

## 2020 SAAS National Conference

April 2-5 – College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL Hosted by College of Lake County Sister 2 Sister Chapter & TRIO Educational Talent Search Scholars at College of Lake County.

Host Hotel - Holiday Inn - Gurnee, IL

CALL FOR PROPOSALS – DUE February 28<sup>th</sup>

Submit to <a href="mailto:conference@saasnational.org">conference@saasnational.org</a>

## **Conference Theme: Educated & Empowered to Act!**

The state and future of our country relies on individuals who are not only educated but who are empowered to act! It is the goal of the 2020 conference to provide the knowledge, skills and resources to equip young women with the tools needed to be better advocates for themselves, others and in society.

Proposals are being accepted for interactive workshops that focus on one or more of the following topics:

- Civic Engagement (service, rights, voter education)
- Self-awareness & protection
- Advocacy strategies
- Gender Equity issues and solutions
- Leadership development

**Presentation Format** - 75 minute single presentation session suitable for high school and college women. Interactive, creative and informative presentations are welcome. Proposal format & components - please include all of the following:

- Title Use a descriptive yet creative title to attract an audience!
- Objective (Max 50 words): What are the outcomes you hope attendees achieve from your presentation?
- Abstract: (Max 100 words): Briefly describe your session. The abstract will be used in the conference materials.
- Presentation Description: (Max 250 words): Describe the main components of your presentation. Be sure to connect to the conference theme and focus areas.

## Additional Details

- Presenters will be notified by March 6, 2020 of the of proposal decision.
- Presenter's registration rate is complementary (excludes meal functions).
- For additional information, please email <u>conference@saasnational.org</u>.