

Colorado Educator Preparation Faculty Convening

Diversifying the Educator Workforce



Virtual sessions
November 15–19 2021

Colorado Educator Preparation Providers,

Please join us for this opportunity to learn with and from each other about diversifying the educator workforce as an equity imperative in educator preparation. Together we will share and learn about high-impact strategies that educator preparation programs use to foster a stable teaching profession that more accurately reflects the racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity of our state.

Submission Strands

Building on the work of the Partnership for the Future of Learning in the [Teaching Profession Playbook: Building a Strong and Diverse Teaching Profession](#), the convening will address the following strands.

High-Impact Recruitment Strategies – attracting teachers of color into and through preparation programs by, examining barriers to entry, inspiring the next generation of teachers, and affordable pathways.

High-Retention and Culturally Responsive Preparation – preparing novice educators to have a positive impact on P-12 student achievement through excellent programs that include culturally responsive practices to build the capacity of teachers to support diverse students.

Effective Retention Strategies – supporting candidates through preparation programs and into their careers with wrap-around supports, high-quality mentoring, and Praxis test preparation and support.

The Critical Role of Principals – preparing a diverse field of effective principals that can espouse and operationalize equity.

DEADLINES

October 18th, 2021

Call for presentations

October 29th, 2021

Presentation proposals due

November 1st, 2021

Presentations announced
Registration opens

November 15th – 19th, 2021

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Breakout Session Description

Breakout Sessions represent the core of the conference offerings and feature a successful practice, program, or key issue. Breakout Sessions are 60 minutes in length, may include multiple presenters, and are intended for up to 50 participants. Presenters are expected to engage participants in interactive learning activities, provide handouts, and be prepared to respond to post-conference requests for more information. Lecture-only presentations are strongly discouraged. Each Breakout Session will be conducted via zoom to registered participants, recorded, and posted on CDHE's website for others to view. Zoom breakout rooms will be available for your presentation, and a moderator will be there to assist you.

Roundtable Discussions Description

Roundtable Discussions provide a more personal and interactive setting for exploring key issues. Discussion leaders facilitate substantive discussions or small group activities. These discussions accommodate up to 20 participants, are limited to two discussion leaders. Each Roundtable Discussion will be conducted via zoom to registered participants, recorded, and posted on CDHE's website for others to view. A moderator will be there to assist you.

"Poster" Presentation

Presenters that have resources, materials, or specific strategies regarding a diverse educator workforce (to include that of diversifying post secondary *faculty*) that might more effectively be shared in writing are encouraged to submit a "poster" presentation. These presentations will be accessible for all participants via a padlet wall.

Selection Process

Proposals are selected to ensure the convening offers a comprehensive, objective, and diverse program. Attention will be given to diversity of institutions/organizations, presenters, and geographic location.

Proposals will be reviewed using the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic: Is the topic of relevance, importance, value, and/or interest to preparation providers?
- Proposed topic coverage: Does the proposal adequately cover content related to the proposers' learning objectives?
- Engagement strategies: The proposal explains the methods used to actively engage participants.

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