

# Pursuing Extraordinary Outcomes in Public Education

## Best Practice National Conference

### Call for Proposals

The Urban Education Collaborative at UNC Charlotte invites proposals for presentations and workshops for the 4th Meeting of PEOPE Conference at the UNC Charlotte Center City Campus (<http://centercity.uncc.edu>) in Charlotte, NC on October 30, 2017.

#### CONFERENCE STRANDS

Classroom Management and Discipline

College and Career Readiness

Culturally Sustaining Teaching

Early Childhood Education

Social Justice in Urban Education

Parent and Community Engagement

Policy and Leadership

STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics



#### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Proposals should be submitted through the [online proposal form](#) by **FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017** and should not exceed 500 words.
- Presentation titles should clearly describe the context of the presentation or workshop and must be limited to 10 words.
- Please indicate which conference strand your presentation supports.

#### REGISTRATION

All presenters whose presentations are accepted must register for the conference by **FRIDAY August 22, 2017** in order to be included on the program. Conference officials cannot pay honorariums, travel, lodging or any other additional costs associated with the conference.



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### CONFERENCE STRANDS

The following strands embrace Best Practices that will position urban K-12 schools and teachers to pursue extraordinary outcomes in public education. PROPOSALS MUST SELECT ONE OF THE STRANDS BELOW AS THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE PRESENTATION. Selection of proposals will be made on the relevance to these strands. Additionally, it is important that all presentations are interactive, engaging, and practical for conference attendees.

- **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE:** This conference strand focuses on solution oriented research, policies, and practices that will enhance effective classroom management and disciplinary practices.
- **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS:** This strand supports best practices that support programming that ensure urban students graduate high school and are college and career ready.
- **CULTURALLY SUSTAINING TEACHING:** Proposals in this conference strand support culturally sustaining research and innovative lessons/activities that are committed to student achievement, critical consciousness, and academic rigor.
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:** This conference strand developmentally appropriate practices that are dedicated to quality social, emotional, physical, and cognitive preschool experiences.
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE IN URBAN EDUCATION:** Proposals in this conference strand focus on solution oriented practices that deal with issues of Office Referrals, school-to-prison pipeline, unequal rigorous course offerings and resource distribution, unfair treatment of individuals with differing race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, etc., as well as policies and practices that support marginalization.
- **PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** This strand supports practices and strategies that will enhance the development of teacher knowledge and skills on how to effectively gain parental support and develop community partnerships.
- **STEAM:** This conference strand supports teachers, administrators, graduate students and faculty who are interested in current research, innovative lessons/activities, and further training as Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics educators.
- **POLICY AND LEADERSHIP:** This strand highlights the importance for educational policy and leadership as related to the analyses of global, national, regional, state, & local educational trends and reforms. In addition, this strand supports best practices for successful principals and school leaders in urban districts.

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

All proposals will receive a notification of acceptance. Conference officials will officially correspond with the lead presenter. If the proposal is accepted, the lead presenter will receive an email with logistics and program details. It is the lead presenter's responsibility to communicate all conference information in a timely manner to any and all co-presenters.