

Semiannual Call for Proposals for Presentations at CTE Conferences

The California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) invites submission of proposals which address: (1) Research related to teacher education, including policy issues, classroom-based issues, teacher effectiveness, or other related topics; (2) Projects or programs reflecting best practice; and (3) Other innovative sessions related to teacher education. Proposals are invited for three diverse formats: presentations, roundtables, and interactive sessions.

General Procedures: CCTE is interested in receiving papers from faculty directly involved in teacher education programs, school district personnel engaged in teacher development efforts, and graduate students conducting research related to teacher education.

How To Submit Proposals: You must submit proposals electronically as follows: Submit (a) an email file cover sheet listing the names, affiliations, addresses, work and home telephone numbers, and email addresses, along with requested audiovisual equipment; and (b) an email file attachment (preferably in Microsoft WORD or Microsoft Office) of a maximum 3-page, single-spaced proposal without names of the presenters. Proposals for the Spring 2004 Conference should be e-mailed to: <jgless@cats.ucsc.edu>. Proposals for the Fall 2004 Conference should be e-mailed to <ebhrman@nu.edu>.

Content of the Proposal: Include the following: A brief overview of the study/project/program session including purpose/objectives, theoretical framework, methods, data source, results/conclusions/points of view, and significance to the field of teacher education. Indicate clearly whether the proposal is for a presentation format, a roundtable discussion format, or an interactive format, and describe how the format will be carried out.

Criteria for Selection: The criteria are: the proposal contributes to the knowledge base of preservice and inservice teacher education; the proposal is methodologically or theoretically sound; the proposal format is well organized and clearly described; and the proposal clearly states its significance for teacher educators.

Upcoming Deadlines: The deadline for proposals for the Spring 2004 Conference is February 1, 2004. The deadline for proposals for the Fall 2004 Conference is September 1, 2004.

Questions: Questions may be addressed to either co-chair of the CCTE Research Committee: Northern Co-Chair—Janet Gless, New Teacher Center, University of California, Santa Cruz, 725 Front St., Suite 400, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, <jgless@cats.ucsc.edu>; or Southern Co-Chair—Ed Behrman, National University, 9920 S. LaCienega Blvd., Suite 404, Inglewood, CA 90301, <ebhrman@nu.edu>.