



# Educators **CONNECT** for **SUCCESS** Conference

June 18–20, 2018 | Hilton Columbus/Polaris | Columbus, OH



## Shaping Future-Ready Learners



## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Submit your proposal to present by  
January 19, 2018

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## 2018 Educators Connect for Success



As educators, we are charged with ensuring students have educational experiences that prepare them for success in college, in careers, and in life. Now more than ever, these experiences must not only provide for the acquisition of rigorous academic content, but must also be more intentional in cultivating skills, mindsets, and literacies essential for students to become lifelong learners and contributors in this complex, rapidly changing world.

The world is a different place for today's graduates, requiring school systems to **ENVISION**, **ENGAGE**, and **EMPOWER**. This year's conference learning strands reflect those ideals.

At the 2018 Connect for Success Conference, we encourage courageous, innovative practitioners to submit proposals for conference sessions that address this authentic challenge.



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## Strands

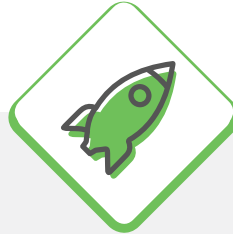


### ENVISION

a unifying and enduring strategic direction for the community's shared commitment to 21st century learning experiences for every student, supported by a strategic plan as the roadmap to success.

Topics could include:

Portrait of a Graduate, strategic planning, establishing a learning culture, habits of systems thinking, and core values.



### EMPOWER

teachers to design educational experiences that reflect student voice and elevate the teaching profession with human capital systems that attract, grow, and retain innovative talent well equipped to redesign authentic, rigorous, and meaningful learning experiences.

Topics could include:

empowering the workforce through: cultivating teacher leadership, innovative educational design and human capital systems.

Empowering students through: social-emotional learning, student voice, 21st century literacies, academic rigor, global citizenship, and 21st century learning models (e.g. blended, personalized, STEM, and service learning, problem-solving, intern and externships, and critical thinking).



### ENGAGE

through a responsive and inclusive culture, embracing diverse perspectives of students, staff, and community, while seeking to deepen shared community commitment for every learner.

Topics could include:

reaching all students, restorative practices, cultural fluency, learning networks, community engagement, and higher education and workforce partnerships.



## Proposal Guidelines

Shaping future-ready learners means preparing all students to be lifelong learners and contributors in the 21st century. It's about making connections that excite and inspire students, leverage their strengths and interests, and empower them to own their learning, realize their purpose, and prepare them for a meaningful, successful future. We are asking presenters to frame their session proposals around shaping future-ready learners.

You will be asked to provide the following during the online submission process:

- ◆ Identify your session title, description, and strand.
- ◆ Explain how your session connects to the conference theme of Shaping Future-Ready Learners.
- ◆ List up to three learning targets for your session.
- ◆ Outline your implementation story and its overall impact on learners in your school system.
- ◆ Describe your session format and how you plan to actively engage participants.
- ◆ Provide names, organizations, and contact information for all presenters.



### 60-MINUTE LEARNING SESSIONS

60-minute learning sessions allow you to share your best practices around shaping future-ready learners through succinct and interactive presentations.

## Session Formats



### 90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS

Designed to be hands-on, interactive, and collaborative, the 90-minute workshops allow you to more deeply explore issues and discuss solutions around creating future-ready learners.



## Submission and Selection

### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Completed proposals must be submitted by **January 19, 2018**.

We cannot accommodate special time and date requests for presentations. Please ensure you are available to present your session any time during the conference.

Submit your proposal online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/cfpcfs2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cfpcfs2018).

If you are unable to submit your proposal online, e-mail it to: [cfs@BattelleforKids.org](mailto:cfs@BattelleforKids.org).

### PROPOSAL SELECTION

You will receive an acceptance status e-mail by February 12, 2018, along with information on next steps if your session is accepted. Unfortunately, there are a limited number of presentation slots available, and we will unlikely be able to accept all proposals.

### REGISTRATION

Up to three presenters per presentation will receive a discounted conference registration rate of \$400. Presenters will receive registration instructions after acceptance.

### VENUE

The 2018 *Educators Connect for Success* conference will be held at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris in Columbus, Ohio. The venue offers free parking and is conveniently located near I-70, I-270, and State Route 315, as well as a wide variety of restaurants, destination shopping (Ikea, Polaris Shopping Mall), and entertainment.

### TRAVEL AND LODGING

Presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about proposal submission, please contact [cfs@BattelleforKids.org](mailto:cfs@BattelleforKids.org).



### IMPORTANT DATES!

**January 19, 2018**  
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Deadline

**February 12, 2018**  
Notification of  
Proposal Status

**June 18-20, 2018**  
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