



**Association of Leadership Educators**

**Annual Conference 2020**

**July 12-15, 2020**

**Nashville, TN**

*In Tune with Leadership: Understanding Research and Best Practices*

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

*Final Submission Deadline:*

**Monday, February 10, 2020 @ 11:59 p.m. CST**

*This deadline is intended to allow sufficient time for full review of proposals and timely notification of acceptance. We do not anticipate extending the deadline.*

The mission of the *Association of Leadership Educators* is to strengthen and sustain the expertise of professional leadership educators. Membership is open to any individual whose career interest is leadership education. ALE is a growing professional organization with membership throughout the United States and in several international contexts.

We encourage submissions in all context areas of leadership development—higher education, student affairs, community practice, and youth development/education (to name a few).

*Presentation proposals are being solicited under **FIVE** categories:*

- (1) **Research Papers** - Share the results of a qualitative and/or quantitative research study or review of scholarship literature related to leadership and educational strategy
- (2) **Innovative Practice Papers** - Provide the opportunity for a shorter, to the point, discussion of a project, program, or practice tool/strategy
- (3) **Workshops** - Provide the opportunity for a longer (90 minutes), more in-depth experience and active participation around an innovative educational practice, teaching and learning tool, or research method.

(4) **Practice and Research Posters** - Professional quality posters outlining either innovative practice or research relevant to the leadership education field from undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, or administration

(5) **Roundtable Discussions** - Aspire to facilitate dialogue by field-specific experts about topical area of leadership education

**Note:** At least one author must be an ALE member.

**Reviews:** A committee of scholars and practitioners will blind-review all qualified entries.

**For general questions regarding this call,** please contact ALE 2020 Conference Chair, Marianne Lorensen ([melorensen@gmail.com](mailto:melorensen@gmail.com)).

**Category-specific questions** should be directed to the category contact person(s) indicated below.

<b>Track</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
Innovative Practice Papers	Michael Gleason	<a href="mailto:michael.gleason@wartburg.edu">michael.gleason@wartburg.edu</a>
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Research Papers	Carol Clyde Gallagher	<a href="mailto:cgallagher@cottey.edu">cgallagher@cottey.edu</a>
Roundtables	John Baker	<a href="mailto:john.baker1@wku.edu">john.baker1@wku.edu</a>
Workshops	Susan Luchey	<a href="mailto:sluchey@udel.edu">sluchey@udel.edu</a>

## Preparing your Submission / Formatting

- Proposals should be prepared Adobe (PDF) format. If you need assistance with PDF conversion, please contact Marianne Lorensen (melorensen@gmail.com).
- **So that proposals can be blind reviewed, author-identifying information (name of author, name of institution) is not to appear within the proposal document or in the saved file name.**
- Please save files as: **Type\_Keyword\_ALE20** (e.g. Roundtable\_StudentLead\_ALE20.pdf or Workshop\_LeadingDiscussion\_ALE20.pdf)
- Use Times New Roman 12-pt font
- Set all margins at 1”
- Single-space the proposal but double-space between paragraphs, headings and text, tables, etc.
- Tables and figures should be inserted into the manuscript/proposal of the text at or near first mention of the table or figure in the manuscript/proposal
- Center and bold section headings
- Number all pages of the proposal document
- Page limitations are noted in the details for each proposal track. Proposals exceeding the page limitations will not be accepted.
- Use the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th edition) for all references and citations.
- Please note that authors will need to identify a target audience for their proposal at the time of submission.

### **Online Proposal Submission - Due Monday, February 10 @ 11:59pm CST**

Proposals should be submitted electronically via the conference proposal portal.

*Our portal will go live in December, 2019.*

Please provide a response to all items in the online submission, including a short abstract and all author contact information. Upon successful submission of the proposal, you will receive a confirmation message.

#### **Notes:**

- Acceptance notifications will be made April 1, 2020.
- Authors will receive online confirmation that the submission was received after completing the online submission process via the ALE website
- At least one author must register for and attend the conference
- For more information about ALE, past conferences, and conference details, please visit our website at: <http://leadershipeducators.org>