



National Council on Black American Affairs Southern Region 6th Annual Fall Conference

“Turning the Tide”: Strategically Navigating the Challenges of Serving Black and Brown Students, Faculty, and Staff in Community Colleges

The National Council on Black American Affairs is a council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The NCBAAs evolved over 45 years ago, during a time of great social, political, cultural, and educational change in the United States. African Americans and other groups that were underrepresented traditionally were enrolling in increasing numbers. Community colleges were being established at the rate of one per week.

We Invite Your Proposals

The NCBAAs Southern Region Board of Directors invites you to join us for our 6th annual fall conference. This year’s theme ***“Turning the Tide: Strategically Navigating the Challenges of Serving Black and Brown Students, Faculty, and Staff in Community Colleges”*** challenges participants to share and reflect experiences and best practices. The conference will feature a number of stimulating presentations, plenary sessions, panels, and networking opportunities. Our planning committee has been working diligently to ensure this year’s conference meets the diverse needs of our faculty, staff, administrative, and student participants.

The Conference Leadership Committee is requesting presentation proposals for the 2017 Southern Region Annual Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia October 26 – 28. Proposals are being accepted for individual, group or panel presentations. **Deadline for submission of proposals is 11:59 p.m on September 1, 2017.**

The 2017 NCBAAs Conference Committee is seeking engaging proposals that promote success and/or support for African American students, administrators, faculty and staff. This year’s conference will focus on the following topics:

- **Student Support Services**
- **Community and Workforce Connections**
- **Equity and Inclusion**
- **Professional Growth & Career Advancement**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)**



SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All proposals submitted online should be completed in full and submitted **no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2017**. If you have questions or issues specific to submitting a proposal after reading this page in full, please email Natoshia Anderson, anderson@gptc.edu or Ann Johnson, ann.johnson@lonestar.edu

Proposal Selection Criteria

Each proposal will be carefully reviewed by the Conference Leadership Committee. The committee will review proposals based on:

- Extent to which the proposal is relevant to the theme/suggested topics
- Clarity of Presentation Goals and Objectives
- Definition and focus of the topic
- Practical application of material
- Timeliness and importance of topic
- Overall proposal quality

In addition your presentation proposal should include:

- **DATA** – Include national, regional and local quantitative statistics that support your topic;
- **AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT** – Include elements of active learning, some examples include: case study exercises, role playing, small group discussion, facilitated brainstorming, or actions plans;
- **BEST PRACTICES** - Present ideas, best practices, and/or relevant research on the theme or suggested topics;
- **PRACTICAL APPLICATION** - Present strategies for effective implementation of information learned once attendees are back at their offices.

Requirements for Speakers

- Conference presenters are responsible for their own travel expenses to and from the conference.
- Conference presenters are required to pay full registration for the conference.

Notification of Proposal Acceptance

A written notification of proposal acceptances will be emailed to the lead presenter by Friday, September 15, 2017.



Lead Presenter:

Title _____ Your Name _____

Your Job Title _____ Your Institution _____

Your Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Your Email _____

Topic Category (Chose One):

- Academic Retention, Success and Completion
- Student Support Services
- Community and Workforce Connections
- Professional Growth & Career Advancement
- Equity & Inclusion
- Financial Literacy
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Target Audience (Check All That Apply):

- Students
- Faculty
- Staff
- Administrators

Presentation Title _____

Presentation Description for Program (Maximum of 50 words please):



Please state at least two learning outcomes for your presentation:

Please explain how your presentation is creative/innovative and related to the category you selected:

If there are other presenter, please enter their titles, names, positions and institutions here:

PRINTED PROPOSALS MAY BE SENT TO:

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