

A photograph of a city skyline with several tall buildings under a clear sky. The buildings are in various shades of grey and white. The text is overlaid on the top right of the image.

**YES WE MUST COALITION**  
**COLLEGE SUCCESS FOR ALL**

# **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

## **Yes We Must Coalition National Conference**

### **Education for the New Student Majority: Collaboration and Innovation for Persistence and Completion**

**October 24-26, 2018**

**Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, Austin, Texas**

The **Yes We Must Coalition National Conference** will bring together post-secondary faculty, staff, and administrators, as well as other advocates for equity in higher education, to share strategies for successfully implementing change to increase college-degree attainment for low-income and other underrepresented students. We have a special interest in cross-institutional collaborations for scalable change.

What is working to improve the results for students from low-income backgrounds? Share and learn about the evidence-based strategies and policies that are making a difference in recruitment, enrollment, persistence, and completion. Formats include panel presentations; collaboration snapshot presentations; innovation showcases; and roundtable discussions.

Submit Proposals to [conference@yeswemustcoalition.org](mailto:conference@yeswemustcoalition.org) by March 30, 2018.

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# Session Formats and Submission Requirements

**Panel Presentations:** Moderated panels will be created consisting of several similar presentation topics. Each presentation should be 15 minutes in length, include summary of data as applicable, and may include visual aids.

Title of Presentation; Summary of Presentation (300 word limit); Name(s), Title(s), and Brief Credentials of Presenter(s); Email Address(es)

**Collaboration Snapshots:** Snapshot presentations should describe a collaborative effort involving two or more institutions where combined energies and contexts are making a difference in serving students. Presentations are limited to 6 minutes in a “lightning round” of sharing the collaborative effort, partners involved, and current outcomes. Collaboration Snapshot presenters will also discuss presentations at a table during the Innovation Showcase session; display materials/handouts are encouraged for that session.

Title of Snapshot; Summary of Snapshot (300 word limit); Name, Title, and Brief Credentials of Presenter; Email Address

**Innovation Showcases:** Showcases should visually present descriptive information and supporting data for a successful strategy through any media that can be contained within a 4' foot table/area. Showcase presenters will have a dedicated session to discuss Showcase with attendees.

Title of Showcase; Summary of Showcase (300 word limit); Name(s), Title(s), and Brief Credentials of Presenter(s); Email Address(es)

**Roundtable Discussions:** Roundtable Discussions should focus on a specific topic with widespread relevance. Leaders should be prepared to provide context/expertise, pose questions, and facilitate conversation about the topic for approximately 60 minutes.

Title of Roundtable Discussion; Summary of Roundtable Topic and Questions (300 word limit); Name(s), Title(s), and Brief Credentials of Discussion Leader(s); Email Address(es)

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