



CALL FOR PAPERS
33rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Conference Theme:

Remembering Our Past to Prepare for Our Future

Crowne Plaza Hotel – DOWNTOWN
St. Louis, Missouri
November 3-6, 2010

The Executive Board of the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children
invites you to submit presentation proposals

Submission Deadline: June 5, 2010

Conference Topics:

- Historical perspectives related to the preparation of special educators.
- University-school-community partnerships that address school renewal and reform in the preparation of personnel to meet the diverse academic and social learning needs of all students.
- Collaboration between and among departments in general and special education teacher preparation programs to enhance cooperative efforts in co-teaching, inclusionary practices, and universal design for learning.
- Strategies to enhance the recruitment, support, and retention of special education personnel.
- Innovations in personnel preparation programs, curricula, and courses, including retrospectives of changes.
- Innovations in policy applications and research-based personnel preparation programs and their historical impact, including changes in accreditation standards, state curriculum standards, standards-based reform, paraeducators' roles in the delivery of direct services.
- Considerations regarding diverse populations, such as student recruitment and retention, preparation program competencies, and professional development for university faculty.
- Applications of technology in the design and delivery of personnel preparation programs both current and past.
- Examinations of the issues related to the changing role of paraeducators.
- The role of families, both in the present and past as family roles relates to personnel preparation and/or special education services.

Presentations and sessions at the 33rd Annual Teacher Education Division Conference should reflect the diversity of students and professions in the field of special education. Therefore, each presenter should be sensitive to the issues of diversity and, where appropriate, address these issues in the development of presentation proposals.

Session Descriptions:

Single Presenter: Sessions are 50 minutes in length. The conference planning committee may combine proposals with related topics submitted by single presenters with other single presenters to form 50 minute multiple presenter session.

Multiple Presenter / Panel Presentation: Sessions are 50 minutes in length and may be program descriptions, qualitative research, or quantitative research papers. Session organizers must have the consent of all participants prior to submission and prepare all presenters for active exchange of ideas rather than a series of individual presentations.

Interactive Papers: Sessions are 50 minutes in length and allow maximum interaction among presenter(s) and participants. Presenters will develop posters that provide a brief overview of their papers. Presenters will facilitate discussions with participants. Poster specifics will be provided upon acceptance of presentation.

Conversation Sessions: Sessions are 50 minutes in length and use an eight person table format lead by a single presenter. Presenters will provide a brief introduction and presentation. The remaining time shall be used for table participants to discuss the topic presented.

Guidelines for Submitting Proposals:

You are invited to submit a proposal for the presentation of a paper, panel presentation, or conversation session. All proposals will be submitted online at www.tedcec.org. Proposals must be submitted by June 5, 2010 to be considered. The proposal will include description of the presentation (200-500 words), using the following headings: literature review, session objectives, relevance to the conference theme, learner outcomes and audience participation. Do not include names or institutional affiliation in the summary of the proposed presentation. The session leader only will receive correspondence regarding acceptance of the presentation proposal and is responsible for communicating with other session participants.

All presenters must register for and pay conference registration fees, travel, and other expenses. As per TED policy, conference registration must be received by September 15, 2010, or the presenter's name(s) will not be included in the conference program

Selection Criteria:

The proposal review is a refereed process and the review team will be guided in the selection of proposals for presentation by the following criteria: (a) clarity and organization, (b) timeliness of content; (c) audience appeal; (d) presentation formats, including audience participation and the degree to which they reflect the conference theme. The review process will consider, where appropriate, acceptance of presentation proposals outside the conference theme based on their overall quality. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by August 1, 2010.

Conference Location:

The Thirty-Third Teacher Education Division Conference will be in St. Louis, Missouri at the Crowne Plaza St. Louis - Downtown. The Crowne Plaza St. Louis Downtown is near the prime attraction of St. Louis, the Gateway Arch. Visible from the lobby's windows and the pool deck, the arch symbolizes St. Louis's status as the gateway between the eastern and western United States. The hotel is just minutes from Busch Stadium, the convention center, and the restaurants and nightclubs of Laclede's Landing..

Hotel rates are \$139 (1-2 persons; over 2 persons adds an additional \$10 per person). These rates also apply three days before and after the conference if space is available. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-925-1395 prior to 10/09/2010. You must mention the Teacher Education Division Council for Exceptional Children to receive the special rate.