

41st Annual National Conference

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Achieving Successful Results in Higher Education through Collective Bargaining

Call for Papers

The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions invites scholars, union representatives, administrators and labor attorneys to submit abstracts for papers to be presented at our 41st Annual National Conference. The National Center is housed and supported by Hunter College of the City University of New York.

The general theme of the conference is *Achieving Successful Results in Higher Education through Collective Bargaining*.

We are seeking papers relating to that theme as well as papers on the current condition and the future of higher education. In addition, we seek papers related to the three tracks of substantive panels planned for the National Conference:

- MOOCs and other forms of on-line teaching in higher education: collective bargaining and intellectual property issues; the impact of on-line teaching on the quality of education including its effect on people of color, the economically disadvantaged, and the educationally deprived; and state mandates and funding favoring on-line teaching.
- Contingent faculty: organizing, negotiating, and representing; analyses of comparative educational results; and model collective bargaining agreements and provisions concerning contingent faculty.
- Social media and electronic communications in higher education: scope of constitutional and statutory protections for faculty and administrators; use of social media and digital devices by students in and out of the classroom; collective bargaining issues; and model policies and negotiated provisions.

Finally, the conference will have workshops regarding negotiations, mediation and arbitration. CLE credit will be available for designated panels and workshops at the National Conference.

Précis of proposed papers should be submitted by October 25, 2013 to NAT_CTR@hunter.cuny.edu.