

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – EDUCATION OPEN SOURCE 2010

February 8 – 10, 2010

Renaissance Hotel, Austin Texas

Submission Deadline – Thursday, November 11, 2009

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Conference Description

Education Open Source showcases the latest visionaries, thought leaders and groundbreaking practitioners making a difference in our classrooms by increasing student success in both academic pursuits and career aspirations.

Over 800 educational, business and civic leaders attend this annual event focused on improving high quality career and technical education programs, counseling, career pathways and partnerships and the latest curriculum. State agency representatives provide policy updates, new CTE course information, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds guidance and legislative implications for institutions. Successful examples of regional collaborations, curriculum alignment and seamless transitions from education into careers are a focal point.

Call for Presentations

EOS seeks dynamic presenters to inspire, enlighten, inform and educate attendees on the latest advancements in: (1) instructional models using academic and career and technical education curriculum integrations; (2) uses of technology in instruction; (3) engaging students through contextual and project-based learning; (4) successfully implemented career pathways; (5) developing regional partnerships among secondary, postsecondary, employers, chambers, etc.; and (6) employer-led initiatives.

Presentation Guidelines

Adopted “TED Commandments”.

1. Thou Shalt Not Simply Trot Out thy Usual Shtick.
2. Thou Shalt Dream a Great Dream, or Show Forth a Wondrous New Thing, Or Share Something Thou Hast Never Shared Before.
3. Thou Shalt Reveal thy Curiosity and Thy Passion.
4. Thou Shalt Tell a Story.
5. Thou Shalt Freely Comment on the Utterances of Other Speakers for the Sake of Blessed Connection and Exquisite Controversy.
6. Thou Shalt Not Flaunt thine Ego. Be Thou Vulnerable. Speak of thy Failure as well as thy Success.
7. Thou Shalt Not Sell from the Stage: Neither thy Company, thy Goods, thy Writings, nor thy Desperate need for Funding; Lest Thou be Cast Aside into Outer Darkness.
8. Thou Shalt Remember all the while: Laughter is Good.
9. Thou Shalt Not Read thy Speech.
10. Thou Shalt Not Steal the Time of Them that Follow Thee

Content Guidelines:

1. Briefly explain why action was taken.
2. Teach through stories, examples, anecdotes, as well as data.
3. Focus on how strategies were formed and yielded outcomes.
4. Explain challenges and how they were overcome.
5. Explain key elements of your success.
6. Demonstrate meaningful impact validated by data.
7. Share the plans for sustainability.
8. Engage, entertain, inform and empower.
9. No “death by PowerPoint”!
10. Have fun.

Review of Proposals

The individual submitting the application will be the primary contact. Submissions will be reviewed by conference organizers. Notice of acceptance will be sent to the lead presenter no later than Tuesday, November 13, 2009

Conference Sponsors

Career & Technology Association of Texas
Texas Association of College Technical Educators
Association for Career & Technical Education

Texas State Technical College
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Presentation Submission Packet

Deadline: November 1, 2009

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Session Title

Five to 10 words encapsulating your session and encouraging participants to read the abstract and attend.

Session Abstract

The abstract is a brief description, **no more than 50 words**, of the intent and purpose of the session.

Effective abstracts include these elements:

- A preview of the content and what participants will learn.
- Identification of the target audience.
- The session format such as panel or presentation and extent of participant involvement.
- The scope, sequence and/or level of the session content.

Presenter (Primary Contact)

Presenter Name: _____ Job Title: _____
College/Organization: _____
Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Co-Presenter 1

Presenter Name: _____ Job Title: _____
College/Organization: _____
Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
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E-mail Address: _____

Please include any additional co-presenters in your email.

Conference Strand(s)

Check which topic grouping best applies to your presentation. **Selection will not be limited to these categories.**

Instructional Innovation

Academies; smaller learning communities; contextual teaching and project-based instruction; aligning curriculum with academic and industry standards; charter and magnet schools; program innovations in industry clusters.

Instructional Technology

Improving the quality of instruction in and out of the classroom; teaching and learning in the virtual world; social networking; tweets, blogs and wikis and Web.

Seamless Transitions

Building pathways K-12 to college and careers; Early College, Middle College; bridge programs; camps.

Other:

Partnerships and Collaborations

Local or regional partnerships between K-12, college and industry; workforce boards and economic development groups.

Student Success

Improving retention rates, graduation rates, attendance rates and test scores; serving special populations and English language learners.

Leadership Development

Organizational leadership; professional development programs for counselors and faculty; effective mentoring; becoming an advocate; catalysts for achieving change; time management and career coaching.

Audience

Check the primary audience(s) most appropriate for your presentation.

Secondary

Superintendents, administration, counselors, faculty.

Postsecondary

Administration, instruction, curriculum, workforce development, faculty, admissions, counseling, Tech Prep.

Other:

Government

State/federal agency, workforce board, chamber/economic development, legislative.

Industry

Employers.

Presentation Schedule

If you have a preferred day to present, all consideration will be taken for scheduling.

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 (morning only)

No Preference

Internet Connection

Do you require an **Internet connection** for your session? Yes No

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Presenter Checklist *(applicable once selected.)*

Bring Handouts

Presenters will be expected to provide handouts at their presentations. Handouts should include presentation title, presenter(s) name and contact information. Plan on a minimum of 100 handouts plus any additional copies you wish to make available on designated tables for other conference attendees.

Email Electronic Copy of Presentation

If accepted, you will be asked to supply an electronic copy of your presentation and handouts to Kristen Tan at kristen@ctat.org by January 15, 2010. By agreeing to be a presenter, you give permission for handouts and presentation files to be posted online.

Presenter Photos

If accepted, email high-resolution (300 dpi) head shot photo(s) of all presenter(s) to kristen@ctat.org. Name the file with last name and first name. Example: Smith.John.jpg.

Audio/Visual

Presenters must bring laptop and cables. All presentation rooms will be equipped with a projection screen and LCD projector. Additional equipment may be rented through the hotel A/V supplier. Contact the conference coordinator, Kristen Tan - kristen@ctat.org, for more information.