

# Call for Proposals

## ITED 2009 Fall Conference

### ***Developing Leaders, Impacting Learners***

Dear Colleague,

The Illinois Teacher Education Division is excited to host a special fall conference on October 22-23, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Express in Bourbonnais. It will begin with a Welcome at 2 PM, followed by an afternoon of breakout sessions on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. That evening, Dr. Jim Knight will discuss the research base on Instructional Coaching. During breakfast on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, a poster session will showcase current research being conducted in the field. Dr. Knight will then continue with a workshop on implementing a coaching model during the Friday morning session. The conference will conclude with lunch and an update on state issues related to education.

In an effort to further address current trends and issues, the following topics have been identified as those for which presentations are being sought:

- Mentoring and Induction
- Coaching
- Teacher Leadership
- Effective Professional Development
- Reflective Practice
- Action Research
- National Board Certification

Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise with practitioners, higher education professionals, and administrators from across Illinois by submitting a proposal. Programs may be in the form of a workshop, panel, lecture/discussion, or a research poster. The poster session will be ninety minutes in length Friday morning, with all other presentations being scheduled for 50 minute sessions on Thursday afternoon. Priority consideration will be given to panels, projects spanning departments/institutions, or those demonstrating a partnership between higher education and P-12 partners. Further, presentations with similar themes may be combined into a symposia format.

Please use the attached form to submit your presentation proposal(s). Also, feel free to duplicate this form to share it with other colleagues or professionals who may be interested. ***The Call for Presentation form including the Program Abstract, and Speaker Bio(s) is due NO LATER THAN July 1, 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 in August via email. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cook [rjcook@eiu.edu](mailto:rjcook@eiu.edu) or Melissa Jones [mljones2@eiu.edu](mailto:mljones2@eiu.edu) via email or call 217.581.5315.

Remember to add the ITED Fall Conference to your calendar. It is a great opportunity to exchange ideas, network with other professionals, and stay abreast of new information and approaches in the field. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,  
The ITED Board

## CALL FOR PRESENTATION FORM

Illinois Teacher Education Division (ITED) of  
Illinois Council for Exceptional Children  
Fall Conference 2009  
October 22-23

### Complete the following:

**Main Speaker:**

**Position/Title:**

**Affiliation/School/Agency:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone:**

**Address**

**Alternate email address:**

**Alternate Phone:**

**Alternate**

**Address (summer)**

**Title of Presentation:**

**(Not to exceed 10 words)**

**Additional Presenter(s)**

**(Name/Title/Affiliation)**

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

Target Audience (select all that apply)  Special Education Teachers  General Education Teachers  
 PreK-12 Administrators  Related Service Personnel  
 Higher Education Faculty/Admin.  Graduate Students  
 School Psychologists  Other (Please Specify):

**Abstract:**

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

**Full Description:** Below please provide the Program Committee with a **200-400 word description** (with references included) 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/Equipment:** All technology/equipment will be the responsibility of the presenter(s). Posters will be displayed on tables and thus need to be constructed to allow for visibility by attendees. Electrical outlets may be available upon request.

To Submit: email the form to

[mljones2@eiu.edu](mailto:mljones2@eiu.edu)

-OR-

Send two (2) copies of the entire form to:

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For Questions Call: 217.581.5315

**Submissions must be received NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2009**