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**COE's 38th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hyatt Regency Chicago – Chicago, IL * September 8-11, 2019**

Call for Proposals

Be a presenter at COE's 38th Annual Conference in Chicago! The Conference will be held **September 8-11, 2019** at the **Hyatt Regency Chicago** (located at 151 E Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60601)

ABOUT the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE): COE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first-generation students, and students with disabilities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Pacific Islands. Its membership includes more than 1,000 college and agencies. Through its numerous membership services, COE works in conjunction with colleges, universities, and agencies to help low-income students enter college and graduate.

AUDIENCE:

- TRIO, GEAR UP, and other college access and success program administrators and staff
- College administrators focused on retention, educational opportunity, access, and outreach
- Community-based organizations focused on access and educational opportunity
- Collaborative partners and middle and high school administrators and counselors

CONFERENCE THEME:

Covering All the Bases of College Opportunity

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS ONLINE IS
APRIL 1, 2019**

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The Conference Committee encourages submissions of original proposal that connect theory and practice in the following themes:

Leadership and Partnerships - This strand provides content on leadership theory, activism, best practices for college access and success leadership, and collaborative partnerships between organizations, communities, and colleges/universities.

STEM - This strand provides content on S.T.E.M shorthand for science, technology, engineering, and math. STEM is an interdisciplinary approach to learning where academic concepts are coupled with real-world lessons as students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between school, community, work, and the global enterprise.

Start Smart for New Professionals -This strand provides content needed for new professionals in college access and success programs. This content provides legislation and regulation training, grant writing and management techniques, TRIO History, networking, work-life balance techniques, teambuilding, and team cohesion.

Intersectionality - This strand provides content on viewing college access and success services through a framework that attempts to identify how the interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, sexual orientation, and gender as they apply to a given individual or group, regarded as creating overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage.

Research and Data Tracking - This strand provides content on data available for college access and success programs, ways to create an effective program evaluation plan, evaluating program components for high impact results, how to effectively obtain and use data, tracking students, and using data to increase retention and success.

SUBMISSION TIMELINES:

- Call for Proposals opens: Monday, February 25, 2019
- Call for Proposals deadline: Monday, April 1, 2019
- Presentations Status Notification: Friday, May 31, 2019
- Presentations Confirmation Deadline: July 12, 2019

Submission Instructions: Proposals must be submitted online by April 1, 2019. MAILED OR FAXED PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The electronic form can be found at: www.coenet.org/annualconference.shtml

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