



Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS **16th ROUNDTABLE of the INTERNATIONAL NETWORK** ON SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (INET)

Growing Knowledge on Partnerships and Improving Policy and Practice

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Friday, April 13th, 2012**

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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 many aspects 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 **16th International Roundtable on School, Family, and Community Partnerships** will be held **Friday, April 13, 2012** in Vancouver, British Columbia (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 Proposals*.

This year's INET Roundtable invites researchers and education program evaluators to share their latest "lessons learned" in research on school, family, and community partnerships and on policy and program development. This includes:

- Advances in quantitative and qualitative methods of research on partnerships;
- New approaches to preparing future teachers and administrators to organize programs of family and community involvement;
- Studies on the development and evaluation of policies and programs for family and community involvement at the school, district, state, and federal levels;
- Family involvement at the preschool, elementary, middle, and high school levels;
- Strengthening family support for students' health and education;
- Improving student achievement and behavior through partnerships
- Related topics.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012.
All communications for the Roundtable will be by e-mail.

Please share the information about the Roundtable and INET with 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 (international) meetings.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver 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 co-sponsor this event.



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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK**

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Friday, April 13, 2012 Vancouver, British Columbia Starting at 8 a.m.

PROPOSALS DUE JANUARY 13, 2012

SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY E-MAIL to

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Title/Position _____

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How do you want to participate on April 13?

Presentation Audience participation only

Some presentations will be assigned to **paper sessions** and others to **roundtables**.

FOR ALL PRESENTATIONS, please submit the following via e-mail:

- 1. TITLE of proposed presentation:**
- 2. ABSTRACT of proposed presentation (100-200 words)**
- 3. ONE-PAGE SUMMARY of your project and results.**

Write a clear one-page summary of your project's main question(s), sample, main results, and major implications. If your proposal is accepted, this summary will appear in the book of abstracts for the Roundtable.

Send this cover page and your proposed ABSTRACT and ONE PAGE SUMMARY as a Microsoft Word attachment OR as e-mail text.

NOTES

- **You will be notified in early February via e-mail about the acceptance of your presentation and the location of the Roundtable in Vancouver.**
- You must confirm your attendance at INET 2012 if your proposal is accepted for presentation.
- **A registration fee of \$35 (US\$, payable by cash or check to Johns Hopkins University-CSOS) 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.
- **This year's INET will conclude at 1 pm so that attendees may participate in AERA sessions that begin in the afternoon.**
- Continental breakfast with program/abstracts included in the registration fee.
- **INET will share its evening Reception with the Family, School, Community SIG (information will be forthcoming).**
- **Remember: You must register separately** to attend the 2012 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Meeting from April 13-17. See <http://www.aera.net/> for information on AERA.