



Empowering Advisors. Transforming Student Success.



Transform Advising Experiences From Day One - Advising is far more than a 15-minute meeting—it's a co-creation of academic and career pathways, continuous growth, constructive feedback, and meaningful connections at every stage. By embedding proven advising practices and capturing the right data, teams can ensure that students are positioned to achieve their academic and career goals.



Empowered Advisors, Empowered Students - Advisors trained in Appreciative Advising best practices have been proven to boost student belonging, success, and confidence. The more advisors are equipped with these skills, the higher the rates of completion and career readiness.



Resources for Advisor Satisfaction and Retention - Reduce professional development costs while providing advisors with an award-winning training experience and vibrant community resource. Advisors are critical to institutional success, and this partnership provides an opportunity for advisors to make an even deeper impact on students and institutional success.

Services Offered

AdvisorAI is pleased to offer advising teams with world class professional development support.

Course Options	Instructional Method	Course Length	Learn Through
<i>Live! Virtual Appreciative Advising Institute</i>	Synchronous via Zoom	4 Days, 1-5 p.m. Eastern Time Each Day	Interactive Activities, Reflection, Discussions
<i>Appreciative Advising Online Course</i>	Asynchronous (with weekly assignments)	6 Weeks, 2-3 Hours Per Week	Videos, Readings, Writing, & Optional Zoom Discussions
<i>Appreciative Administration Online Course</i>	Asynchronous (with weekly assignments)	6 Weeks, 2-3 Hours Per Week	Videos, Readings, Writing, & Optional Zoom Discussions



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Appreciative Advising?

Appreciative Advising is the intentional collaborative practice of asking generative, open-ended questions that help students optimize their educational experiences and achieve their dreams, goals, and potentials.

It is perhaps the best example of a fully student-centered approach to student development. The centerpiece of Appreciative Advising are the 6 phases: Disarm, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver, and Don't Settle. These phases foster trust, uncover strengths, and empower students to set and accomplish meaningful academic and career goals.

What is the goal of this partnership?

This collaboration combines AdvisorAI's innovative advising technology with the renowned professional development programs of the Office of Appreciative Education (OAE), aiming to empower 100,000 advisors by 2029. Their shared mission is to inspire and equip teams nationwide with the support and infrastructure needed to transform student success and advising experiences.

Who benefits from this partnership?

Advisors will finally have access to modern, research-based advising solutions that help expand their reach and save time on low-impact tasks. AdvisorAI's platform has been shaped by feedback from over 2,000 advisors and students across more than 200 colleges over the past 5 years. The professional development offerings of the Appreciative Advising team help to further boost team impact. Increased engagement in advising services is directly linked to higher graduation rates, improved employability, and enhanced institutional effectiveness.

How does the partnership modernize advising resources?

AdvisorAI helps institutions replace fragmented, outdated systems with a scalable, integrated platform that reduces administrative workload, consolidates advising and career services data, and allows advising teams to focus on building meaningful relationships rather than managing multiple complex tools.

How will advisors be trained through this partnership?

Advisors at participating institutions will gain access to the Office of Appreciative Education's professional development programs, workshops, and resources. These training opportunities prepare advisors to blend human-centered advising with AI-driven efficiency.

Who can participate?

Any institution partnering with AdvisorAI will have the opportunity to enroll their advising teams in the Appreciative Advising programs.

How much free Appreciative Advising training can we receive?

Partnering institutions typically receive two course registrations at no additional cost, subject to the size of the institution.