



## Call for Proposals

### “Innovation in the Heartland”

September 13 – 15, 2020

Location: Kansas City, MO

#### **Recommended Audience**

Presidents, Administrators, and members of the faculty for two-year colleges which are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission from any institution in one of the 19 member states are welcome to attend our annual Fall Conference. This year, we will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, to share how our community colleges satisfy HLC’s accreditation through innovative education in support of our students and the communities we serve.

Sessions are scheduled for forty minutes. Presenters are asked to reserve a few minutes at the conclusion of their session for questions and comments.

#### ***What CATYC Seeks in Proposals***

The CATYC Executive Committee is soliciting proposals that meet these main objectives:

- Share models which demonstrate accountability to HLC accreditors
- Models that demonstrate institutional effectiveness

#### ***How Proposals will be Reviewed and Selected***

Proposals will be reviewed by members of the Executive Committee at the Annual HLC Conference and are expected to meet the following minimum criteria:

- Adherence to proposal submission instructions
- Relevance to the conference theme, goals, and objectives
- Potential for engaging participants in substantive discussions
- Clarity of writing

#### ***Expectations for Presenters***

Presenters must:

- Register for the conference
- Agree that their presentation abstract may be used to advertise the conference and may be included in the conference brochure
- Agree to provide their presentation in electronic format to be posted on the CATYC website following the conference
- Be from a member institution

#### ***Instructions for Submission and Consideration***

1. Complete the Session Proposal Form and submit by April 10, 2020 to: meganf@labette.edu
2. Session proposals will be judged by the Executive Committee based on the criteria.
3. Session leaders will be notified of their selection by Monday, April 24, 2020.
4. CATYC 2020 Fall Conference will be in Kansas City, MO September 13-15, 2020.