



Growing the next generation of leaders

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*Real leadership is being the person others
will gladly and confidently follow*

Annual Conference

CEPA is hosting its annual leadership conference September 27, 2019. The theme is: *Addressing the Challenges of Education: Bringing back Civil Discussion, Debate and the Conflict of Ideas*. The conference site is the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Journal of Collaborative Leadership



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Partnering and Publishing opportunities

Top-level universities require doctoral students to attend conferences as an integral part of the degree program. Future leaders are encouraged to engage in collaborative initiatives with others to initiate a dynamic

interchange of ideas with others dedicated to a common mission and philosophy. Through these associations, emerging leaders can engage more effectively through an exciting and active dialogue to provide an overarching vision for the future. The nation's most prominent colleges have moved to an active learning environment, rather than just requiring students to passively listen to lectures in a classroom for a specified number of hours.

Additionally, publishing is key to academic excellence and a university's quest for a highly recognized standing. Junior professors soon discover this reality in academia, as they face the challenge of publishing for retention, tenure and promotion. Other junior-level professionals face similar challenges.

Team working session

Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas (CEPA) fosters career aspirations by providing opportunities to publish in the *Journal of Collaborative Leadership*, an annual peer-reviewed online journal. CEPA 2019 includes a working session on publishing.

Doctoral students planning to pursue a career in academia at the university-level, will find this an important session to attend. While many PhD theses are suitable to convert and publish as academic books, most are not. The potential for a PhD thesis to be published as a book or article is not decided by academic quality alone, but also by its appeal and value to the public, its commercial value.

Take advantage of the opportunity CEPA 2019 offers. Learn how to turn your manuscript into a book. Presenters may submit their papers for consideration immediately after their abstract have been accepted for presentation at the conference.

Publishing boosts careers

Bold and adventurous ideas are valued in CEPA's ongoing effort to:

- engage scholars and educators from the fields of administration, business, community affairs, education, humanities and the social sciences.
- encourage contributions from all areas of human endeavor while preserving the integrity of each of the various fields.

Exchange of ideas: A diverse membership is vital to quality exchange as CEPA continues to:

- promote the interaction of knowledge, ideas and viewpoints,
- provide meaningful personal participation in conferences, publications and activities.

Putting your passion into print

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