## 10th ANNUAL STUDENT SUCCESS SUMMIT
## PATHWAYS TO EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY
## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Michigan Center for Student Success (MCSS) will host the annual Student Success Summit on **Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.** The Summit will begin with an 11:30am luncheon on September 27th and conclude at 12:15 with boxed lunches available. The MCSS staff and advisory committee are soliciting presentations from community college practitioners across Michigan. The process for submitting proposals and the criteria for selecting presentations are described below.

### The Student Success Summit History and Impact

The MCSS provides state-level support to Michigan's 28 community colleges by serving as a hub connecting leadership, administrators, faculty, and staff in their emerging and ongoing efforts to improve student outcomes. The Student Success Summit is the signature event sponsored annually by MCCS, bringing together college staff and faculty since 2009.  The event includes sessions from national speakers and local practitioners.

### 2018 Summit Theme
### Pathways to Equity and Opportunity

Michigan colleges continue to make progress in implementing Guided Pathways, focusing on clarifying program requirements, connecting disconnected courses and improving advising and developmental education to remove structural barriers for students. But are these reforms benefitting the students most in need of our help?

CCRC's Tom Bailey noted in a recent essay that "the particular choices colleges make as they implement guided pathways also have the potential to help some students while leaving others behind, so colleges need to scrutinize them carefully and think through their implications for equity."  The 2018 Student Success Summit will focus on how colleges are using the principles and practices of guided pathways to close achievement gaps. Suggested topics include creating full program plans that work for all students, including underprepared students; designing support services that follow students throughout their programs of study; strengthening collaborations with high schools and four-year transfer partners; teaching practices that improve learning outcomes for all students; or providing learning opportunities that connect students with careers.  Proposals should specifically address equity and an awareness of the overlapping and interrelated identities within the community college population (intersectionality).

## Session Formats

The 2018 Summit will offer three types of breakout sessions.  Presenters should select the session format that best fits the content of their proposal.  All sessions will be scheduled for one hour and 15 minutes.

**Traditional Breakout**
Traditional breakout sessions should highlight effective practices at one or more community colleges and use an active-learning structure to enable participants to apply concepts to their own practice. Presenters should be prepared to address the context, research base, accomplishments, and next steps in the process for the intervention/program including data on outcomes and scaling up to a larger population.

**Panel Presentation**
Proposals using a panel format should include a panel moderator and at least 3 panelists from <u>more than one</u> community college.  Panel sessions should be organized around a specific strand and encourage panelists to share perspectives on the topic from a variety of perspectives.

**Roundtable Discussion**
Roundtable discussions are intended to be small (10-12) group conversations on a topic of shared interest.  Proposals to lead a roundtable discussion should include a case study, a data set or a probing question related to the summit theme.

## Developing a Successful Proposal

Proposals will be evaluated based on their fit with the conference theme.  The potential interest in the topic and the quality of the proposal will be the primary factors in selecting successful proposals, but MCSS will also work to include sessions from many different Michigan community colleges.  Multi-college presentations are strongly encouraged.

## Online Proposal Submission Requirements

The online proposal submission form requires the following information:
1. Presentation Title
2. Session Format
3. Presenter(s) or Panelist Details
4. A 125-word description for use in the conference program
5. Learning outcomes for the session
6. An explanation (in 300 words or less) of how the session will provide practical examples to improve student outcomes, evidence that supports the program or practice (if applicable) and specific strategies that you will use to ensure that participants can apply the learning outcomes to their own work.

### PROPOSAL DEADLINE: FRIDAY, June 29, 2018

## Timeline

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| March 30, 2018 | Call for proposals available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSScfp2018 |
| June 29, 2018 | Proposals due through online submission form |
| August 10, 2018 | Presenter(s) for accepted proposals notified |
| August 17, 2018 | Presenter(s) accept invitation to present |
| September 27-28, 2018 | 10th Annual Student Success Summit |

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