The University at Buffalo (UB) Graduate School of Education (GSE) is pleased to announce an Interprofessional Collaboration (IPC) Award that will be presented to one school from the Western New York area in Spring 2017.

IPC is a school-based model that utilizes collaboration among teachers, administrators, counselors, and/or other school professionals to improve student outcomes. Students who benefited from IPC may include the school’s entire student body or a subset of students who attend the school. Examples of student outcomes that may have improved as a result of IPC include:

- Academic achievement
- Attendance
- Behavior
- English language proficiency
- Health, wellness, and/or fitness
- Safety
- Social/emotional well being

In the application, is important to provide evidence which supports the assertion that IPC has had an impact on student outcomes.

The award will include a public recognition ceremony at the GSE Spring 2017 Student Research Symposium, where the winning team will share their story with graduate students, faculty, and invited guests. The session will be recorded and later used as an exemplar of IPC in courses throughout GSE.

The winning team will also receive tuition scholarships for 12 one-credit hour professional development courses offered through UB/GSE (valid for course offerings between Fall 2017 and Fall 2018). In lieu of the tuition scholarships, the winning team may request a professional development program designed and delivered by GSE faculty to meet a specific, school-based need. Such requests will be considered based on GSE faculty expertise and availability.

As a condition for receiving the award, the winner agrees to provide an opportunity for UB faculty to conduct research on site. The purpose of this research will be focused on one or more of the following: strengthening UB’s commitment to PreK-12 educational partnerships; strengthening UB’s reputation as a research institution; and improving GSE curriculum pertaining to IPC.

The deadline for submissions for this award is February 17, 2017.

For questions regarding the criteria and submission process to be considered for this award, please contact Tom Ramming (trammin@buffalo.edu) or Randy Yerrick (ryerrick@buffalo.edu).

1. "I understand the award parameters and timeline of the process AND I am an authorized representative for the institution being considered for the award."*
Interprofessional Collaboration Award Application 2016-2017

2. Name of School and School District: *
   
3. Name and Title of Person Submitting Application: *
   
4. Street, City, and Zip Code: *
   
5. Phone Number and Email Address: *
   
6. Date of Submission: *
   (Deadline for submissions is Friday, February 17, 2017)
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Please respond to the following questions:

Describe the team.

7. Who are the members/job titles of your team? *

8. How long has the team been in place? *

9. Was the team formed to address a specific issue or was it an existing team that addressed this issue? *

10. Were team members asked to join or were they volunteers? *

11. Were team members compensated? If yes, provide details*

12. What was the issue your team addressed? *
13. What data did your team rely on to identify the issue and establish a baseline?*

14. What resources were needed (e.g., time, money, people, internal or external support) to address the issue? *

15. What steps did the team take to address the issue and how were these steps built into practice?*

16. What positive changes/outcomes were achieved as a result of the team’s efforts? Include data that provides evidence of the changes/outcomes. *

17. Have the changes/outcomes proven to be sustainable over time? Please explain and provide evidence. *

18. Please describe how your team structure, efforts, and accomplishments could be replicated by other schools in addressing the same or similar issues. *

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