

Presenter Information

You're invited to present at MRA's Annual Conference. We are seeking quality proposals in all areas of reading, at **ALL** levels: PreK-12. Share your experience and expertise at one of the premier events to address the issues and concerns pertinent to the development and delivery of reading instruction.

Tough economic times = greater need for well-trained specialists. Share your strategies, knowledge, creative ideas, best practices, and effective programs in support of reading education.

Proposals related to these topics are encouraged, but not limited to: Vocabulary Development, Comprehension, Family Literacy, How to Involve Parents, Language Arts Frameworks, Improving Reading Using Test Scores, The New Accountability System/Language Arts, Leadership Teams & Reading, Reading Excellence through the Arts, Questions Strategies in Reading, Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies, Reading Assessment, The School Librarian & Reading, Universal Screener(s)-Reading, Differentiated Instruction, Response to Intervention, Motivating Struggling Readers, Inclusion, Teaching Reading to ELL and Gifted Students, Individualized Reading, Teaching Reading without Using the Basal, Shared and Guided Reading, Handwriting, The Writing Process, Reading Research, 5 Dimensions of Reading, Reader's Theater, Teacher Mentoring, Storytelling, Poetry, Reading in the Middle School and High School, and the list goes on-and-on.

Forms may be downloaded from the web page: www.msreading.org or complete the form below.

Call for Proposals

Proposal Deadline: October 16, 2009

Notification of decision will be sent via-E-mail by November 2, 2009

I. Person submitting Proposal (type or print)

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Mailing Address

Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

Name of others assisting with presentation: _____

II. Conference Strand – Circle one:

Reading	Write	Speak	Assessment	Research
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III. Type of Presentation

____ Lecture Session

____ Participatory Workshop

IV. Date and Time Preference (Indicate 1st and 2nd choice for program flexibility)

____ Monday a.m.

____ Monday p.m.

____ Tuesday a.m.

____ Tuesday p.m.

____ No preference

____ Check here if you are willing to present twice.

V. Title of Presentation (as it will appear in the program)

VI. Program Description (25-30 word description as you wish it to appear in the program.)

VII. Grade Level and Intended Audience

____ Early Childhood (PreK-3rd) ____ Elementary (4th – 6th) ____ Middle/Secondary (7th-12th)

VIII. Audio Visual Equipment

Check ____ If you need an overhead projector and screen for your session.

Check ____ If you need only a screen for Power Point presentation.

MRA will Not be responsible for additional equipment costs. Participants requesting additional audiovisual equipment for their presentation will be required to cover the rental cost and should contract directly with the Beau Rivage Convention Center.

IX. Include resume with proposal so Continuing Education Units can be offered. On behalf of the presenter(s) listed in the proposal, I understand I (we) must register for the conference and be responsible for all conference registration fees and other expenses. I (we) understand I (we) must pre-register prior to November 14, 2009, in order for my (our) names to be published in the program for the 39th Annual Mississippi Reading Association Conference, December 6-9, 2009.

SUBMIT EARLY: DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL.

Signature of Person Submitting Proposal

Date

Mail two copies of the proposal and all materials to:

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