



2021 Leadership Symposium - Always Forward: Beyond the Pandemic

The Renaissance Hotel Long Beach, September 16-18, 2021



Call for Proposals

NCCHC is the premier organization for Hispanic leadership development in community colleges. Our mission is to increase the number of successful Hispanic leaders in America's community colleges through leadership development.

Access to learning opportunities for all has been a cornerstone of the community college mission since the colleges were created more than a century ago. For Latino students, access to higher education creates the opportunity to participate fully in the American dream. Access to professional development opportunities, like the NCCHC Fellows Program and Leadership Symposium, are bridges to administrative leadership positions. **The Board of Directors of the National Community College Hispanic Council asks that you share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues by submitting a proposal for a presentation at the 2019 Leadership Symposium.**

Using the key strategies for change as presented by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), as well as key topic areas developed by the NCCHC Symposium Education Committee, we are looking for proposals that address these key topic areas for the Symposium:

- Best practices for faculty development on multicultural issues
- Exemplary programs and/or strategies that improve Hispanic completion rates and college readiness
- Successful strategies for the implementation of institutional change
- Curriculum alignment to improve Hispanic student success
- Effective strategies for hiring diverse faculty and administrators
- Using asset-based models in building effective early college programs that lead to four-year college enrollment
- Effective models that lead to robust four-year transfer rates among Latino community college graduates.
- "Grow your Own" Hispanic leadership programs designed to increase faculty and administrative staff diversity

Other topic areas could include:

- Increasing enrollment
- Supporting and/or increasing diversity
- Improving equity
- Improving access for all
- Sharing successful implementation of change
- Increasing completion rates
- Improving college readiness
- Faculty Development on Multicultural Issues
- Close the American skills gap
- Refocus the community college mission and redefine institutional roles
- Invest in collaborative support structures
- Target public and private investments strategically
- Implement policies and practices that promote rigor and accountability

It's easy to submit a session proposal! Please go to www.ncchc.com to download, complete and submit a form. It's as simple as that. Each breakout session will be 1 hour, 15 minutes in length and should allow time for questions and answers at the conclusion. We anticipate 35 to 70 attendees per session. Those presenters chosen will be asked to bring enough handouts for session attendees if handouts are desired and to provide us with an electronic version of their presentations/handouts one week prior to the Symposium. Submission of a proposal for a presentation will serve as authorization for NCCHC to post any session content on the NCCHC website for future reference by members. Presenters are expected to register for the conference at the established rates.

Deadline to submit: July 15, 2021

The 2021 Symposium will follow the same, streamlined format instituted in years past to maximize professional development and networking time. The Symposium will begin Thursday evening (9/16) with the traditional Welcome Reception and will conclude at approximately 2:00 pm on Saturday (9/18) with a closing luncheon/panel so you may return home to enjoy personal time and prepare for the week ahead; or, you may bring the family along and have time to enjoy the many wonderful activities available in Scottsdale! Presenters are invited to book hotel rooms at the special conference rate. Hotel information is posted on the website.

All potential **presenters will be notified of proposal status by July 30, 2021.** Those chosen will receive presenter information/details shortly after they are confirmed.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of NCCHC. Should you have any questions regarding this process, please call Kimberly Andosca, NCCHC Executive Director at (916) 231-8970 or email at kandosca@amgroup.us We appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge and expertise with your peers as NCCHC continues to help train and develop administrators.

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Proposal & Speaker Information Form

Please complete all information requested. Please print neatly or type.

Presenter Name: _____

Position Title: _____

College/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: (REQUIRED) _____

Key Strategies for Change That Will be Addressed in Session: (check all that apply):

- Increase completion rates by 50% by 2020
- Dramatically improve college readiness
- Close the American skills gap
- Refocus the community college mission and redefine institutional roles
- Invest in collaborative support structures
- Target public and private investments strategically
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Proposed Session Title: _____

Note: choose something appropriate to topic but also eye catching

25 to 50 Word Description of Session: _____

Anticipated Audio/Visual Needs: _____

Briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise, which contribute to your particular involvement in this session/topic.

List of names, phone numbers and email addresses of two people who have witnessed your presentation skills if you have not spoken at an NCCHC Leadership Symposium in the past three years. One reference person should be an NCCHC member if possible.

List additional presenters/panelists including name, position and college/company. Make sure all information is spelled correctly.

Note: Include a 25 to 50 word biographical sketch in paragraph form for each presenter/panelist with form. No resumes or CV's please.

Submit proposal by [July 15, 2021](#) or call for more information:



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