Call for Proposals
2016 Educational Leadership Symposium
Saturday, January 23, 2016
Sixth Annual Symposium on Educational Leadership—Practice, Policy, and Research
Getting Serious About Urban Education
Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Dumas

The Educational Leadership Department will host the Sixth Annual Symposium on Educational Leadership—Practice, Policy, and Research on Saturday, January 23rd at California State University, Long Beach. The theme for this year’s symposium is Getting Serious About Urban Education. Our theme acknowledges the need to address student success in P-20 educational settings through action driven research and practices. We look forward to having dialogue and discussions that ask the difficult questions to student success and looks for innovative ways to apply theory, research, and practices which allows students, faculty, and administrators to participate in a vibrant and dynamic educational environment. The symposium looks to accomplish this by bringing scholars, practitioners, and emerging scholar-practitioners together to share research and engage participants in discussions of the practice and policy of educational leadership in a P-20 context.

Paper Presentation
These sessions are intended for individual or co-authored paper submissions on research results. Research papers present the results of quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods studies; or report the findings of studies that use historical, ethnographic, or other analytical methods.

Poster Session
Poster presentations provide a forum for scholars, practitioners, and scholar-practitioners to engage in active discussion with symposium participants about a completed research project or about a project in developing stages.

Panel Discussion
These sessions are intended to encourage the exchange of ideas, methods, and/or experiences among an intellectually diverse group of scholars around significant questions related to a central topic or issue.

Workshop
Workshops are intended to provide an in-depth review of, or introduction to, a topic of interest, and should provide participants with materials and/or ideas that are immediately useful to public K12, community college, or higher education practitioners.

Priority Submission Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2015