



LeadLearn 2016  
October 4-5, 2016 at UCLA Luskin Conference Center



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

On October 4-5, 2016, the California Subject Matter Project (CSMP) will host a forum – **LeadLearn2016** – to highlight how strategic teacher leadership development can support and expand school- and district-wide reform efforts, improve instruction, student learning, and literacy. This document outlines a call for session proposals from the CSMP community.

LeadLearn2016 will focus particularly on instructional practices, professional learning, and partnerships that support educational equity and access to rigorous academic content for California's diverse students, including English learners, students with low academic literacy skills, urban and rural poor, and students under-represented in postsecondary education.

Teacher leaders are an integral part of California's instructional improvement efforts. New standards and instructional frameworks across the disciplines demand a fundamental shift in instructional practice. Leveraging more than 40 years of CSMP experience in discipline-specific teacher leadership and professional learning, **LeadLearn2016** will provide schools and districts research-based and classroom-tested methods to support the implementation of these new expectations while developing school and district leadership to sustain ongoing reform efforts in California schools.

We are open to a variety of proposals, but are particularly interested in sessions that can address one or more of the following topics, and are participatory. Please note that each session will be 75 minutes.

- Equity and Excellence
- School and District Instructional Leadership
- Digital Teaching and Learning
- Analysis of Student learning
- School and District Partnerships supporting professional learning
- Discipline-Specific & Cross-Disciplinary Professional Learning focused on standards- and framework-aligned curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Academic Literacy focused on ELLs and native English speakers with low academic literacy skills

### SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

Only electronic proposal submissions will be accepted. To apply, visit our online application webpage: <http://chssp.ucdavis.edu/conference/proposalsubmission>. On this page, you should provide the following:

- Session organizer name, affiliation (project and site), short bio, contact information
- Additional session panelists (name, affiliation, short bio, and contact information)
- Session title
- Session abstract (<250 words): Clearly state your plan and the degree of audience participation
- Any audio-visual or other needs

### PROPOSAL DEADLINE

We will begin considering proposals on **August 1, 2016**, and we expect to have as many as 32 sessions. Please submit your proposal before or soon after August 1<sup>st</sup> to have the best chance at being considered.

### QUESTIONS

Office of Diversity & Engagement; University of California, Office of the President

Email: [csmp@ucop.edu](mailto:csmp@ucop.edu); Website: <http://LeadLearn2016.com>; Phone: Larry Corio, 510-987-9140