



Call for Proposals

Bicentennial 2020 Education Conference: *Exploring Partnerships for the Future*

In alignment with the campus strategic priorities related to student success, leveraging diversity for inclusive excellence, and building and sustaining community, and in collaboration with the Indiana University Office of the Bicentennial, IU Northwest will host the Bicentennial 2020 Education Conference: *Exploring Partnerships for the Future*. The purpose of this *free* conference is to provide campus and community stakeholders with an opportunity to explore the pressing concerns of “the region” related to educational access and achievement, while also celebrating the contributions IU Northwest has brought to this community through its many and diverse alumni. Through these conversations, this community, which will include students (college and high school), administrators, policy makers, and resource providers with an opportunity to both identify and discuss ways to partner together to improve educational outcomes and thus, the quality of life for the citizens in Northwest Indiana.

Proposal Deadline: Closes December 21, 2018

The Bicentennial 2020 Education Conference at IU Northwest will occur on March 29, 2019. The *free* event will feature a keynote presentation, concurrent sessions, and a luncheon where stakeholders can discuss solutions to current economic, social and organizational realities that impact educational outcomes within the region. The Conference Steering Committee is seeking proposals from potential presenters. Proposals should offer content that is thought-provoking and practical. We invite presentations focused on the following issues: *educational best practices, developing effective partnerships, exploration of available resources, and improving the pipeline of education*.

The committee invites presentations from the following stakeholders: students, faculty, administrators, policy makers, and service providers. The review committee will consider proposals for session presentations, as well as for poster presentations.

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please direct proposals and questions to James Wallace (jamewall@iun.edu; 219-980-6601) by Friday, December 21, 2018 by 5:00 pm CST. The conference registration link is available here: <https://www.iun.edu/diversity/forms/bicentennial-edu-conference.htm>

Presentation Proposal Review

Presentations will be selected by the Conference Steering Committee. Presentation proposals must include:

- Author(s)' name(s), title, and affiliation.
- Abstract of no more than 250 words (double spaced).

Key Proposal Process Dates

- Proposal submission deadline: Friday, December 21, 2018
- Proposal review by Conference Steering Committee: by January 31, 2019
- Presenters notified of acceptance by: February 1, 2019

Presentation Guidelines

Session Length: 45 minutes each.

Audio-Visual Equipment: Technology is available for presenters in the presentation rooms.