



2020 Maryland Connections Summit CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2020

Maryland Connections Summit 2020, Thursday, June 4, 2020

Proposals must be submitted through the online form by Monday, April 6 at 6:00 pm EST.

The 2020 Maryland Connections Summit brings together education professionals from across Maryland to highlight the vital role data plays in education decision making. This event is a chance to share implementation experiences, the results of research, and local/institutional initiatives that lead to positive student outcomes. It's also a place for dialog about evidence based practices. The Summit provides a forum for Maryland local school systems, the state's colleges and universities, and our research partners to showcase best practices, most current research, and innovations with data.

There is no fee to attend or present at the summit.

Submissions should fall into one of these themes:

- Connecting data with practice;
- Connecting data with research;
- Communicating and engaging with data;
- Emerging technologies and innovative data use.

More information on each theme can be found on the website at [2020 Maryland Connections Summit](#).

Submission Process

We welcome proposals for sessions with a single presenter and/or about a single topic, and proposals for sessions with multiple presenters on the same or related topics. We encourage presenters to offer innovative proposals that include multiple perspectives, or engage participants in different ways.

Presenters will be notified whether or not their session has been accepted in early May.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE [ONLINE FORM](#).

The online form includes the following information:

- Presentation title.
- Name and affiliation of presenter(s). While the form only includes information for 2 presenters, sessions with multiple presenters are encouraged.
- A 300-500 word session description, including the educational implications of the work and a brief note of who would benefit from seeing the presentation. References and figures are not included in the word count.
- Applicable theme to the proposal.

For questions or more information, please contact MSDE.data@maryland.gov.