

Call for Poster Proposals



The Council on Postsecondary Education invites the submission of proposals for its annual **Student Success Summit to be held April 3 – 4, 2017 at Louisville’s Marriott East Hotel**. Presentations reflecting the summit’s theme “**Is Your Institution Student-Ready?: Flipping the College Readiness Conversation**” will be considered for a poster session held on April 4.

Submission Deadline: March 3, 2017

Requirements: Submissions should address a student success initiative implemented at your institution.

Submissions must address the following:

- A brief description of the initiative, including what segment of the student population the initiative targeted and why.
- An explanation of how and why the initiative was chosen.
- Data analysis comparing an indicator of student success or learning (retention rate, WDF rate, etc.) before and after the initiative was implemented.
- Conclusions drawn from the initiative. Was the initiative sufficiently successful as to warrant extending and/or expanding it? Were there aspects of the initiative that required revision? Do you see promise in other institutions adopting some version of this initiative?

Topics: This year’s Student Success Summit will focus on flipping the conversation from college-ready students to student-ready colleges. Submissions are invited on all topics relevant to student success, but proposals related to the theme will receive priority. Relevant topics include: supplemental instruction; course redesign; student mental health; services for veteran and military-connected students; peer mentoring; faculty professional development; financial aid/money-management counseling; academic advising; assessment of student learning; and high-impact educational practices, such as learning communities, first-year seminars, study abroad, and undergraduate research.

Format: A poster session will be held during a reception, scheduled for the evening of April 3rd. Each poster presenter will be given a covered six-foot table and two chairs. Posters should be displayed on a trifold display board or other means of presentation amenable to a tabletop display. There will be no means of hanging a poster display. Guidelines for poster displays will be provided to submitters whose papers are chosen for presentation.

Submission: Proposals must be submitted online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HJWTYBK>

You will need to provide the following:

- Poster Title
- A 500-word abstract. Please include the following information:
 - Brief description of initiative/problem that led to adoption of initiative
 - Targeted population
 - Results of data analysis comparing student success indicators before and after initiative
 - Conclusions and implications
- A brief (100 – 125 word) abstract to be included in the Summit program.
- Author name(s) and contact information. (This information will not be shared with reviewers.)

Note: Poster presenters must register for the summit.

Please contact Debbie Weakly (debbie.weakly@ky.gov) if you have any questions.