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## 2019 MICHIGAN STUDENT SUCCESS SUMMIT
## PATHWAYS AND POSSIBILITIES
## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Michigan Center for Student Success (MCSS) will host the annual Student Success Summit on **Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing.** The Summit will begin with brunch at 10:00 on September 19th and conclude with boxed lunches available at 12:15 on September 20th. 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

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.

## 2019 Summit Theme
## Pathways and Possibilities

Participation in Math Pathways, Guided Pathways, Transfer Pathways and Career Pathways are opening new possibilities for institutions to innovate, collaborate and concentrate on increasing options for all students to complete a program of study, transfer and/or enter the labor market to pursue their dreams.  The 2019 summit will feature four sets of breakout session focused on six strands:

*Collaboration with K-12*
*Reforming Developmental Education*
*Pathways Advising Redesign*
*Increasing Opportunities for Transfer Students*
*Partnership with Employers*
*Technology and Business Practices Supporting Pathways Reforms*

The summit will also feature a strand to "build your own" discussion group where attendees can gather to address a topic of mutual interest in each breakout session.  The "build your own" sessions will be developed on site at the summit. More information about these sessions will be provided at the event.

## Session Formats

The 2019 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 60 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 one the .

## Developing a Successful Proposal

Proposals will be evaluated based on their fit with the conference theme and selected strand.  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 7, 2019

## Timeline

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| March 8, 2019 | Call for proposals available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019summitproposal |
| June 7, 2019 | Proposals due through online submission form |
| July 12, 2019 | Presenter(s) for accepted proposals notified |
| July 26, 2019 | Presenter(s) accept invitation to present |
| September 19-20, 2019 | Student Success Summit |

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