

**Call for Proposals**  
**Texas Association for Teacher Educators (TxATE)**  
**Summer Conference, Austin Texas**  
**June 4, 2011**  
**Radisson Hotel**  
**111 East Cesar Chavez at Congress Avenue, 512-478-9611**

The Texas Association for Teacher Educators invites professional teacher educators and/or doctoral students to submit a proposal for presenting a paper or article as a part of the summer TxATE conference.

Presentations should address issues related to one of the following topics:

- Best practices in Teacher Preparation
- Alternative Certification
- Field-Based Learning
- Educator Preparation Advocacy
- Accountability and Certification
- Innovative Programs In Teacher Preparation
- Trends and Issues: P-16 Initiatives, Co-operating Teachers, College Readiness...

Format: Presentations will take place in 45 minute Round-Table Discussions. Presenters should provide approximately **25** handouts to aid in discussion.

Proposal Submission: Please submit your proposal electronically to Elda Martinez, University of the Incarnate Word at [eemartin@uiwtx.edu](mailto:eemartin@uiwtx.edu) by April 15, 2011. Notification of receipt of proposal will be sent via email. Please contact Elda if receipt of proposal has not been received within two weeks of submission.

Your proposal should include the following:

- Presentation topic relevant to your proposal
- Title of presentation
- Name(s) of presenter(s)
- Title(s)
- University affiliate
- Email address
- Phone number
- Acknowledgement of Presenter Notes Agreement
- Abstract: (No longer than 100 words)
- Summary: Describe your research/paper topic (maximum of 750 words)

Please submit in two word documents. One document will include the title page including identifying information. The second document will include the abstract and summary with no identifying information.

## Presenter Notes Agreement

Your submission indicates agreement to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ It is the obligation of each presenter to register for the conference and incur his/her hotel and travel expenses. Registration form and fee must be received by May 2, 2011 in order for name and session to be listed in the conference program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Presenter(s) must be a current member of TxATE at the time of the conference. Membership in ATE does not qualify.

\_\_\_\_\_ Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Presenters and their representatives are prohibited from advertising and/or selling products or services before, during, or after presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is the responsibility of the presenter to provide all audio-visual equipment.