sessions** feature opportunities for grantees to share about their work. Pre-recorded sessions can be accessed at any time. Live sessions allow you to ask questions and connect with others around relevant topics!

## Quick Tips

- Disconnect from VPN
- Use Chrome or Firefox
- Review FAQs in the Tech Support tab
- Add sessions to your calendar through the agenda

Learn how to navigate the platform!





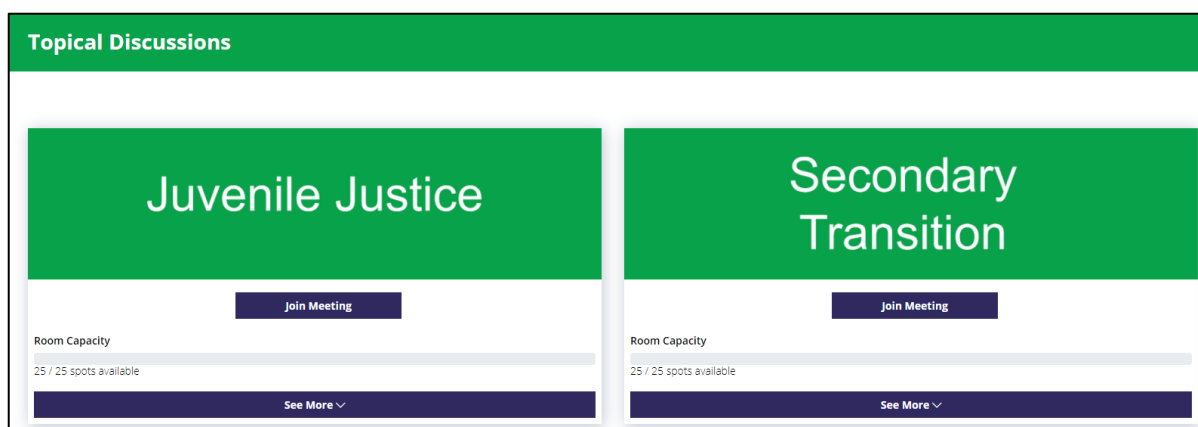
# Topical Discussions

## What to Expect:

- Similar to in-person roundtable discussions where presenters and attendees come together to discuss topics of interest.
- Each topical discussion will be moderated by a staff member from an OSEP TA Center who will facilitate conversation around the room's designated topic.

## In the one-hour session:

- Each topical discussion room can hold up to 25 participants at a time.
- We encourage attendees to rotate through several different rooms.
- If the topic you are interested in joining has a full room, check back to see if space opened up or refresh your browser.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Topical Discussions". It features two side-by-side discussion room cards. Each card has a green header with the topic name: "Juvenile Justice" and "Secondary Transition". Below the header is a dark blue "Join Meeting" button. Underneath the button is a "Room Capacity" section with a progress bar and the text "25 / 25 spots available". At the bottom of each card is a dark blue "See More" button with a downward arrow.

## Discussion Prompts:

- How does this topic impact equity in education?
- How does this topic affect social-emotional or behavioral well-being?
- How does this topic relate to accelerating learning or learning recovery?
- How does this topic support schools and students as they head back to school?



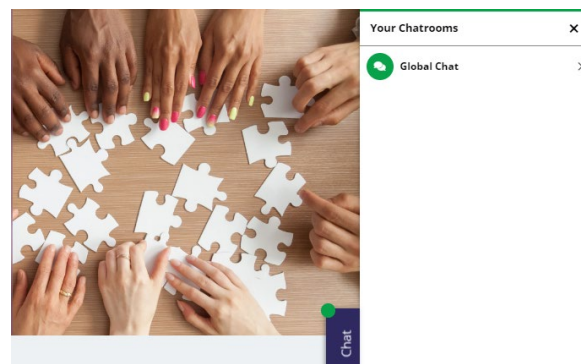
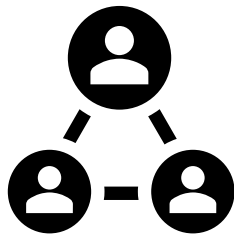
# Networking

## Informal Networking

- This is guided by you - use asynchronous times to network with others.
- Schedule time to collaborate or meet with a presenter whose content interested you.
- Select “Set Networking Availability” on the main menu and choose the times you are available.
- Request to connect with other attendees through their profiles in the “Attendee Directory.”
- You will receive an email notification if someone wants to schedule a time to connect.

## Global Chat

Use the “global chat” in the bottom right-hand corner to post a message to all conference attendees. Use this space to pose a thought-provoking question, comment, or celebrate a presentation.



## Networking During Live Sessions

- Take advantage of scheduled times like the optional topical discussions to meet others and discuss work-relevant topics.
- During large group panels, pose questions and comments to the presenters.