



## A CALL FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE    DECEMBER 9, 2016**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual NYSABE Conference, to be held on March 2-4, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in White Plains, NY, will seek to highlight current trends, research, and pedagogical practices in the field of bilingual education through its theme:

*Families, Practitioners, Partners, and Policymakers:  
Fulfilling the Promise of Bilingual Education Together*

All educators, parents, students, researchers, publishers, elected officials, and community-based organizations are welcomed to share their expertise and experiences with participants at the 2017 Conference.

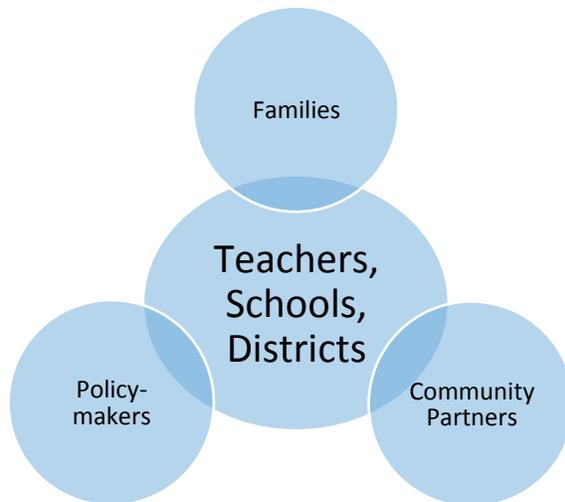
Our conference will focus on exploring the innovative and supportive ways that educational stakeholders collaborate to support bilingual education. The wealth of experience, wisdom, current knowledge, and creative ideas from across the state will be evidenced as we bring together researchers, practitioners, and supporters within a spirit of sharing and mutual learning.

*Presenters will be responsible for the cost of registration, meals, lodging, and travel.*

## Some Workshops Ideas:

We strongly encourage proposals connected to the conference theme related to the education of English language learners/Bilingual learners in all educational areas, e.g., bilingual, ESOL, special education, general education, and integrated English as a new language.

- Collaboration between...
  - teachers in classrooms
  - teachers, schools, districts, and families
  - teachers, schools, districts, and community partners, including higher education
  - teachers, schools, districts, and policymakers



- Promising/Innovative Practices:
  - Early Childhood
  - Biliteracy (New York State Seal, CUNY-NYSIEB, dual language, starting a new bilingual program)
  - Newcomers
  - Students with Interrupted Schooling (SIFE)
  - Long-Term ELLs/Multilingual Learners
  - ELL/Bilingual Learners with Disabilities
  - Gifted and Talented ELLs/Multilingual Learners

## **IMPORTANT: Information for You Prior to Your Submission:**

- Workshops are 50 minutes in length.
- You may present alone or with a partner or team.
- Presenters must register and pay as attendees for the conference day.
- Handouts are optional.
- NYSABE will provide the following equipment: LCD projector with connection cables for PC laptops, projection screen, internet access and sound.
- NYSABE will NOT provide: laptops (plan to bring your own), connection cables for Mac computers (VGA and audio), any other A/V equipment including VHS/DVD projectors, overhead projectors, or copying services.
- If you plan to show video clips, they must be loaded onto your laptop and tested ahead of time.

### **Submission Deadline:**

All proposals must be submitted by **DECEMBER 9, 2016**.

### **Notification:**

A conference committee consisting of NYSABE members, leadership, and directors will convene in December to review proposals and determine which proposals will be included in the program. In addition to the inherent quality of the proposals, usefulness to attendees and creation of a balanced program will be considerations. Everyone who has submitted a proposal will be notified via email **by January 15th**. We recognize and appreciate the time and effort required in preparing a submission and thank you in advance for your proposal. We regret that only a limited number of proposals can be accepted. If you have any questions about the proposal process, please contact Rebecca Murphy at [rmurphy@e1b.org](mailto:rmurphy@e1b.org).

To submit your proposal to the 2017 NYSABE Conference,  
please visit our conference website at  
[www.nysabe.net/2017conference](http://www.nysabe.net/2017conference)