

Call for Proposals for CCTE Spring 2020 SPAN Conference

The California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) invites submission of research, practice, and policy proposals for the CCTE Spring 2020 SPAN Conference. The purpose of the SPAN Conference is to position CCTE as a key teacher education resource poised to impact research, practice, and policy for quality teaching. While priority will be given to proposals that focus on California teacher education with the goal of informing legislators, policymakers, and teacher educators about current best practices, research, and policies in teacher education, any proposals that deal with any aspect of teacher education will be welcomed and considered. Proposals are sought for research roundtables and the poster session, and accepted proposals will be assigned to whichever the CCTE Research Committee feels is most appropriate (taking into account when possible the preference expressed in the proposal). The Spring 2020 CCTE Conference schedule includes time for these sessions on Friday afternoon, March 20.

How to Submit Proposals

Proposals must be submitted as Word doc attachments (New Times Roman, 12 pt. font) via email, and include:

- ◆ File of cover sheet which lists the proposal title, names, affiliations, addresses, work and home telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, along with an indication of whether the proposal focuses on research, practice, or policy analysis, and the preferred session format (roundtable or poster). Cover sheet may be accessed with the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCCXFPmHhVjChC3svHPedgzgaPLjxygLCJlwtXcbNY-Ft1A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>
- ◆ File attachment of a maximum 1,800-word, single-spaced, proposal without names of the presenters.
- ◆ Please format the submission email title with the type of proposal and the title of your submission. (Example: Practice: The Art of Skillful Collaboration).

Proposals should be e-mailed to Cynthia Geary, Chair of the CCTE Research and Practice Committee, at:

ckgeary@cpp.edu

Deadlines

Deadline for proposals for the Spring 2020 Conference is January 17, 2020.

Content of the Proposal

- ◆ A brief overview of the study/project/program session including purpose/objectives;
- ◆ Indication of significance to the field of teacher education;
- ◆ For research proposals, describe theoretical framework, methodology, and overview of results;
- ◆ For practice proposals, describe the key elements of practice, with conclusions and/or point of view.
- ◆ For policy analysis proposals, describe relevant literature, strategy for analyzing, developing, or evaluating policy and conclusion.

Criteria for Selection

The extent to which the proposal:

- ◆ Focuses on policy and practice in California teacher education, with potential to inform legislators, staffers, other policymakers, and teacher education faculty and students;
- ◆ If a research proposal, is it methodologically or theoretically sound, with relevant findings?
- ◆ If a practice proposal, how well conceived and described is the practice?
- ◆ If a policy analysis proposal, are the strategy, conclusions, and implications for teacher education sound?
- ◆ Clearly states its significance for teacher educators at both the higher education and K-12 levels.

Scheduling

Persons submitting proposals must register for and attend the Spring 2020 Conference so that they will be available to appear and present once proposals are accepted and sessions are scheduled. Presenters are responsible for bringing whatever audio-visual equipment they may need.

Miscellaneous

Following the Conference, presenters are invited to submit a written commentary on their presentation for consideration for publication in *CCNews*, the CCTE quarterly newsletter. Accepted presenters are also urged to bring to the SPAN Conference copies of a one-page summary that can be shared with legislators, staffers, and other policymakers to use in their work, including the title of the presentation, the name(s) and institution(s) of the presenter(s), a research abstract, and contact information to facilitate any follow-up,