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The Fall Il-TPAC Conference is moving to a new time (spring) and format this year!

**Please Join the Il-TPAC Conference Committee**

For One or More **Pre- Conference Webinars** hosted by the *Center for Success* at North Central College On Friday, September 15th that Launch the Call for Proposals and SAVE the DATE for the…

**2018 Midwest edTPA Conference**,

***RAISING THE BAR.***

***Each webinar will address a specific edTPA topic (see below) and share information about the Call for Proposals and SAVE the DATE for the 2018 Midwest edTPA Conference!***

***The Pre-Conference Webinars are free and include:***

***8:00 AM New To The edTPA   
 Speakers: Rachel Ragland, Lake Forest College  
 John Snakenborg, Dominican University   
 Description: This session provides an overview of the edTPA for faculty and K-12 partners to refresh their knowledge. It will cover the basics of edTPA.***

Please register for New to the edTPA on Sep 15, 2017 8:00 AM CDT at:   
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7678027520259513091>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
 ***9:00 AM New to the edTPA Coordinator Role  
 Speakers: Rachel Ragland, Lake Forest College  
 Jerry Bush, Pearson  
 Elisa Palmer, Illinois State University  
 Description: A panel of speakers will discuss various aspect of the role of the Coordinator of the edTPA including working with students, faculty and K-12 partners. The panel will share resources and ways that coordinators successfully fulfill their role as coordinator at both small and larger institutions.***

Please register for New to the edTPA Coordinator Position on Sep 15, 2017 9:00 AM CDT at:   
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4290724665174660099>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

***11:00 AM Academic Language  
Speaker: Melanie Hundley, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University  
Description: This session will provide sage advice about understanding the Academic Language component of the edTPA, as well as how to prepare students to address Academic Language effectively in their role as professional educators.***

Please register for Academic Language and the edTPA on Sep 15, 2017 11:00 AM CDT at:   
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7104229785118591747>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
 ***1:00 PM The edTPA and Accreditation   
 Speakers: Elisa Palmer, Illinois State University  
 Amee Adkins, Armstrong State University  
 Description: A panel of speakers will discuss the role edTPA plays in the CAEP accreditation process.***

Please register for The edTPA and Accreditation on Sep 15, 2017 1:00 PM CDT at:   
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3063774142181308163>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

***Please join us for these webinars by using the links below each description to register! There is a unique registration link for each of the webinars. We look forward to talking with you on Friday, September 15th!***

***For questions, please contact Jan Fitzsimmons at*** [***jcfitzsimmons@noctrl.edu***](mailto:jcfitzsimmons@noctrl.edu) ***or Elisa Palmer at*** [***elpalme@ilstu.edu***](mailto:elpalme@ilstu.edu) ***.***