CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Please consider presenting your work at the 2022 annual convention in beautiful Boston, MA. The convention is an outstanding venue in which to showcase your research and practice. We are especially seeking presentations that will appeal to seasoned practitioners and assist them in delivering the highest quality, evidence-based practices in schools.

Mini-Skills, Papers, Posters, Practitioner Conversations, and Symposia –

This page provides only an overview of the submission process. The detailed instructions needed to successfully submit proposals will be available online in the Convention section of the NASP website (www.nasponline.org/conventions), in April 2021. Please note the important dates on the second page of this flyer. Presentations must be in one of the following formats:

MINI-SKILLS: (110-minute presentations) maximum of four total presenters and four total contributors: These sessions are designed to provide skills and information that will be immediately applicable for practitioners (“tools to use on Monday morning”). These sessions are appropriate for seasoned practitioners to share their knowledge with other practitioners.

PAPERS: (50-minute presentations) maximum of four total presenters and four total contributors: Papers address topics relevant to the profession and inform research and/or practice. These sessions are appropriate for sharing research, program evaluations, and other evidence-based projects.

PRACTITIONER CONVERSATION SESSIONS: (50-minute sessions) Maximum of two total presenters and two total contributors: These sessions are designed to promote sharing of the “real world” experiences of school psychologists who are implementing evidence-based practices. Presenters outline their topic for 15-20 minutes and then lead a structured discussion of participants’ experiences with the topic. To facilitate meaningful conversation, these sessions are scheduled in relatively small rooms and are limited to thirty participants. Unlike the other session types, which focus primarily on providing information to attendees, these sessions focus on promoting an exchange of ideas among all participants. That is, the presenters serve primarily as facilitators of discussion among attendees. These sessions are especially appropriate for topics related to one of NASP’s interest group areas (see www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/interestgroups.aspx for a list of interest groups).

POSTERS: (90-minute presentations) maximum of four total presenters and four total contributors: Posters are visual presentations scheduled in strands that average 40-80 Posters in each strand time slot.

SYMPOSIA: (80-minute presentations) maximum of six total presenters and six total contributors: These sessions provide several (sometimes contrasting) views on a single topic or issue. Typically, three brief papers are presented, after which a discussant provides reactions to the papers.

Submissions include a SUMMARY (maximum of 800 words) identifying the purpose, content, and expected outcomes for participants; and ABSTRACT (maximum of 75 words) stating the objectives of the presentation to be published in the convention program upon acceptance. See the online instructions for important information on these two proposal elements.

Proposals with summaries or abstracts exceeding the word limit will be disqualified. Be sure NOT to include any identifying information about authors in your SUMMARY (i.e. title page, name in running head, track changes on, or author in file name. Proposals that identify author(s) will be disqualified. Please see the online instructions, when they become available in April, for more details.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSALS FOR THE GENERAL PROGRAM?
Call the NASP Meetings and Conventions Department at 866-331-NASP (6277) or 301-347-1667.
NASP Convention Workshops

Please note: Workshops are accepted via a different process than the remainder of the convention program.

NASP CONVENTION WORKSHOPS are half-day (3 contact hours) or full-day (6 contact hours) sessions. Many workshop presenters are paid honoraria and reimbursed for applicable expenses, including those for travel, hotel, and per diem. Most NASP Convention Workshops are INVITED PRESENTATIONS. That is, the Workshop Selection Committee actively recruits experts on specific topics and selects these workshops in a separate process from the other proposal types detailed on the first page of this flyer. However, a very limited number of workshops also are selected for presentation from workshop proposals received in response to the Call for Presentation Proposals.

QUESTIONS ABOUT NASP CONVENTION WORKSHOP PROPOSALS?

Please direct inquiries to Mark Swerdlik at meswerd@ilstu.edu.

The Paul H. Henkin Memorial Scholarship Award
Recognizing Excellence in Applied Research or Program Design

The Paul H. Henkin Memorial Scholarship Award recognizes excellence in applied research or program design by a school psychologist who has recently entered the field. Individuals eligible for consideration must be PRIMARY presenters of sessions that are accepted for presentation, NASP members, and newly credentialed within the last three years prior to the proposal submission deadline (Wednesday, June 15, 2021). Credentials may include Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) or credentialing/licensure as a school psychologist by a state agency. The recipient of the Paul H. Henkin Memorial Scholarship Award will receive reimbursement for convention registration fees, lodging as needed to fulfill the obligations of the award (presentation and awards ceremony), and transportation to the NASP convention for which her/his proposal has been accepted. This reimbursement may not exceed $2,000. Individuals interested in being considered for the Paul H. Henkin Memorial Scholarship Award should complete the required information on the online cover sheet and submit their proposal electronically. Upon notification of acceptance, individuals then submit (via email) one copy of documentation to verify credentialing.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR ALL PROPOSAL SUBMITTERS

May 2, 2021 Online Call for Presentation Proposals opens
June 15, 2021 Presentation Proposal Submission System closes (11:59 p.m. EST)
October 3, 2021 Notifications of proposal acceptances
November 2, 2021 All presenters must either have registered for the convention or canceled their sessions

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING NOTE: Individuals may be the primary presenters of a maximum of two educational sessions per convention (though there is no limit to the number of sessions for which one may serve as a secondary presenter or contributor). If presenters are involved in multiple educational sessions, there is a possibility of unavoidable schedule conflicts. Only PRIMARY presenters of two accepted sessions can be guaranteed that these sessions will not conflict with each other; schedule changes are not possible based on secondary presenters’ schedules/conflicts. Please consider this limitation before submitting multiple proposals.

If your proposal is accepted, you must register for convention by November 2, 2021. Presenters who do not intend to present accepted proposals must cancel their sessions by this same date.

Please note: Internet access is not provided by NASP in educational session or workshop rooms, due to the extremely high cost of this service.

Further submission information will be available in the Convention section of the NASP website, www.nasponline.org/conventions, in April 2021.