

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Educating Children of Color Summit

## Open Call for Proposals



### Our Mission:

To dismantle the cradle to prison pipeline for children of color and children in poverty through education.

This is an open call for presenters for the upcoming Educating Children of Color Summit on January 19, 2019 at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This year's summit theme is **BUILDING BRIDGES**. The summit seeks to *dismantle the cradle to prison pipeline for children of color and children in poverty through education*. We are accepting proposals for professional, youth (8<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and parent sessions from all levels of research and scholarship, including parents, activists, community organizers, students, teachers, administrators, counselors, and school support. Presenters from all levels and fields both inside and outside of education are invited to submit a proposal (i.e. Higher Education, Public, Private, Home School, DoD, DAEP, Charter, Analysts, Social Scientists, Industry, and Law Enforcement).

Some suggested proposal topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Establishing and maintaining effective and efficient school-community partnerships
- Cultural responsiveness, cultural relevance and/or equity consciousness and pedagogy
- Parent, student, school, community, and/or political advocacy and engagement
- Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline
- Funding Structures and Policy in Education
- Immigration Policy and Law
- Legislative Access and Lobbying
- Early Childhood Intervention and Development
- Mobilizing Interests for Children of Color and/or in Poverty: Grassroots and Grasstops Strategies
- STEAM/STEM and Career Education for Children and Parents of Color and/or in Poverty
- Gifted and Talented and Advanced Placement Identification, Support, and Access
- School Safety Policy and Practice
- School Discipline Policy and Practice
- College and Career Readiness, Preparedness and Access
- Health and Wellness Awareness and Approaches (Mental, Physical, Social, Emotional and Environmental Health, Child Safety and Welfare, Parent and Educator Efficacy, Secondary Trauma, ACES, and PTSD Symptoms in Parents, Students, and Educators)

Proposals can be theoretical, conceptual, empirical or informational. Sessions are 75 minutes in length. Please submit your proposal by July 15, 2018 at <https://form.jotform.us/61378013550147>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2018 EDUCATING CHILDREN OF COLOR SUMMIT, **OUR FUTURE, OUR CHOICE**, GO TO [WWW.EDUCATINGCHILDRENOFCOLOR.ORG](http://WWW.EDUCATINGCHILDRENOFCOLOR.ORG) OR CONTACT REGINA WALTER, SUMMIT CO-CHAIR AT 719-640-6633 AND/OR AARON J. GRIFFEN, PH.D., SUMMIT PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE AT [AJGRIFFEN1974@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AJGRIFFEN1974@GMAIL.COM).