

## **White Papers Policy**

### **Effective for White Papers Commissioned after March 4, 2019**

The Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy (CCEC) produces the White Papers series, which provides original research and thinking to practitioners and policymakers on matters of pressing concerns. Four seasonal issues are released each year. Additionally, one to two special issues may be produced per year.

#### **I. Criteria:**

- Aligned with the mission of the CCEC.
  - *A multidisciplinary research center dedicated to conducting high-quality research that improves children's learning and development at home, in school and in the community.*
- Focused on or relevant to the Columbus or larger Ohio community (residents, practitioners, and/or policymakers).
- Addresses a pressing or important issue and has the potential to positively impact the work of researchers, practitioners, or policymakers.
- Either data-driven or conceptual in nature.
  - If data-driven, data should come from Columbus or Ohio.

#### **II. Selection Process:**

- Proposals are solicited from CCEC Faculty Associates and Senior Research Associates.
- Unsolicited proposals are also welcome at any time.

#### **III. Review Process**

- All researchers interested in writing a White Paper will be required to submit a brief proposal (200-250 words) to Janelle Williamson ([Williamson.620@osu.edu](mailto:Williamson.620@osu.edu))
- Authors of successful proposals will be notified and asked to sign a White Paper Agreement with a timeline for the completion of the manuscript.
- Submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by designated CCEC staff and feedback will be provided to the corresponding author if any changes to the manuscript are required.
- Final manuscripts will be submitted to production and the corresponding author will be provided with additional information at that time.

***For information regarding White Paper format requirements, please refer to the Author Guideline document available on the CCEC website.***