

Present with Excellence

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Is the Present with Excellence credential required to present at a COABE conference?

Yes. The Present with Excellence credential is a requirement for all first-time COABE presenters and co-presenters. Completion is necessary to be included in the official conference program. Returning COABE presenters are encouraged, but not required, to complete the credential.

Do I need to be a COABE member to earn the credential?

No. The Present with Excellence credential is available to individuals regardless of their COABE membership status. We welcome all educators, professionals, and aspiring presenters who wish to strengthen their presentation skills.

How long does it take to complete the credential?

The training includes a 60-minute webinar and a brief assessment that takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Participants must also complete a short, hands-on video submission to demonstrate their presentation skills.

Is there a cost to earn the Present with Excellence credential?

No. COABE is pleased to offer the Present with Excellence training and credential at no cost to COABE members, as part of our commitment to professional development and excellence in adult education.

What is the deadline to complete the Present with Excellence credential?

All first-time COABE 2027 presenters and co-presenters must complete the credential requirements by **April 1, 2027**. We strongly encourage early completion to ensure timely inclusion in the official conference program.

Will I receive a certificate or digital badge upon completion?

Yes! Participants who successfully complete all credential requirements will receive a Present with Excellence digital badge recognizing their commitment to professional growth and high-quality presentations.

This credential can be proudly showcased on LinkedIn, professional résumés, and digital portfolios. COABE 2027 presenters who earn the credential will also receive recognition within the conference app and a special presenter ribbon.

> To finalize your credential, please complete all requirements, including uploading your presentation video to Vocal Voice and successfully completing the assessment. Once finished, email support@coabe.org to confirm completion and initiate the credential verification process.

Why is COABE requiring first-time presenters to earn this credential?

At COABE, we believe that excellent presenters create exceptional learning experiences.

As a national leader in adult education professional development, COABE is committed to ensuring that every conference session offers meaningful, engaging, and high-quality learning opportunities.

The Present with Excellence credential equips presenters with practical strategies for effective communication, audience engagement, presentation design, and successful delivery in today's evolving in-person, virtual, and hybrid learning environments.

By establishing a consistent standard of presentation excellence, COABE seeks to strengthen the professional learning experience for conference attendees while helping presenters build valuable skills they can apply throughout their careers.

Our goal is simple: Equip presenters. Elevate presentations. Inspire learning.