



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ASSOCIATION

A Midwest Association of TRIO and College Access
and Success Professionals (EOA)

(Formerly known as the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel)

ELI 2020 Agreement Letter

EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE FOCUS

- ELI will receive training in history, leadership development, and team building related to college access and success
- ELI will gain a deeper understanding of all the organizational aspects of EOA
- ELI will be assigned to an EOA committee for engagement throughout the year
- ELI will focus on college access and success program improvement, advocacy and institutional engagement/growth
- ELI will engage and work on projects that will enhance their own careers and programs/institutions they belong. The projects will focus on sustainable change, critical race theory/pedagogy of the oppressed to instill systematic changes in equity, transformational theories on educational equity and innovative models to motivate college access and success.
- ELI will develop leadership and team-building capacities.

ELI 2019-2020 Required dates of participation

- November Transition Meeting, 11/13 (after the conference), 11/14, Omaha **(Required)**
- January, 1/16-1/18, Kansas City, MO **(Required)**
- April, 4/30-5/3, Bloomington, MN
- May, 8/6-8/8, Detroit, MI
- Nov., 11/5-11/7, Detroit, MI (Before the annual conference begins) **(Required)**

COSTS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

EOA and State Chapter will cover lodging for each required training session. In addition EOA will provide the meals associated with training. State Chapters are responsible for travel costs (airfare, miles reimbursement, per diem) and any additional lodging nights or expenses. Your program/institution is responsible for your EOA conference registration to attend the 2019 & 2020 professional conference.

EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE TRAINER

- Laura Dayton & Anna McDonald

I hereby agree that the ELI applicant and direct Supervisor support and commit to the participation in all required meetings, events and professional development activities mentioned in this document.

Supervisor full name _____

ELI Applicant full name _____

Supervisor title _____

ELI Applicant title _____

Supervisor signature _____

ELI Applicant signature _____