



**Maryland Professional Development Schools (PDS) Network Conference
Intern Inquiry Symposium – Call for Proposals**

Professional Development Schools: Teach Them All - Innovative Practices in Education

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**Sponsored by
Maryland Professional Development School Network
Maryland State Department of Education
University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

at
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University Center Ballroom
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

The Intern Inquiry Symposium will be a poster session (no electronic displays) highlighting inquiry studies developed and implemented by teacher candidates in Professional Development Schools. Studies should focus on the teacher candidate's development and growth.

Proposal Guidelines:

Please describe your inquiry study by providing the following information (200 word limit).

1. State the inquiry topic and/or question.
2. Provide the context of the study, including the type of school, grade level(s), number of P-12 students involved, classroom context, etc. **Any identifying information, including school and school system names, student names, teacher names, etc. is not permitted.**
3. Describe your methodology. Include the practices you have or will be implementing and how outcomes were or will be measured.

Final poster presentations must include a reflection of the impact of the inquiry study on your practice. Instructions for the poster will be emailed upon notification of proposal acceptance.

Proposals must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 9, 2018**. Candidates will be notified of acceptance no later than **March 30, 2018**.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/da9U5rZ7ZI8MOEzp2>

NEW for 2018: Intern Inquiry Symposium AWARDS

- Teacher candidates may choose (but will not be required) to enter their studies for judging.
- Guidelines for award selection will be distributed upon proposal acceptance.
- Candidates must indicate if they wish to enter their studies for awards no later than **April 2, 2018**.

All candidates must register for the conference by **April 6, 2018**. Registration instructions will follow. The cost of attendance for teacher candidates is \$20, which includes all conference activities, continental breakfast, and

lunch. Questions regarding the Intern Inquiry Symposium should be directed to Stacy Williams (sawilliams@loyola.edu).

Please forward this information to all Professional Development School interns at your institution.