

## First, here's how to join the online platform, even if you're joining us in person in San Diego!

For online and in-person participants, COE's virtual Annual Conference is hosted on the virtual conference platform OpenWater. **Login using the same email address associated with your conference registration at <https://coenet.secure-platform.com/ac-2022>.**

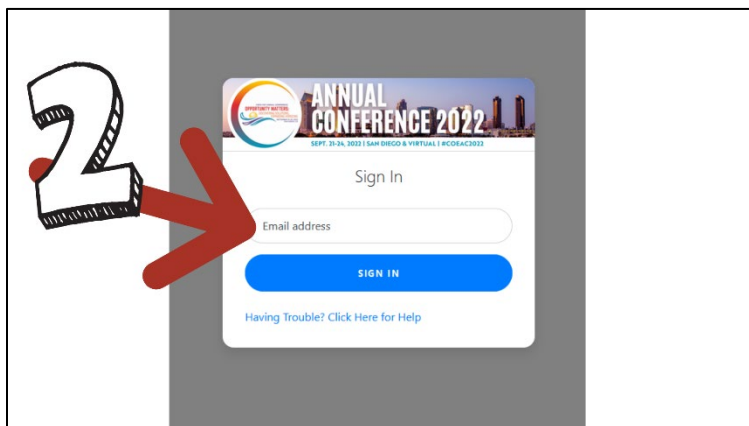
All participants can live stream the entire conference or specific sessions via the OpenWater video platform in virtual meeting rooms **powered by Zoom**.

**Click the Login button on the top menu to be directed to the login page.**



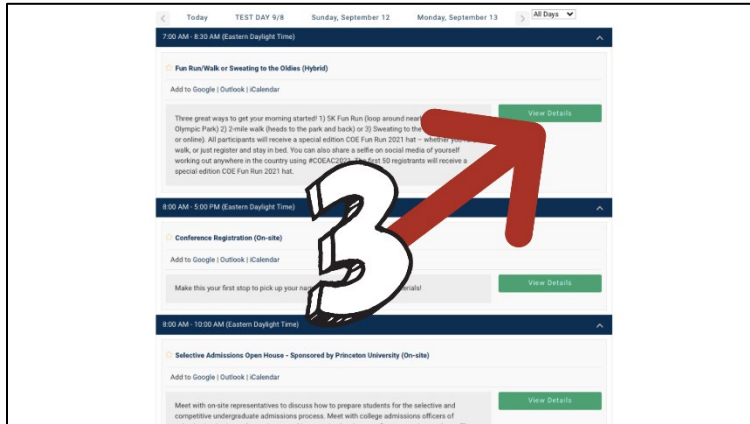
**You must be registered for the 2022 COE annual conference to participate.** You can log in using a single sign-on credential to [the conference hub](#). To make the most of your time 'on-site,' take an hour or two before the conference begins to play around in the event hub. Your experience is in your control.

**Enter the email associated with your registration.**



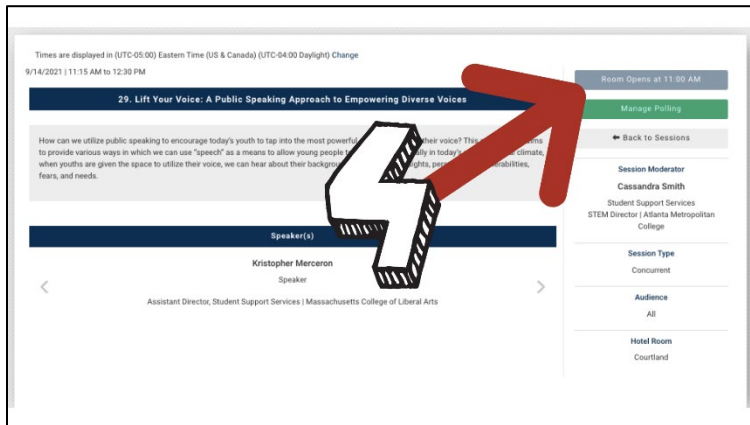
If your email is registered, you will receive an email from "noreply@secure-platform.com" with your unique access link. **Click on the link to be automatically redirected back to the 2022 COE annual conference virtual platform.**

## Here's how to find and join a session under the Virtual Sessions menu.



The session gallery is your hallway to the conference. Attendees and speakers will be able to [browse through the schedule](#) and find the session they need to join. [Click the title of the session](#) you wish to join.

If you arrive early, you'll see that the session button will not yet be active.



The page will refresh every 15 seconds and change to 'Join Session' when the meeting room opens, and you can enter. By default, all participants will be in listen-only mode for most sessions. For some sessions, you will be unable to un-mute yourself, however. **We encourage participation via the chat box during most sessions.**

**Now we welcome you and enjoy!**

Block off time in your day to attend live and interact with other attendees, and have your questions answered directly by the speaker.

We hope our online participants treat a virtual conference as you would an in-person conference with respect to your calendar and task load. **Prioritize the time to be truly present in the experience, engage with the sessions and presenters, and use chat and other networking tools regularly to connect with other participants.**