

CALL FOR PAPERS

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS: KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF COURT

SUMMIT CHAIR

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SUMMIT PARTNERS

- NYS Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children
- American Association of School Administrators
- American Bar Association's Commission on Youth at Risk
- Conference of Chief Justices
- Conference of State Court Administrators
- National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations
- National Association of State Boards of Education
- National Center for State Courts
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

SUMMIT SUPPORT

- Atlantic Philanthropies
- MacArthur Foundation
- Skadden Arps
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U. S. Department of Justice

SCOPE

Too many students are spending critical time in the courts, on school suspensions or in juvenile justice facilities, which hinders their educational, social and personal development that is central to their becoming self-reliant and thriving citizens.

The Summit, scheduled for March 11-13, 2012, in New York City, will bring together teams from every state comprised of the state's top justice and education officials, a juvenile court judge and an additional representative to be determined by the team to raise awareness of the importance of focusing on school-justice partnerships in order to promote practices and policies that can help children succeed in school and in turn reduce the flow of children into the juvenile and adult court systems.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT A PAPER

This is an interdisciplinary Call for Papers. Experts engaged in promoting practices and policies of our education and justice systems that can reduce the involvement of children in the justice system and help children succeed in school should submit papers, including: academics, advocates, counselors, criminal justice experts, educators, legal experts, legislators, judicial leaders, juvenile justice experts, policymakers, program managers, public health specialists, researchers, school leaders and social workers.

ROLE OF PAPERS/AUTHORS

A peer-reviewed publication of the selected original papers will be released at the Summit. A public release will follow and further propel the work of school-justice partnerships across the nation. Presenters for the Summit will be chosen from the selected papers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract deadline.....**November 15, 2011**
 Acceptance notification.....**December 15, 2011**
 Final paper deadline.....**January 5, 2012**
 Presenter notification.....**January 10, 2012**

SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP TOPICS:

To Build Evidence, Strengthen Practice and Inform Policy Reform

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

- Adolescent Development and School Discipline
- Behavioral Health and School Discipline
- Middle School – Relation to Juvenile Justice
- School Behaviors, Accountability and Safety
- Trauma-informed School Discipline

COURT/JUVENILE JUSTICE

- Judicial Initiatives to Reduce School-related Court Involvement
- Juvenile Justice Initiatives to Reduce School-related Court Involvement

DATA, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

- Data – Its Availability and Power
- Data – How to Apply Existing Research
- Interventions that Work
- School Discipline, Dropping Out, Court Involvement and Incarceration

EXCLUSIONARY SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

- Disproportionate Representation and the School-Justice Connection
 - Students of Color
 - Students in the Child Welfare System
 - Students Receiving Special Ed Services
- Ensuring Equitable-Just School Discipline

FEDERAL/STATE POLICIES/INITIATIVES

- Federal School Policies and Initiatives
- Legislative Action to Reform the School-Justice Connection
- State Policies and Initiatives

INFORMATION SHARING

- Confidentiality
- Information Sharing - Issues and Agreements

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS

- Partnerships and Collaborations related to the School-Justice Connection
- School-Justice Partnerships
- School-Justice-Child Welfare Partnerships
- Youth, Parent and/or Community Voice in School Climate and Discipline Policies

PROMISING SCHOOL PRACTICES

- PBIS as it Relates to Juvenile Justice
- Promising and Emerging Practices/Programs Addressing the School-Justice Connection
- Restorative Justice Principles in School
- School Youth Courts

RE-ENGAGING DISENGAGED YOUTH

- Judicial Initiatives to Re-engage Youth
- Promising Re-engagement Practices

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SUBMISSION PROCESS

Abstracts must follow the following guidelines:

- Abstract length is limited to 3,500 characters.

Submit electronically at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AbstractSubmittalFormFor2012SchoolJusticeSummit>

- by November 15, 2011. The online form will prompt the steps necessary to submit your abstract.

Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by two or more reviewers, including practitioners and scholars.

- Principal authors will receive official notification of an accepted abstract by email by December 15, 2011.

Papers, upon abstract acceptance, are limited to original materials and must conform to the following guidelines:

- Paper length is limited to 5 to 15 typed double-spaced pages (with one inch margins, 12 point Times New Roman font in Word format on 8 1/2" x 11" paper), including a 100-word abstract (required) and all tables, notes and references.
- Follow professional citation style guidelines, e.g., the American Medical Association Manual of Style, Bluebook, and Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (fourth or fifth editions).
- Include a cover page with a brief biography for each author that includes email and mailing addresses and telephone numbers. The cover page is not included in the paper length.
- Acceptance notifications will include directions for the electronic submission of the paper that is due by January 5, 2012.

Presenters will be selected from the accepted abstracts.

- Principal authors will receive official notification by email by January 10, 2012, of their selection to present at the Summit. Lodging for two nights (March 11 and 12, 2012) and breakfast and lunch during the Summit (March 12-13, 2012) will be provided.

For more information about the
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS,
visit the Commission's website at

<http://www.nycourts.gov/ip/justiceforchildren/school-justice.shtml>

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