



Call for Proposals
NAECTE Fall Conference
November 3rd, 2010
Anaheim, California

The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators is accepting proposals for the 2010 Fall Conference. The goal of the organization is to enhance and facilitate Early Childhood Faculty Research and Professional Development. The theme of the conference, **Leadership and Collaboration in the field of Early Childhood Education**, supports the mission of the organization. All presenters should plan to register for the conference and all submissions must be received by April 1, 2010.

All proposals undergo a blind review process and are evaluated on overall quality. The scoring rubric considers alignment of the proposal with the conference theme, suitability for proposed format, quality and organization of proposal information, potential for high quality session, and relevance to important ECE teacher education issues.

Please note that proposals will be accepted in electronic format only. To ensure a blind review, all submissions must include two separate files, one for contact information and the second for the proposal. (MicrosoftWORD file, please). When submitting the proposal, type in the subject line: NAECTE November Proposal

1. File one: Contact Information

A. Title of Presentation

B. Contact information: The first person listed is considered the lead presenter if more than one name is listed. NAECTE membership is required for lead presenters. All information must be completed for each presenter.

- 1) Name
- 2) Affiliation
- 3) Mailing address
- 4) Phone number
- 5) E-mail address for all presenters
- 6) Number of presenters in session

Presenters will be contacted via e-mail. Correspondence will be directed to the person listed as lead presenter who is responsible for contacting others listed on the proposal.

C. Member status: Please indicate if presenters are doctoral students or new members of NAECTE

D. Session Format: Round-Table Paper Session, Poster, or ResearchNet

E. Spring or Fall Conference?: State that this proposal is for the FALL conference

F. Select from one Session Format: All session will be **45 minutes** in length

1. ***Paper Presentations*** – Papers may present relevant research, curriculum highlights, teaching strategies, policy issues, etc. Please be specific. Please note that papers will be presented in a round-table format.

2. ***Poster Presentations*** – Posters may present relevant research, curriculum highlights, teaching strategies, policy issues, etc. Please be specific. Presenters will be expected to provide all materials necessary for table set-up such as trifold boards. Wall space will not be available.

3. ***ResearchNet Discussion*** – ResearchNets are designed to support collaborative research among NAECTE members. These discussions provide a forum to create new groups, report progress (e.g., problem, methodology, findings, implications) and generate ideas for improving/expanding current ResearchNet group work.

2. **File Two: Blinded Proposal**

Proposal Description (1 page maximum)

A. Title of Presentation

B. Proposed Session Format: Round-Table Paper Session, Poster, or ResearchNet

C. Abstract

D. Benefit to NAECTE participants

Send files electronically to BOTH:

Janette Wetsel at JWetsel@uco.edu, phone: (405) 974-5134 and

Libby Ethridge at ethridge@ou.edu, phone: (918) 660-3994.

Please enter the words “NAECTE November Conference Submission” on the email subject line.

You will receive an e-mail that verifies that your proposal has been received by NAECTE.

If you do not receive an electronic verification within 48 hours of submission, please contact Libby Ethridge at ethridge@ou.edu.

Submission Deadline:

PROPOSALS MUST BE TIME-STAMPED BY MIDNIGHT APRIL 1, 2010.

LATE PROPOSALS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.