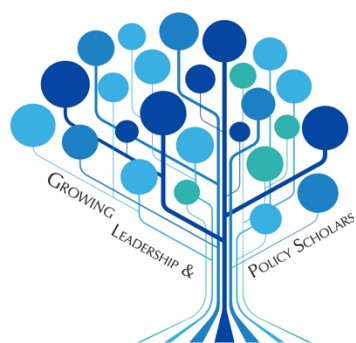




DAVID L. CLARK NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy, sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Divisions A and L of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), and SAGE Publications, brings emerging educational administration and policy scholars and noted researchers together for a day of presentations, generative discussion, and professional growth. The majority of Clark Scholars go on to become professors at major research institutions around the world. **Nominations for the David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy are due 11:59 pm EST Friday, November 17, 2023.**

Nominees should be outstanding doctoral students in PK-12 educational leadership and administration and/or PK-16 education policy, seeking careers in research. Nominees must have substantially completed their courses and must have formulated a dissertation proposal. Students who have already started or completed their dissertations are unlikely to gain as much from the seminar as students who are in the early stages of formulating their research. Nominations of students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

Each university may nominate up to two students. Nominations must be accompanied by a student research proposal, and all materials will be submitted online via the UCEA website. An overview of the Clark Seminar process can be found on the "David Clark Seminar" page of the UCEA website: <http://clarkseminar.ucea.org/> and the nomination form can be found at <http://www.ucea.org/grad-student-focus/clark-seminar-app-form/>.

To nominate a student, **the nomination form must be filled out completely by the nominator** via the link above. The information requested includes: (a) nominator's information (name, institution/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and phone number), (b) nomination statement, (c) student information (name; institution/affiliation; day, evening, and cell phone numbers; mailing address; email address), (d) an abstract of student research, (e) a title, and (f) a blinded statement of proposed research. Since the Seminar will be virtual this year, nominations need not include an estimate of institutional contributions for the nominee's travel and attendance. **Again, please note that the form must be submitted by the nominator and will require that the nominator gather the necessary information from the nominee.**

The student's statement of proposed research should be no more than two (2) single-spaced pages, not including the references section, and should outline the problem he/she is pursuing or plans to pursue in his/her dissertation research, its intended contribution to theory and practice, specific research questions, and study procedures. The (a) abstract, (b) statement of proposed research, and (c) file name should be devoid of any reference to the nominee's name and/or institution/affiliation. Student proposals are blind reviewed by three prominent scholars. Invitations will be issued to 42 doctoral students with competition based on the quality of the student's proposal and his/her perceived capacity to gain from and contribute to the seminar. To be considered complete, both the faculty nomination and the student research proposal must be received by the deadline.

Invitations will be extended in January 2024. If you have any questions, please email **Davis Clement** at rclemen8@emich.edu.

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