

Call for Presentations

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children 60th Annual Fall Convention

Dear Colleague,

The Illinois Council for Exceptional Children is proud to host its 60th Annual Convention at the Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel on November 5-7, 2009. It will begin with a pre-conference workshop on Thursday, November 5th and sessions from a variety of presenters will take place on Friday, November 6th followed by subdivision meetings and student events on Saturday, November 7th. This year's theme will be ***Special Education in an Era of Change and Possibility***. As the roles of special education professionals change and evolve, it is the goal of ICEC to continue to provide timely information and resources that ensure an appropriate education for all students. In an effort to address current trends and issues, the following topics have been identified as those for which presentations are being sought:

- Roles, Responsibilities and Delivery Systems (e.g. Program Design, Co-teaching Models, Accessing the General Education Curriculum, etc.)
- Assessment (e.g. Test Prep, Illinois Alternate Assessment, Progress Monitoring, etc.)
- Strategies and Practices that Work (e.g. Proven Interventions, Specific Approaches, etc.)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders/Low Incidence Disabilities/Assistive Technology
- Transition
- Cultural Diversity/English Language Learners
- Behavioral Interventions/Positive Behavior Supports/Classroom Management
- Meeting the Mandates (Laws, Restructuring Efforts, AYP, ISBE/Federal Initiatives, etc.)

Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise with educators, related service professionals, parents, students, and administrators from across Illinois by submitting a proposal. Programs may be in the form of a workshop, panel, lecture/discussion, or demonstration and presenters may request a single or double session.

Please use the attached form to submit your presentation proposal(s). Also, feel free to duplicate this form to share it with other colleagues who may be interested. Affiliate organizations/subdivisions and exhibitors desiring to host a session must also complete the proposal form. ***The Call for Presentation form including the Program Abstract, Speaker Bio(s), and Technology Information are due NO LATER THAN May 29, 2009.***

All proposals will be rated on alignment of the proposal topic to conference strands identified above, the depth and general quality of proposal, and the demonstrated experience/topical knowledge of presenter(s). Notice of acceptance will be sent by early July via email. If you have any questions, please contact one of the convention chairpersons. Call Joyce Meyer at (847) 623-1807 or e-mail at jmeyer@wps60.org or Missy Jones at (217) 259-5397 or e-mail at mljones2@eiu.edu.

Remember to add the ICEC Convention to your calendar! ICEC will be the place to be November 5-7th 2009! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
Betsy Murphy, ICEC President
Joyce Meyer and Missy Jones, Convention Co-Chairs

CALL FOR PRESENTATION FORM

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children
Fall Convention 2009
November 5-7th

(Convention Starts on November 5th with Pre-Conference Workshops—Additional Registration Required)
Topical Sessions will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009

Complete the following:

Main Speaker:

Position/Title:

Affiliation/School/Agency:

Email Address:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Address

Title of Presentation:

(Not to exceed 10 words)

Additional Presenter(s)

(Name/Title/Affiliation)

Time Requirement: Single Session (50 min.) Double Session (1 hr. 50 min.)

Type of Program (select one) Demonstration Panel
 Lecture/Discussion Research
 Workshop Other (describe)

Target Audience Special Education Teachers General Education Teachers
(select all that apply) Administrators Related Service Personnel
 Higher Education Faculty Pre-service/Student Teachers
 Parents Paraprofessionals
 Other (Please Specify):

Has this program been presented at a previous CEC or ICEC Convention or Conference? Yes No

If yes, when?

Where?

Please provide a brief (25 words or less) abstract that will appear in the conference program if proposal is accepted:

Below please provide the Program Committee with a **200-400 word description** of your presentation:

Speaker Bio(s): Please provide a short bio for each presenter. Include information on current position, relevant experience, and professional skills/area(s) of expertise.

Technology Information: ICEC will provide screens in each presentation room. Overhead projectors may be provided upon request. All other equipment will be the responsibility of the presenter. An Audiovisual Support technician will be available on site. To better help us plan for your needs, please complete the following:

_____ I need an overhead projector

_____ I plan to bring my own equipment (please check all that apply)

_____ Laptop Computer

_____ LCD Projector

_____ Other (Please List) _____

_____ I need information from the hotel on how to rent equipment/access the Internet

_____ I will need no AV equipment

To Submit: email the form to

programs@illinoiscec.org

-OR-

Please submit two (2) copies of the entire form to:

Missy Jones, 500 E Cumberland, Greenup, IL 62428

For Questions Call: 217.259.5397

Submissions must be received NO LATER THAN May 29, 2009