



2017 Alamo Area College Access and Completion Summit  
*Hand in Hand: Preparing Students for a Seamless Pathway to Success!*

**\*\*CALL FOR PROPOSALS\*\***

**Submission Deadline: September 15, 2017**

**Location: Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX**

The vision of the Alamo Area College Access & Completion Summit (AACACS) is to build relationships to forge academic and career pathways among school districts, higher education institutions, community-based organizations, and civic and business leadership to promote greater student success outcomes. Currently, the consortium has over 28 regional partners and is excited to put a call out for proposals for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summit.

This year's annual Summit theme is **Hand in Hand: Preparing Students for a Seamless Pathway to Success!** The focus will be on professionals sharing practices, tools and resources that will support and prepare students to engage in their learning by guiding them to seek opportunities and paths that support their interest and passions. We are anticipating approximately 600 attendees, so we encourage you to share your expertise and strategies that have proven to be successful interventions and programs. In conjunction with our theme, you may also consider submitting a proposal that contributes to the work of our three task forces: *I) Pathway: Collaboration & Communication, II) Technology & Common Website, and III) Common Metrics*

Proposals will be evaluated based on clarity, relevance, timeliness, and creativity. Proposals from new and experienced practitioners, administrators and researchers are welcome. Priority will be given to cross-sector collaboration, such as co- presenters from K-12 and Higher Ed, or 2-year and 4-year institutions, or community based organizations and the business sector.

Please provide an abstract of your presentation in Microsoft Word (limit to 250 words). Include a professional biography for all presenters (200 word limit). The following information should be included:

Presentation Title: Name: Job Title: Presenter/ Co-presenter (s):

Name of institutions (ISD/CBO/College/University):

Mailing Address: City: Zip:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Presentation format:

Concurrent Session

RoundTable/Discussion

Panel Discussion

Email your Proposal to Veronica Reyes at [vreyes@alamo.edu](mailto:vreyes@alamo.edu). Please indicate "Proposal Submission" in the subject line.

Further event details and updates can be found at <http://www.alamo.edu/aacacs>.