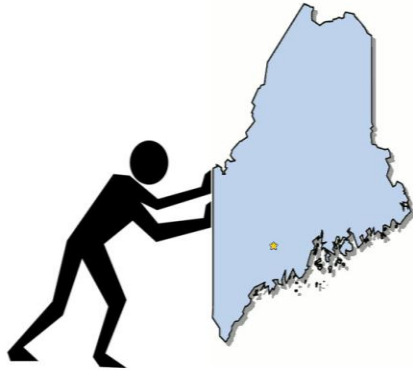


## Request for Proposals



### MOVING MAINE *FORWARD*: Best Practices in College Access

Thomas College, Waterville, Maine  
Tuesday, May 19  
8:00 am-3:30 pm

Proposal Submission Deadline:  
March 13, 2015  
No registration fee, lunch provided.

What are you doing to promote college access? A trip? A program? Does it take place in the community or in a classroom? Does it happen individually or with a group?

The Maine College Access Network (MaineCAN) is excited to invite session proposals for our third Best Practices Conference. We want to hear how you and your colleagues are “Moving Maine Forward.” Individuals and organizations across the state are encouraged to present their best practices in college access in fifty-minute sessions. Proposals should be specific and should *highlight a single best practice in college access*. Participants should leave the session with the necessary information to implement the practice in their own work. Please consider sharing your ideas and expertise with your colleagues by submitting a proposal.

Please complete the google form at <http://goo.gl/forms/q5cxcwwiep>. Or, if you prefer, fill out the form below (attach extra sheets as necessary) and email it to Lisa Hallen ([lhallen@aos92.org](mailto:lhallen@aos92.org)) by March 13, 2015.

The mission of MaineCAN is to improve access to, and success in, education beyond high school for economically disadvantaged and underrepresented youth and adults, and those who are the first generation in their families to attend college. Membership in MaineCAN is open to all; we are comprised of individuals and organizations in the public, nonprofit and private sector.

**Session Title:**

**Session Abstract (50 words or less to be included in conference program)**

**Target Audience (circle all that apply):**

**Grades 7-12**

**College students**

**Non-traditional or adults**

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Focus:**

**Postsecondary retention and persistence**

**College Completion**

**Financial literacy/Financial aid awareness**

**College admission**

**Family involvement**

**First-generation students**

**Academic preparation/College readiness**

**Career exploration**

**Non-traditional pathways**

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the Practice:**

**List detailed steps a program or practitioner would need to follow to replicate the practice. Please bring handouts that outline the presentation and steps other colleagues would require in order to implement at another institution.**

**What technology would you require for this session?**

Proposals will be accepted and presenters will be notified by March 29, 2015. All presenters must agree to have their best practice included on the conference website [www.mainecan.us](http://www.mainecan.us) for use by all who are interested.

**Coordinating Presenter:**

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Title \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Institution/Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bio (2-3 sentences)

**Co-Presenter:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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