

# Advising Roundtables

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 / 1:00 PM - 1:55 PM / Pick a Topic

## Advising Teacher Education Majors

This roundtable is for anyone who would like more information about teacher education majors, admission to teacher education requirements, provisional admission, licensure, Praxis Core, background checks, GPA minimums, and transfer course equivalencies. You can even find out about teaching adjacent majors (ex: Math, Science, English, History) and students who want to get a teaching license after their bachelor's degree. A brief overview of NC Teaching Fellows funding will also be provided.

## Advising & Student Mental Health

This roundtable will explore how student mental and emotional health shows up in advising spaces and how advisors can respond with care while staying grounded in their role. Participants will share experiences, discuss boundaries and referrals, and reflect on the emotional labor of advising today's students.

## Writing Letters of Evaluation

Letters of recommendation vs letters of evaluation. Do they mean the same thing? Are they different? Learn how thoughtful evaluative letters can strengthen a student's application to graduate school! This approach also works for scholarship opportunities, summer programs, employment, etc. The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Guidelines for Letter Writers will be used as the framework for approaching letters and discussing how to navigate student requests.

## AI and Advising

This roundtable will discuss how advisors may use AI for everything from communication templates to more complex functions that improve efficiency of advising records management. We will also open discussion around the responsible use of AI, how to support staff, faculty, and students who may be weary of AI, and how AI is and will impact higher education. The facilitator is not an expert on AI but uses it daily and has a great curiosity about the way it is shifting higher education and the workplace. The goal of this discussion is to introduce advisors to potential uses of AI and provide a space to share their concerns and questions about AI.

## Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

An interactive discussion of various scenarios that advisors may encounter that have the potential of violating students' legally-protected educational privacy.

## Understanding Flight Path Programs

Learn more about App State's Flight Path programs, including degrees offered, important details to share with students considering a change to a FP program, as well as how Flight Path came to be!

Join via Zoom: <https://appstate.zoom.us/j/93660576597?pwd=nrhRObCKiMjSa3t0RoAtMZUpM5bMw4.1>