



**WHOLE STUDENT
WHOLE SCHOOL**



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The Ohio Union
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio



Educators **CONNECT for SUCCESS** Conference

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Submit your proposal to present by November 30, 2015

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2016 *Educators Connect for Success*
puts the student at the center of their learning
with this year's theme:

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Building on recent data* that shows the American public values measures beyond traditional academics as indicators of school success, the 2016 *Educators Connect for Success* conference will highlight ways educators can make connections among students, schools, and their communities and focus on placing students at the center of their learning.

We will explore the interaction and connectedness of:

- traditional academic measures,
- non-academic skills and dispositions, and;
- physical, social, and emotional well-being as measures of student success.

We owe it to our students to consider all of the factors that impact their learning.

Together, we will create a vision for the Whole Student, Whole School approach to learning.



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By presenting at the 2016 Educators Connect for Success conference, you will have the opportunity to positively impact teaching and learning by engaging more than 1,200 educators to address challenges and opportunities around key questions in education, such as:

- How are you addressing the needs of 21st century learners? How are you addressing the skills and dispositions that students need to be successful now and in the future?
- With the increased research about the importance of student affect in post-school life, how are you providing opportunities for students to increase these essential skills?
- What data is evidence of success with students? How is success measured in your school or community?
- How are you recruiting, selecting, developing, and retaining highly-effective educators?
- What communications strategies are working to engage parents, families, and community members?
- How are you helping students to take ownership of their own learning and build perseverance?
- How are you connecting with the community to build the innovation and entrepreneurial skills of students?
- How does your school or community focus on the whole child?

Share your expertise and facilitate conversations about effective implementation strategies to provide every school with the skills and support needed to serve every student. Ideas for sessions include:

- 21st Century Skills
- Blended Learning
- College & Career Readiness
- Community Connectors
- Health and Wellness
- Hope and Engagement
- Talent Recruitment and Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Parent Engagement
- Personalized Learning
- Quality Profiles/Measures that Matter
- School Culture
- Social & Emotional Learning
- STEM
- Student Ownership of Learning
- Topic of your choice that fits the theme!





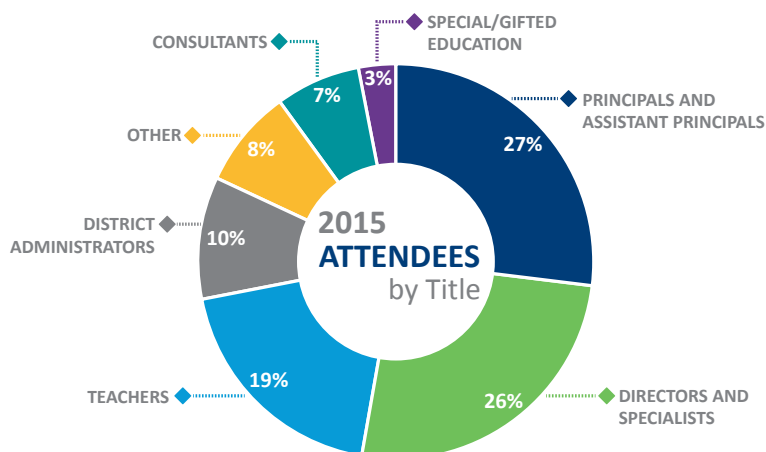
GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

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 2016 *Educators Connect for Success* conference will be held at the Ohio Union, on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. The Ohio Union offers dynamic spaces, state-of-the-art technology in every room, and a professional event services team dedicated to making the event a success.



CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

Educators Connect for Success brings together more than 1,200 educators each year to learn, network, and collaborate on the issues and topics at the forefront of education.



SESSIONS ARE 30, 60, OR 90 MINUTES.

30-minute learning sessions

Short presentations showcasing thought provoking ideas in less than 30 minutes. These TED-style presentations are designed to inspire attendees while introducing innovative ideas, experiences, or lessons learned.

60-minute learning sessions

Covering a wide variety of topics, the 60-minute learning sessions feature presentations from teachers, leaders, and others in the field of education. Learn how they are moving education forward by addressing some of today's most pressing education challenges.

90-minute workshops

Designed to be hands-on and interactive, the 90-minute workshops more deeply explore issues and discuss solutions around educating the whole student.



Exhibitors and sponsors are welcome to present, but must do so with a school or district that can share their successes and experience with the product or service. No presentations will be accepted that are solely designed for promotional purposes.





SUBMISSION AND SELECTION

A Whole Student, Whole School approach requires people to enlarge their perspective to see the big picture, identify connections and gaps, and anticipate challenges. We are asking presenters to frame their presentation around putting students at the center of their learning.

You will be asked the following questions during the online submission process:

- Provide a compelling title as you would like it to appear in the conference program (10 words or less). Remember to avoid abbreviations and acronyms, and keep in mind that many attendees only read the session titles, not the descriptions.
- Provide a description of your session as you would like it to appear in the conference program (50–75 words). Be sure the description clearly identifies what attendees can expect from the session and entices them to attend.
- What issue in education is your session designed to address?
- How will your proposed session address the conference theme of “Whole Child, Whole School”?
- How will your proposed session provide a new perspective to the field?
- What are the learning targets for your proposed session?
- How will you engage participants during your proposed session?
- Describe the resources (if applicable) that participants will receive as part of your proposed session.
- Indicate the session length(s) in which your content could be delivered.
- Provide the information for the primary contact for this session. Be sure the name and organization appear as you would like them printed in the conference program.
- Provide information for any other presenters for this session. Be sure the name and organization appear as they should be printed in the conference program.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Completed proposals must be submitted by **November 30, 2015**.

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 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFSCFP16>.

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

PROPOSAL SELECTION

You will receive an e-mail notifying you of your acceptance status by January 15, 2016 along with information on next steps if your session is accepted.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about proposal submission, please contact cfs@BattelleforKids.org.

