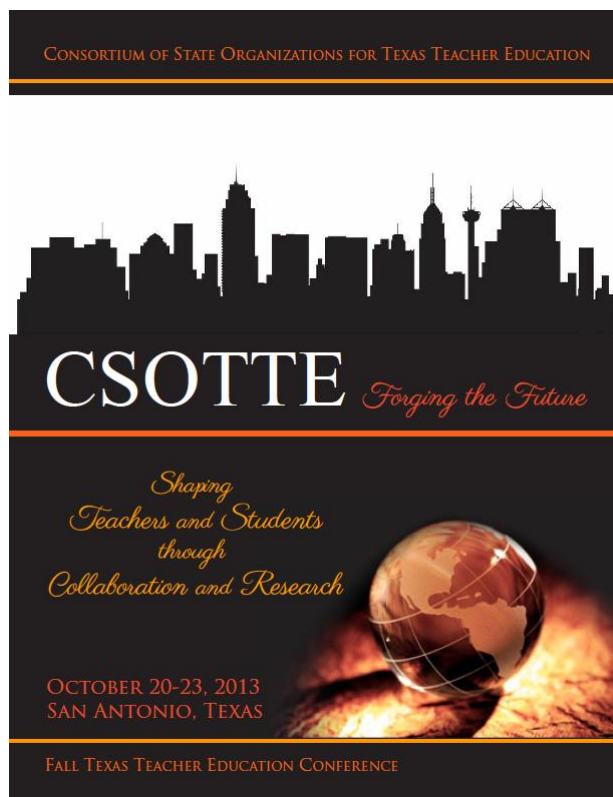


Consortium of State Organizations for
Texas Teacher Education

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



October 20-22, 2013 Omni Colonnade Hotel– 9821 Colonnade Blvd – San Antonio, Texas
Proposal Deadline: July 15, 2013

Please submit proposals addressing one of the following strands:

<i>Accountability</i>	<i>College Readiness</i>	<i>Professional Harmony</i>
<i>Accreditation</i>	<i>Data Analysis</i>	<i>Recruitment / Retention</i>
<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Diversity</i>	<i>Special Populations</i>
<i>Brain-based Research</i>	<i>Ethics</i>	<i>Teacher Quality</i>
<i>Best Practices</i>	<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Technology</i>
<i>Critical Issues</i>	<i>Partnerships</i>	<i>Value Added</i>

Presentation Tracks: Standard Professional Track and Emerging Scholars Track

Standard Professional Track: This track is for practicing professionals in teacher preparation. All presentations in the Professional Track will be 30 minutes in length. We invite presentations with either a practical or research focus. Professional Track proposals should be submitted to Alma Rodriguez, University of Texas at Brownsville, via Email at alma.rodriquez@utb.edu in electronic format as attachment (Microsoft Word or PDF file) by July 15, 2013. Proposals must include the following (incomplete proposals will not be reviewed):

Screens and media support carts will be provided. However, cost for any presentation equipment is the responsibility of the presenter. Arrangements must be made directly with the hotel audio visual services.

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1. **Cover sheet**, to include
 - title of session / presentation strand relevant to your proposal (see above)
 - name of preparation program and names of presenters and affiliations (educator preparation program / organization)
 - CSOTTE organization affiliation(s) of each presenter (EDICUT, TACA, TACO, TACTE, TAECTE, TCTCT, TDFE, TAHPERD, TxATE, or NONE)
 - phone number(s), and email address of contact person
 - abstract, 100 words or less, for conference program
2. **Presentation proposal**, 750 words or less, as a separate document void of identifying information (for blind review process)

If you have not received acknowledgement of receipt of your proposal by July 20, 2013, contact **Alma Rodriguez**, University of Texas at Brownsville (alma.rodriguez@utb.edu). Proposals will be reviewed and presenters notified by July 31, 2013. All presenters must register for the conference by September 15, 2013. In order to be included in the online repository, all presenters must submit presentation handouts electronically by October 1, 2013.

Emerging Scholars Track:

This track is provided for teacher candidates completing initial certification at the undergraduate or graduate level and is offered at a reduced rate of 25.00. This track includes a full day of sessions specifically designed for beginning professional educators and the Emerging Scholars Poster Session. The Emerging Scholars sessions are open to all undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates whether or not they choose to submit their work presentation. Participation in this one-day track will have a reduced cost of \$25.00. The Emerging Scholars registration option is included in the online registration form. The reduced conference fee does not include the lunch general session. Participants will provide their own meals.

Teacher candidates wishing to participate in the Emerging Scholars Poster Session should submit proposals for presentation in the Emerging Scholars Track. This track provides teacher candidates the opportunity to showcase research completed during the pre-service preparation process. Candidates must submit their own proposals independently to Dana Kennamer Pemberton, Abilene Christian University, via Email at dlp94a@acu.edu in electronic format as attachments (Microsoft Word or PDF file) by September 1. Applicants will receive notification of the status of their proposals by September 15. Proposals must include the following:

1. Cover sheet, to include
 - Title of session
 - Name of preparation program and name(s) of presenter(s)
 - Name and email address of contact person
2. Abstract, 100 words or less for conference program
3. Summary of research, 600-800 words
4. Letter of support from faculty sponsor

If you have not received acknowledgement of receipt of your proposal by September 15, 2013, contact **Dana Kennamer Pemberton**, Abilene Christian University, at dlp94a@acu.edu. All Emerging Scholars presenters must register for the conference by September 30, 2013. Again, all presentations in this track are in poster format. Posters must not exceed a width of 3.5 feet, be free-standing and of an appropriate height to be placed on top of a table for viewing. Presenters may also wish to provide handouts that summarize their research to be distributed during the poster session.