



# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

October Newsletter

## COMING SOON: 2017 Leadership Symposium



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for 'Call for  
Proposals'  
information

The Educational Leadership Department loves to bring together scholars, practitioners and emerging scholar-practitioners from all levels to share research and engage participants in discussions. In January of 2017, we will be doing just that at our 7th Annual Educational Leadership Symposium.

The symposium will be covering a variety of topics on practice and policy of Ed leadership with a P-20 attitude.

In past years we've focused on topics like urban education and cultivating scholar-practitioners. Last year, the keynote speaker was Dr. Michael Dumas from UC Berkeley and he discussed the "economic turn" when it comes to explaining and changing the landscape of urban education. He defines economic turn as a societal "turning away from our confidence in cultural explanations."

We engage with many aspects of the chosen topic in different ways. Some sessions will have a paper presentation where scholars will present their research findings, there will be poster sessions where participants will have the opportunity to have active discussions about a completed project or a project in developing stages. We also will offer panel discussions where we can exchange ideas and experiences among a diverse group of scholars as well as workshops where participants can immediately put their new knowledge work.

Students, faculty and alumni have the opportunity to send in proposals to hold a session. A student committee will review the proposals and decided what ideas and research will be presented at the symposium.



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Images are from the 2016 Leadership Consortium: Getting Serious about Urban Education

**Priority Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, November 18, 2016**

**New Proposal Submission Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016**