Request for Conference Presentations

Conference on INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION

The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
November 4-6, 2015

The Conference on INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION will be held Nov. 4-6, 2015, at The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, Pennsylvania. This conference is planned and conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) Bureau of Career and Technical Education. It is anticipated that more than 500 conferees will be in attendance. PDE invites you to submit a presentation proposal for the conference, and take this opportunity to share your knowledge and experience.

PURPOSE

This conference is designed to share successful strategies that increase the academic, and career and technical success for all students. These initiatives focus on interdisciplinary approaches that include the identification of effective practices, business and community partnerships, career pathways and assessment, workforce development and instructional strategies for lifelong learning.

AUDIENCE

• Secondary academic teachers, counselors and administrators
• Secondary career and technical teachers, counselors and administrators
• Secondary curriculum coordinators
• Postsecondary faculty and administrators
• Teacher educators and state personnel
• Business, industry and community partners

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals are competitively selected on the basis of the information submitted in the Description of Presentation, in the Request for Conference Presentation application. Your description should include a concise summary of your presentation.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

• The Request for Conference Presentation can be submitted by mail, fax or electronically. If you are submitting more than one session, an application is required for each submission.
• If you have questions, please contact Eleanor Bicanich, Conference Coordinator, Penn State Greater Allegheny, Education Resource Center, 412-675-9065 or eeb6@psu.edu.
• Submit your Request for Conference Presentation by May 29, 2015 to: 2015 Integration Conference, Penn State Greater Allegheny, 101 Ostermayer, 4000 University Drive, McKeesport, PA 15132-7698, by fax at 412-675-9067 or electronically at www.education.state.pa.us/integratedlearningconference.
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Please submit one form for each presentation by May 29, 2015 electronically through the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) website at: www.education.state.pa.us/integratedlearningconference

Completed hardcopy forms can be mailed or faxed to:

2015 Integration Conference
Penn State Greater Allegheny, 101 Ostermayer, 4000 University Drive
McKeesport, PA 15132-7698 • FAX 412-675-9067

NAME OF PRESENTER – Three Maximum

1. Name _____________________________________________________________
   Title _____________________________________________________________
   Institution __________________________________________________________
   Street __________________________________________________________________
   City __________________________ State __________ ZIP __________
   Business Phone ( ) ____________________ Email ______________________

2. Name _____________________________________________________________
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**INDICATE TOPIC AREA OF YOUR PRESENTATION**

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| Innovative Strategies to Engage Learning      |           |
| Partnerships with Business/Industry/Community |           |
| Pennsylvania Core Standards                   |           |
| Postsecondary Partnerships                    |           |
| Project-Based Learning                        |           |
| School-Based and Work-Based Learning          |           |
| Student Learning Styles/Teaching Strategies   |           |
| Technology in the Classroom                   |           |
| Using Data for Improvement                    |           |

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Teachers/Faculty (Check Grade Level): ☑ 6-8  ☑ 9-12  ☑ Postsecondary
- Administrators
- Program/Curriculum Coordinators
- School Counselors

**DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION**

In the space below, provide a brief overview of your presentation, which will be included in the conference program booklet. Describe your session in a manner that will “sell” your session to the participants. Explain how you are impacting student achievement and what strategies are being used in implementing your best practices. Attach any additional information to support your RFP, as appropriate.

Title of Presentation _____________________________

Brief Description – This one-hour session should include time for questions and answers:

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Attach handouts to be used in your presentation, if applicable. You are encouraged to include students in your presentation.
WILLING TO REPEAT ONE-HOUR SESSION:  ☑ Yes  ☐ No

DATE/TIME PREFERRED
____  Wednesday p.m.
____  Thursday a.m.
____  Thursday p.m.
____  Friday a.m.

ROOM ARRANGEMENT
Meeting rooms will be arranged classroom style.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT
The Penn Stater has internet connection and screens in all meeting rooms. A laptop and projector is provided in all meeting rooms. Any equipment ordered through the hotel will be charged to the presenter.

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION
Name______________________________
Title____________________________________
Institution ________________________________
Address __________________________________
Phone ____________________________  Email ____________________________