



A New Dawn for
Every Learner

Annual Symposium



The Aurora Institute Symposium is held annually in October. The 2020 Symposium will run October 25-28 at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. Aurora Institute's annual conference is the industry's leading event shaping the future of K-12 education. Each year, more than 3,000 education experts, practitioners, educators, administrators, policymakers, researchers, and students from around the globe gather and work to transform education.

Attendees will find unprecedented networking opportunities and gain access to expertise, analysis and trends in personalized, competency-based learning. Through thought-provoking sessions and information-

sharing, the leaders who attend become equipped to shape the future of education. The symposium includes more than 200 sessions, each with a specific strand to guide attendees toward sessions that fit their unique professional learning needs.

Registration for the 2020 Aurora Institute Symposium will open in spring 2020.

2019 Symposium Strands

- » Assessments for Learning
- » Blended Learning
- » Communications & Marketing
- » Community Engagement
- » Competency-Based Education
- » Digital Content & Curriculum
- » Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- » Emerging Technologies
- » English Language Learners
- » Human Capital
- » Instructional Practices
- » International Focus
- » K12/HE/Employment Pathways
- » Leadership
- » Online Learning
- » Open Education Resources (OER)
- » Personalized Learning
- » Policy & Advocacy
- » Professional Learning & Development
- » Quality Assurance
- » Research & Evaluation
- » School Redesign
- » Special Student Populations (At-Risk, Gifted, Students with Disabilities, etc.)
- » Systems Transformation
- » Whole Child Personalization / Social Emotional Learning

Presenting at the Symposium

In February of each year, the Aurora Institute announces a call for presentation proposals. We seek to offer sessions that provide engaging and interactive learning opportunities, modeling personalized, competency-based learning environments, drawing on participant experiences and promoting dialogue and exchange. Across the various presentation formats and strands, we also encourage presentation proposals that target specific nuances of implementation that dig below the surface and unpack rather than being very general in nature. Decisions about proposals are made by a program committee of industry experts, and selection announcements are made in late Spring each year.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the Symposium has been a fruitful investment for dozens of organizations who partner with us each year. We offer three unique sponsorship packages (Diamond, Emerald, and Topaz) designed to meet your organization's goals for visibility, access, and reach. As the only major international K-12 personalized, competencybased learning conference, the Aurora Institute Symposium provides sponsors a significant opportunity to engage with decision makers at the state, district, and school levels. The following are a few benefits of sponsorship.

Networking. Engage and interact with the Symposium's attendees and featured presenters to hear what innovators of K-12 education are focused on as they deliver powerful, personalized, learner-centered experiences to students across the country and around the world.

Access. Leverage unprecedented access to top decision-makers across the field, including state, district and school leaders designing the most innovative, personalized programs available today.

Recognition. Enjoy broad recognition opportunities onsite and online that Symposium sponsorship offers to foundations, nonprofits, and corporations providing services and partnerships throughout the K-12 education space.

Learn More

<http://symposium.aurora-institute.org>



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