

# 2018 Pave the Way: Request for Session Proposals

## Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in presenting at Pave the Way 2018! We welcome content highlighting policies, best practices, and partnerships designed to address the opportunity gap and promote educational attainment for underrepresented students throughout the P-20 educational system in Washington. We encourage session proposals for dynamic presentations that engage attendees in one or more of the key areas of focus detailed below:

- **Affordability**: Affordable postsecondary education.
- **Readiness and Transitions**: Preparation, access, and transitions to college and/or the workforce.
- **Student Supports**: Resources and services to support student success and completion in K-12 and college.
- **Regional Approaches**: Unique educational and economic challenges and opportunities for specific regions within the state.
- **Adult Learners (Pre-Conference)**: Reengaging adults with some college credit and no credential toward completion.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

1. Share effective policies and strategies for educational success among the state's most disenfranchised and underrepresented student populations.
2. Mobilize, inspire, and engage P-20 educational partners in Washington through meaningful professional development.
3. Engage P-20 educators and advocates in the intersect of policy, practice, and implementation to increase progress toward the state's educational attainment goals.

## **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DETAILS**

**Conference Date:** November 29, 2018

**Location:** University of Washington—Seattle, WA

**Deadline to submit proposal:** September 28, 2018

**Notification of selections:** October 19, 2018

**Breakout session length:** 75 minutes

Please note: At any point in the application process, you may save progress and continue at a later time. You will receive a confirmation email upon successful completion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office via email at [events@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:events@wsac.wa.gov).

Thank you!

-Pave the Way Conference Planning Committee

### Contact Information

1. Presenter Information \*

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Title \*

Email Address \*

Phone Number \*

Website \*

School/Organization Name (Please do not use acronyms). \*

Which sector does your organization represent?

- Early Learning- School
- Early Learning- District
- Early Learning- Government Agency

- K12- Primary
- K12- Intermediate
- K12- Secondary
- K12- District Office
- K12- Government Agency
- K12- Community-Based Organization
- Postsecondary- Community or Technical College
- Postsecondary- Public Four-Year
- Postsecondary- Independent/Private Four-Year
- Postsecondary- Private Career College
- Postsecondary- Government Agency
- Postsecondary- Community-Based Organization
- P20- School/District
- P20- Government Agency
- P20-Community-Based Organization
- Other

If other, please specify.

Please enter a short biography (i.e. educational background and professional experience). If your proposal is selected, this may be printed in our event guide. **(150 word limit).** \*

Do you plan to attend the entire conference? \*

- Yes
- No, I only plan to present

Add a Co-Presenter

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## Conference Tracks

2. Which of the following conference tracks does your presentation best align? \*

- Policy
  - Practice and Implementation
  - Partnerships
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## Areas of Focus

3. Please select the area of focus your presentation will address. (Select all that apply). \*

- Affordability: Affordable postsecondary education.
  - Readiness and Transitions: Preparation, access, and transitions to college and/or the workforce.
  - Student Supports: Resources and services to support student success and completion in high school and college.
  - Regional Approaches: Unique educational and economic challenges and opportunities for specific regions within the state.
  - Adult Learners (Pre-Conference): Reengaging adults with some college credit and no credential toward completion.
  - Other
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4. Please specify. \*

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## Session Details

5. Session title. \*

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6. Please provide a brief description of your presentation. If your proposal is selected, this narrative will be printed in our event guide. **(150 word limit)**. \*

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7. Please select the preferred seating arrangement that will help facilitate audience participation and engagement in the presented content.

*Please note: Preferred seating arrangements are not guaranteed, though we will do our best to honor selections.*

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- Lecture (Rowed seating without tables)
  - Classroom (Rowed seating with rectangle tables)
  - U-Shaped
  - Open Space
  - Banquet (Seating at round tables)
  - No Preference
  - Other/Undecided
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8. Please explain. If unsure, please type "undecided." (150 word limit) \*

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Completed!

Thank you for your submission! This concludes the session proposal application for Pave the Way 2018. You will be notified of a decision no later than **October 19, 2018**. If you have any questions, please email: [events@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:events@wsac.wa.gov)

For more information about the conference, please visit: [www.wsac.wa.gov/pavetheway](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/pavetheway)

- WSAC Conference Planning Team

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