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Call for Conference Proposals

2020

**Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE)
Annual Conference**

‘Leap into Literacy’



February 28-29, 2020

at

**Odessa Marriott Hotel and
Convention Center
Odessa, TX**

The mission of the TALE is to promote literacy that will enhance the lives of all Texas citizens personally, socially and economically. Our annual conference will offer professional learning for professionals who serve:

Preschool/Early Childhood Learners
Elementary Learners
Middle Grades Learners
Secondary Learners

Adult/College Learners
Preservice Teachers

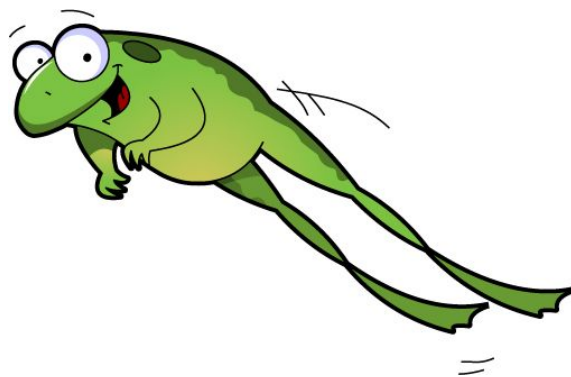
We encourage and invite TALE members and individuals to submit proposals for the following planned events:

- Workshops: Workshops will be two hours in duration and offer hands-on, active learning experiences.
- Research Posters: Research poster presentations will be one hour in duration and offer information related to a research study that was conducted. During this time, attendees will move between and among posters to talk with presenters about their study. Research posters will also be evaluated and awards will recognize winners in the following categories:

Undergraduate Level
Master's Level
Doctoral Level

Practitioner Level

- Sessions: Sessions will be one hour in duration and offer information on a specific topic.
- Roundtable Presentations: Roundtable presentations will be one hour in duration with presenters and attendees seated around a table. At each table, roundtable presenters will each have 15 minutes of presentation, followed by 15 minutes of discussion and feedback.



General Information & Guidelines

1. The 2020 TALE annual conference is scheduled on February 28 & 29, 2020 at the Odessa Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Odessa, TX
2. One keynote speaker, workshops and research poster presentations will be scheduled on Friday, February 28, 2020.
3. Two keynote speakers, sessions, and roundtable presentations will be scheduled throughout the day on Saturday, February 29, 2020.
4. Conference proposals must be received by Friday, August 2, 2019. No changes may be made after this date.

5. All presenters (including co-presenters) must register and pay conference fees by Friday, November 1, 2019.
6. As a professional, nonprofit organization, TALE is unable to reimburse or waive conference registration or travel expenses for presenters .
7. In order to be considered, conference proposals must be complete.
8. Presenters are welcome to submit more than one proposal. Please use a separate application for each conference proposal.
9. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance by Monday, September 16, 2019.
10. Proposals will not be returned. Please keep a copy for your records.

Questions? Contact:
taleconference@gmail.com

Conference Proposal Submission Link:
<https://forms.gle/HrrCkCFLoTi886ri8>

Please have the following information ready to enter on the online submission form:

- The following information for the primary presenter:
 - Name
 - Professional affiliation
 - Primary email address
 - Telephone number
- The following information for each co-presenter:
 - Name
 - Professional affiliation
 - Primary email address
 - Telephone number

- Type of conference proposed presentation:
 - Workshop
 - Research poster
 - Session
 - Roundtable presentation

- Intended primary audience:
 - Preschool/Early Childhood Learners (Birth – Grade 2)
 - Elementary Learners (Kindergarten – Grade 5)
 - Middle Grades Learners (Grades 6 – 8)
 - Secondary Learners (Grades 9 – 12)
 - Adult/College Learners (e.g., Developmental, Undergraduate, Graduate)
 - Preservice Teachers
 - Other
- Title of proposed presentation

- 3 – 5 keywords that describe your proposed presentation

- A brief description of your proposed presentation (1-3 sentences)

- Description of proposed presentation and how audience will be engaged (500 words or less)

- Literature/research that underlies the proposed presentation

- Specific needs/requests for proposed presentation