



## NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

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## NYSABE CONFERENCE 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS Application

**The Deadline for Submissions has been extended to February 18, 2022**

**Dear Prospective Presenter:**

The 44th annual NYSABE Conference will be held virtually from April 4 to 9th. The pre-conference will be from April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> and the general Conference from April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. The Pre-Conference will provide workshops for parents highlighting current trends in understanding social, linguistic, and educational issues facing our multilingual learners. In addition, the conference itself will explore topics with educators in the field of bilingual education through its theme, ***RECLAIMING SOCIAL JUSTICE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS: THE TIME IS NOW!***

All educators, parents, students, researchers, publishers, elected officials, and community-based organizations representatives are welcome to share their expertise and experiences with participants at the 2022 Virtual Conference. Since the conference is virtual, the sessions will begin from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM weekdays and on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM.

This year's conference theme is a call to reflect upon linguistic opportunities, social issues concerning our students, and the educational strategies that reflect on the rich diversity of our students. We must rethink what's in our classrooms and how we must educate and prepare all of our students for a multilingual and multicultural world as we transform our schools.

The conference sessions should provide resources, strategies, ideas, and inspiring direction for educators, researchers, parents/family members, students, and other stakeholders involved in the education of multilingual learners.

**We strongly encourage proposals to connect to the conference theme:** the education of English-language learners/Multilingual learners in all academic areas, e.g, bilingual, ENL, special education, general education, and integrated English as a new language.

**Suggested Topics:**

- Bilingual/Bicultural Approaches
- Social-Emotional Strategies
- Diversity as a Strength
- Strength-Based Approaches
- Setting Instructional Goals
- Inclusive Instructional Practices
- Integrating Cultural Perspectives

**Please submit your proposal to the 2022 NYSABE Conference Proposal Committee by clicking the link below. Proposals will be accepted until midnight of **February 18, 2022.****

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL](#)**

NYSABE aspires that all workshops will offer high-quality professional development opportunities for attendees, and therefore, all proposal submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Quality of title and abstract
- Clarity of purpose and objectives included in the description
- Alignment of presentation description and abstract
- Relevance, research-based, and current topic
- Connection to the conference theme

**IMPORTANT: INFORMATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION BEFORE SUBMISSION:**

- Workshops are virtual and 50 minutes in length. All workshop presentations should allow 10 minutes at the end of the session for questions and to reflect on the learning.
- You may present alone or with a partner or team.
- ALL presenters must register for the conference and pay as attendees.
- Since the conference is ‘virtual,’ there is only one fee to register. Once confirmed to present, you will receive more logistical information.
- PowerPoint presentations are preferred.
- Presenters should be familiar with zoom and all its characteristics.
- Presenters must secure their access to internet service to be able to present.
- If you plan to show video clips, they must be loaded onto your laptop or desktop and tested beforehand to ensure they are working.
- Secure your remote zoom space to maintain a quiet and professional environment.
- Presenters are recommended to attend a short training on the virtual platform.

**NOTIFICATION:**

A conference committee consisting of NYSABE members, leadership, and directors will convene in February to review all proposals and select which ones to include in the program. In addition, the proposals considered will be evaluated for quality, usefulness to attendees, and their contribution to a balanced program. Everyone who submits a proposal will receive a notice via email by **March 11, 2022**. We recognize and appreciate the time and effort required in preparing a submission and thank you in advance for your proposal. **We regret that NYSABE is only able to accept a limited number of proposals.** Please email us at [nysabeconference@gmail.com](mailto:nysabeconference@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the process.

**Please use the following format when submitting your proposal. All submissions must be proofread and edited.**

TITLE OF WORKSHOP:

Name of Presenter/s \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTRACT:

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DESCRIPTION: Briefly describe how your proposal relates to the theme, objectives, and resources you will provide.

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NYSABE PAST PRESIDENT  
Chair Call for Proposals