

Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association: 2009 Call for Proposals

2009 IEREA Annual Conference

Iowa Core Curriculum

Scheman Center

Ames, Iowa

Friday, December 4, 2009

Information

Iowa educators are invited to submit proposals to present their research at IEREA's annual conference in Ames. The theme for the annual conference will focus on the Iowa Core Curriculum with emphasis on evaluation, assessment, and professional development. Proposals from faculty members, graduate students, and education professionals conducting research related to education are invited to submit proposals based on their current work. Additionally, individuals involved in school-based or university-school collaborative **action research** studies, innovative **program evaluations**, and work related to **technical issues of assessment** are also encouraged to submit proposals.

IEREA utilizes a poster presentation format, designed to foster dialogue among presenters and conference attendees. To maximize interaction during the poster sessions, posters will be displayed in an open space with sufficient room to congregate, browse, and discuss. Refreshments will also be provided during poster sessions. Instructions for displaying research in a poster format will be sent to presenters of all accepted posters.

At least one presenter per poster must register to attend the IEREA Conference, and all poster presenters qualify for reduced conference registration fees. Details are provided upon acceptance of the proposal.

Proposal Submission Information

The deadline to submit poster proposals is **5:00 pm, Friday September 25, 2009**. Submissions must include two copies of the proposal. One copy of the proposal should contain author name(s), institutional affiliation(s), and complete contact information for the coordinating presenter all on a separate cover sheet. The second copy of the proposal should contain no author names, titles, or contact information in order to facilitate blind review of all proposals.

The poster proposal itself should be **no more than three (3)** double-spaced pages (excluding references) with reasonable margins and minimum 11-point type. Each proposal must include the following: Title of Poster, Abstract (maximum 50 words), Goals/Objectives, Design and Methods, Results, Significance/Impact, References. Proposals will be evaluated on the following: importance of the topic within education, soundness of design, evidence of contributions to theory and practice, quality of writing, potential for effective display, and suitability/readiness for presentation.

E-mail submissions are strongly encouraged (please type "IEREA Proposal" in the email Subject line), and receipt of proposals will be acknowledged via return e-mail. Send all poster proposals to:

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