



Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS
15th INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE
ON SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Taking Stock: Research, Policy, Results, and Next Steps

Denver, Colorado
Friday, April 30th, 2010

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Dear Colleagues:

The *International Network of Scholars (INET)* is an informal group of over 400 scholars from more than 40 nations who are studying topics of school, family, and community partnerships. Every other year, members of INET convene at the start of the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) to report their work on family and community involvement, share ideas, identify next steps, and renew friendships.

The 15th International Roundtable on School, Family, and Community Partnerships will be held Friday, April 30th in Denver, Colorado (location to be announced). As a member of INET, you are invited to submit a proposal for presentation at the Roundtable. Attached is the *Call for Papers*.

This year's 15th anniversary conference will invite INET members and other researchers and education program evaluators to report research on creating programs of family and community involvement, strengthening family support for students' education, improving achievement and behavior results for students, advancing quantitative and qualitative methods of research on partnerships, assessing governmental policies to promote family and community involvement, and related topics. This INET also will be a critical point in time to take stock of the state-of-the-field of research and policy on partnerships and to look ahead to potentially new roles and structures of INET in future conferences.

THE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010.
All communications for the Roundtable will be by e-mail.

Please feel free to share the information about the Roundtable and INET with other colleagues who are studying school, family, and community partnerships. You also may request an INET membership form by e-mail so that you are listed for future communications about U.S. and ERNAPE meetings.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you in Denver in the spring!

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Epstein
Director and Principal Research Scientist

Frances L. Van Voorhis
Consultant, Center on School, Family, & Community Partnerships

NOTE: Please contact us if your university or organization would like to contribute funds to co-sponsor this event.



CALL FOR PAPERS

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Friday, April 30, 2010 Denver, CO 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PROPOSALS DUE JANUARY 15, 2010

SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY E-MAIL to

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How do you want to participate on April 30th?

Presentation

Audience participation only

Depending on the number of submissions and acceptances for INET, some presentations may be assigned to **paper sessions** and others to **roundtables** (themed work with no AV to maximize discussions- handouts encouraged).

FOR ALL PRESENTATIONS, please submit the following:

1. Title of proposed presentation: _____

2. ABSTRACT of proposed presentation (100-200 words)

3. ONE-PAGE SUMMARY of your project and results. ATTACH a clear one-page summary of your project's main question(s), sample, main results, and major implications. Please use Microsoft Word attachment OR send as e-mail text.

Send your proposal's ABSTRACT and ONE PAGE SUMMARY in a Microsoft Word attachment OR send both in your e-mail text.

NOTES

- You will be notified in early February via email about the acceptance of your presentation and about the location of the Roundtable in Denver.
- Registration to attend INET 2010 will be confirmed by attendees after notices of acceptance of proposals.
- A registration fee of \$25 will be paid by all attendees at the conference to help defray A-V and other costs.
- A laptop and projector will be provided in each paper presentation room. Other A-V must be ordered and paid for by the presenter.
- Continental breakfast and reception included.
- REMEMBER: You must register separately for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) from April 30-May 4th. See <http://www.aera.net> for information on AERA.