



## National Land-Grant Diversity Conference

15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Land-Grant Diversity Conference

Dates: February 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

Location: Cincinnati Airport Marriott ~ Hebron, KY

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**The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Land Grant Diversity Conference**  
(Hosted by the Tri-State Diversity Conference Team)  
Cincinnati Airport Marriott, Hebron, KY  
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## **Do the Right Thing: Transforming Diversity**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS & POSTERS**

***Deadline – November 30<sup>th</sup>***

The Conference is hosted by five land grant universities from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. It is designed for administrators, faculty, and staff from Cooperative Extension, research, and academic programs; private and public university representatives; K-12 educators; community outreach leaders; health and social services professionals; employers and supervisors; human resource staff; elected and appointed officials; and all others wanting to expand diversity efforts and increase cultural understanding in their communities and workplaces.

Proposals for presentations are being invited for the 2019 conference on best practices, curriculum models, research, professional development training, and success stories for implementing diversity initiatives in a variety of settings as it relates to this year's conference theme areas: Immigration, Social Justice, Inclusion, and Engagement.

The Planning Sub-Committee is seeking proposals for beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels of diversity learning. These proposals are peer-reviewed and you will be notified no later than December 21, 2018 if your presentation has been selected for presentation at the 2019 conference.

#### **Conference Goal:**

The overall conference goal is to link people and resources together in order to better integrate diversity into programs, policies, and practices for creating community well-being.

#### **Conference Objectives:**

1. Showcase best practices, curriculum models, research, outreach strategies, training methods, and/or success stories for implementing community-based or work related diversity initiatives in the areas of education, community development, the health field, and the workplace.
2. To identify research needs and questions related to culturally diverse practices.
3. To network and link resources to help integrate diversity into programs, policies, and accepted practices for creating community and workplace well-being.
4. To create space for participants to examine their experience through reflective dialogue sessions.

**Please follow the format on the next two pages to prepare and submit proposals.** The Conference Program Sub-committee will make the final selection decisions. Information you provide in this application will be used to evaluate your presentation proposal and will be published in promotional information if selected. Please check to make sure all information is accurate and how you would like it to appear in print.

**You will be notified no later than December 21, 2018 if your presentation has been selected for a breakout session. Registration, travel, and lodging expenses are sole responsibility of presenter(s).**

**Length of Sessions:** Concurrent sessions are 75 minutes. Presentation should include 5 - 10 minutes for Q&A.

***Submit proposals via email as a PDF by November 30, 2018***

***Refer questions to Catherine Croft-Paul at [Catherine.Croft1@kysu.edu](mailto:Catherine.Croft1@kysu.edu) or 502-597-6219. You can also reach Ashley S. Holt at [ashley.holt@uky.edu](mailto:ashley.holt@uky.edu) or 859-257-1637, and Dr. Courtney Owens at [Courtney.owens@kysu.edu](mailto:Courtney.owens@kysu.edu) or 502-597-6311***



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**Seminar Proposal/Poster Submission Form**

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**Title of Proposed Session/Poster (Title should be short and to the point, interesting, and engaging):**

The information requested below submitted for **each** presenter. List name with position title, exactly as the information should appear in published material. Lead presenter will be the point of contact for all communications regarding the proposal.

**Lead Presenter Name & Position Title:**

**Employer or Organization Representing:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

Please include for each presenter a bio. (150 word maximum per presenter)

**Lead Presenter Bio:**

**Please list other presenter(s) names and position title:**

**Please circle theme areas related to your presentation/poster:**

Immigration

Social Justice

Inclusion

Engagement

**Level of Learning Addressed by this Proposal:**

The Conference Committee wants to provide sessions appropriate for individuals who are at various levels of personal development as it relates to diversity understanding and practice. Please indicate which level of learning you believe is addressed by this proposal by checking one of the three options below. Your selection should be reflected in the learning objectives.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beginning</b> – For participants who are early in their exploration of diversity awareness; have limited experiences in working with multicultural and diverse audiences; are ready to explore personal biases and increase knowledge and understanding of cultural, social, and economic differences
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intermediate</b> – For participants who have some experience and formal / informal learning in working with multicultural and diverse audiences; want to increase their confidence, skills, and understanding to effectively engage and promote equity and inclusiveness in diverse settings and programs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Advanced</b> - designed for participants who have developed and demonstrated culturally competence in their professional and personal behaviors; seek to effectively integrate competences in program design, implementation, and evaluation in their work with communities, schools, and workplaces.

**Proposed Session/Poster Learning Objectives:**

**Proposed Session/Poster Description** *(In 50 words or less, briefly describe this session. Please write exactly what you want to appear in the printed program (description may be edited). This paragraph should give the conference participants an accurate picture of what the session is about and what they can expect to learn.)*

**Proposed Session/Poster Expanded Description** *(Maximum 250 words):*

**Equipment:** Each room will be setup with a laptop computer, speakers, LCD projector, and screen. Any additional audiovisual need is the responsibility of the individual presenter. If you need internet access, please let us know at least three weeks prior to the conference.

**Handouts:** Presenters are responsible for preparing and copying their own handouts.

**Checklist for Submission:**

	I have provided a bio (150-word max.) for each speaker. <i>(Required for proposal acceptance)</i>
	I understand that any audio-visual equipment needs beyond a laptop, LCD projector, screen, and speakers are my responsibility.

<b>Application completed by:</b>
<b>Date:</b>