
We are pleased to announce our third Annual Education Summit, an all-day conference for education and youth-serving organizations, on the theme of "Power in Partnership: Our Collective Impact". The conference will take place on **October 9th, 2024**, at Saint Mary's University, Rochester Campus at Cascade Meadows. We are seeking proposals for presentations that align with the conference theme and subcategories, as described below.

Power in Partnership: Our Collective Impact

The theme "Power in Partnership: Our Collective Impact" highlights the belief that by joining forces and fostering collaboration across all sectors, we can harness a collective power to drive meaningful change in our education systems. True progress demands a united front, where diverse perspectives and expertise converge towards shared goals.

This conference celebrates the synergy born from partnerships, providing a platform to exchange ideas, forge new connections, and catalyze systemic transformation through our collective impact. Together, we are greater than the sum of our parts.

Presenters are requested to fit their session materials into one of the following sub-themes:

- **Evidence-Based Decision Making:** Using data to inform decisions about improving the education experience for all students, especially those who are underrepresented or marginalized. This includes the importance of sharing data within the community.
- **Collaborative Action:** Exploring the power of collaboration and the benefits of working together towards a shared goal.
- **Shared Community Vision:** Building a community of support that values diversity and inclusion in education. Focusing on the importance of community involvement in education and the value of having a shared vision for the future of education.
- **Investment and Sustainability:** Investing in programs and initiatives that support the needs of students and families. Discussing how investing in education and creating sustainable education systems can lead to long-term success.

Presentations should be one hour long and allow time for discussion about the work being done in our community. They should also provide value for the attendees by offering connections to best or promising practices, practical ideas, resources, and strategies that can be implemented in their own settings. Presenters are encouraged to use interactive formats that engage the audience and facilitate dialogue and provide take-home materials. Priority will be given to collaborative presentations that involve multiple sectors within our community and/or elevate best practices within culture-specific communities. Proposal form and presentation criteria are included at the end of this document.

Proposals should be submitted via email to angalees@c2cmn.com or via this [Google Form](#) by **July 8th, 2024**. All proposals will be reviewed based on a one-point rubric (presentation criteria) provided below. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by **July 31th, 2024**.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and to a thought-provoking and inspiring conference!

Criteria and One-Point Rubric for Presentation Proposals

Criteria that are Unclear	Criteria for the Presentation	Evidence of Exceeding Criteria
	Criteria 1: Presentation Goals Goals are clearly described and thoroughly documented; proposals align with one or more of the sub-themes.	
	Criteria 2: Includes Best or Promising Practices The proposal identifies and clearly connects to best or promising practices to presentation to content	
	Criteria 3: Presentation Facilitation The proposal brings value for attendees by offering connections to practical ideas, resources, and strategies that can be implemented in their own settings.	
	Criteria 4: Collaboration The proposal includes a well-defined plan identifying appropriate collaborative partners, each of which adds value to the presentation.	
	Criteria 5: Impact The presentation content is actionable and can be implemented within the community.	