“Educational Leadership at a Crossroads: Politics and Education” is the theme for the 2018 UNT Educational Leadership Conference.

Dr. Kevin Brown, Executive Director for the Texas Association of School Administrators, will highlight this year’s theme with the keynote address, “Public Education and the Promise of Democracy”. Adding depth to this conversation on the intersectionality of Politics and Education will be former Texas Commissioner of Education, Dr. Mike Moses and Director of Leadership Team Services for the Texas Association of School Boards, Dr. Phil Gore.

We encourage students enrolled in UNT Educational Leadership Doctoral programs to present their research at the UNT Educational Leadership Conference. This is a unique opportunity for participants to gain experience and confidence engaging in discussions about research, policy, and practice in education with a specific focus on educational leadership. Conference attendees will circulate among posters giving presenters the opportunity to describe their research, answer questions and receive valuable feedback and comments.

To address our theme of “Educational Leadership at a Crossroads: Politics and Education” we invite submissions for Poster Presentations. The intent of the sessions is to report research results or analysis of issues of policy and practice in an abbreviated form. Presenters are expected to provide a visual graphic display.

The proposal summary should include:

- A statement of purpose and relevance to Educational Leadership.
- Theoretical or Conceptual Framework.
- Relevant/recent literature related to the proposal topic.
- Proposed methodology/design, and for research reports a description of data sources.
- Findings and conclusions (if applicable).

Submission length must not exceed 3 single-spaced pages (approximately 1,500 words or 6,000 characters) using APA style. References are required and must not exceed 1 single-spaced page (approximately 400 words or 2,200 characters, this page does not count towards submission length).

Proposals must be received by October 10, 2018. Please submit proposals electronically to COE-EDLeadership@UNT.edu with the subject line heading "Ed Leadership 2018 Conference Proposal." Presenters will be notified by October 24 and will be expected to register for the conference by October 31. Participants will receive discounted registration to attend the conference.

For more information about the proposals, please email C. J. Viamontes.