



Fall 2015 Teacher Education Conference
October 25-27, 2015
Embassy Suites Dallas-Frisco Hotel Convention Center & Spa

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Proposal Deadline: July 15, 2015

THEME
Taking Charge of Our Future:
The Time is Now!

We welcome all proposals that add value to our work. We will give preference to those who include components addressing our theme. Please submit proposals for conference breakout sessions (45 minutes) addressing one of the following strands:

| Strand 1: How Can We Grow Our Programs? | Strand 2: How Do We Adjust What We're Doing? | Strand 3: How Do We Impact the System? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment and Retention Partnerships Special Populations College/Career Readiness Teacher Quality Career Pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Field Experiences Curricular Issues Action Research Advocacy Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Practices Policy Issues Accountability Accreditation Research Ethics Leadership |

Standard Professional Track:

This track is for practicing professionals in teacher preparation (there will also be a track for Emerging Scholars). All presentations in the Professional Track will be 45 minutes in length. We invite presentations with either a practical or research focus. Professional Track proposals should be submitted to Marlene Zipperlen, via Email at mzipperlen@umhb.edu, in electronic format as attachments (Microsoft Word or PDF file) by July 15. Proposals must include the following (incomplete proposals will not be reviewed):

- Cover sheet**, to include
 - Title of session
 - Targeted Strand / Intended Audience relevant to your proposal (see above)
 - For **each** presenter,
 - Name
 - Email address
 - Affiliation (educator preparation program / organization)
 - CSOTTE organization affiliation(s) (EDICUT, TACA, TACO, TACTE, TCTCT, TDFE, TAHPERD, TxATE, or NONE)
 - Key contact person: name, phone number(s), and email address
 - abstract, 100 words or less, for conference program
- 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, contact **Marlene Zipperlen**, University of Mary Hardin Baylor (mzipperlen@umhb.edu). Proposals will be reviewed and presenters notified by July 31. All presenters must register for the conference by September 15. All presenters are highly encouraged to submit handouts, PowerPoints, or other materials that will be included in the eProgram (see www.csotteconference.com for an example) by **October 1**.

Screens and media support carts will be provided. Arrangements for any additional presentation equipment, such as computer and projector, is the responsibility of the presenter.