Call for proposals due March 7, 2017

The 7th Annual Summit will be held May 4 and 5, 2017, in Aurora, CO. The purpose is to increase education attainment and employment of Colorado students and adult learners, especially those facing unique barriers and challenges. The summit is hosted by The Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Re-Engagement at the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Summit partners include America's Promise, Colorado Workforce Development Council, and CDE Offices (Adult Education Initiatives, Health and Wellness, and Postsecondary Readiness).

The theme of this year's conference is PWR (Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness) Pathways.

The primary goals include:
- **Providing quality professional development**
- **Networking and partnering to increase PWR pathways**
- **Increasing options for all learners to achieve their education and employment goals**
- **Building capacity to better serve those who have experienced trauma in their lives**

It is anticipated that summit participants will represent adult education centers, alternative education campuses, community-based organizations, community colleges, K-12 schools and districts, and workforce centers. The conference is tailored for counselors, directors, educators, graduation coaches, instructors, liaisons, navigators, student support services and workforce/employment specialists.

Please submit a proposal if you are interested in presenting at the 2017 Summit.
Deadline for Proposal Submission: March 7, 2017
Proposal Notification: March 31, 2017

We are seeking proposals that support the summit goals and promote innovative, promising, and research-based practices that advance educational attainment and employment for students and adult learners. Topic areas include: alternative education options, career pathways, contextualized learning, effective partnerships, equity, restorative practices, student engagement/re-engagement approaches, trauma informed practices, and wraparound services.

To submit a proposal, please continue.

Proposal Submission Type

Summit Session Types

Workshop: 75-minute presentation, 45 to 50 participants, on these topic areas - alternative education options, career pathways, contextualized learning, equity, restorative practices, student engagement/re-engagement approaches, trauma-informed practices, and wraparound services.

What Works Showcase: This interactive poster session will be set-up as an exhibit area. The intent of a What Works Showcase is to provide time for participants to network, meet with showcase hosts, and exchange ideas.
The expectations of showcase hosts include:
- **Prepare a poster that includes a title, descriptions, lessons learned, accomplishments/results, and resources**
- **Create talking points and be prepared to give informal, mini presentations, 8 to 10 minutes, about your poster topic**
- **Provide evidence of "what works"**

Showcase topic areas include:
- **Alternative education pathways**
- **Career pathways**
- **Dropout recovery and re-engagement**
- **Social emotional wellness**
- **Workforce and business partnerships**

1. The following sessions will be offered during the summit. Please select your submission type.

◯ 75-minute Workshop (May 5, 2017, times available: a.m./p.m.)

◯ What Works Showcase (May 5, 2017, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.)

◯ Both - Workshop and What Works Showcase

Workshop Submission

2. Provide the information for the primary contact for your proposed session.

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Daytime Phone Number:

City/State:

3. Please select the topic area that best fits your proposal. Workshops may include elements of the following: curriculum development, job training, apprenticeships, support services or other career pathway development processes.

( ) Alternative Education Options

( ) Career Pathways

( ) Contextualized Learning

( ) Effective Partnerships

( ) Equity

( ) Re-engaging Students: Utilizing Restorative Practices

( ) Student Engagement

( ) Trauma Informed Care

( ) Wraparound Services

*Proposals must address summit goals and have clear learning objectives.
*Proposals aimed at marketing and selling products and services will not be considered.

4. Provide a compelling and creative workshop title. (Not to exceed 10 words)

5. Provide a description for your proposed session as you would like for it to appear in the program. (Not to exceed 75 words)

6. What are the learning objectives and key takeaways for your presentation?

7. Describe the hands-on or take-away information participants will receive from your workshop.

8. Who is the target audience for your proposed workshop? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Counselors
- [ ] Directors
- [ ] Educators
- [ ] Graduation Coaches
- [ ] Instructors
- [ ] Liaisons
- [ ] Navigators
- [ ] Student Support Services Coordinators
- [ ] Workforce/employment Specialists

9. Describe the workshop format. (Check all that apply)

☐ Discussion

☐ Expert Presentation

☐ Group Exercises

☐ Interactive Activities

☐ Panel

☐ Other (please specify)

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10. What are your needs in setting up the workshop?

☐ Chart Paper and Markers

☐ Handouts and Resources Printed

☐ Internet Connection

☐ LCD Projector

☐ Microphone

11. What time are you available to present for your Workshop?

☐ Morning: May 5, 2017 10:30-11:45 AM

☐ Afternoon: May 5, 2017 1:00-2:15 PM

12. Provide contact information for additional presenters for your proposed session.

Name: [   ]

Title: [   ]

Organization: [   ]

Email: [   ]

Daytime Phone Number: [   ]

City/State: [   ]

13. Provide contact information for additional presenters for your proposed session.

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Daytime Phone Number:

City/State:

14. Are you ready to submit?

○ Yes

○ I would like to submit a proposal for a "What Works" Showcase

"What Works" Showcase Submission

15. Provide the information for the primary contact for your proposed showcase.

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Daytime Phone Number:

City/State:

16. Please select the topic area that best fits your proposal. Showcases may include elements of the following: curriculum development, job training, apprenticeships, support services or other career pathway development processes.

◯ Alternative Education Pathways

◯ Career Pathways

◯ Dropout Recovery and Re-engagement

◯ Social Emotional Wellness

◯ Workforce and Business Partnerships

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17. What is the level of evidence for the proposed "What Works Showcase"? (Please check one)

◯ Promising Practices (Based on Anecdotes, Personal Experience, and Evaluation)

◯ Research-Based Practices (Literature Review, Journal Articles, and Outcome Evaluation)

◯ Evidence-Based Practices (Based on Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Studies and Extensive Evaluation)

18. Provide a compelling and creative poster title. (Not to exceed 10 words)

19. Provide a description for your proposed poster session as you would like for it to appear in the program. (Not to exceed 75 words)

20. Who is the target audience for your proposed showcase? (Check all that apply)

☐ Adult Education Centers

☐ Alternative Education Campuses

☐ Community-based Organizations

☐ Community Colleges

☐ K-12 Schools and Districts

☐ Workforce Centers

21. Describe your proposed showcase format. (Check all that apply)

☐ Poster (Required)

☐ Computer Presentation

☐ Demonstration

☐ Online Video

☐ Tools/Materials/Samples

☐ Other (please specify)

22. Provide contact information for additional presenters for your proposed showcase.

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Title:

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Daytime Phone Number:

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