

From Scholar to Leader



Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026

Virtual

1-4 p.m. ET

AFTERNOON AGENDA

Welcome

1-1:10

Setting the Stage

Reconnect with fellow alumni

Keynote

1:10-1:40

Scholar to Leader: Turning Experience Into Impact

Speaker: Walter Arrington, Director of Grants & Partnerships, Community Health Northwest Florida

Panel

1:40-2:40

Where Are They Now?

AHEC experiences beyond the Scholars program

Networking

2:40-2:55

Connect. Reconnect. Build Your Network

Moderator: Jordan Blake, Area L AHEC

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:55-3:25

Alumni Session

Leadership & Career Advancement

Alumni Session

Policy, Advocacy, & Community Engagement

Alumni Session

Rural & Underserved Workforce Pathways

For AHEC Staff

Increasing Scholar Alumni Engagement

CLOSING SESSIONS

Plenary

3:25-3:55

The Next Chapter of Your AHEC Journey

Speaker: Amanda Pears Kelly, CEO, Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

Closing

3:55-4:00

Shaping What's Next

Speaker: Brionna Palmer, NAO Scholar Board Representative