



Consortium of State Organizations for
Texas Teacher Education

Fall 2020 Teacher Education Conference
October 18 -20, 2020
Virtual Conference

**CALL FOR VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION
PROPOSALS**

Proposal Deadline: September 20, 2020

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EMERGING SCHOLARS TRACK

The Fall Teacher Education Conference considers teacher preparation from multiple perspectives. Teacher candidates contribute a much-needed perspective in this conversation. The Emerging Scholars track offers professional development targeted to teacher candidates and provides an opportunity for teacher candidates to present their own research and practice.

Emerging Scholars are teacher candidates completing initial teaching certification at the undergraduate or graduate level in a Texas Educator Preparation Program. Recent graduates (within the last academic year) are also welcomed to participate if they are submitting projects undertaken during their Educator Preparation Program. The Emerging Scholar track is a one-day virtual program held on Monday, October 19th with a special rate of \$25.00. Registration is required. Registrants have access to the Emerging Scholars program. Those wanting to participate in the full conference offerings must select the Professional registration.

Professional Development

The Emerging Scholars track is specifically designed for preservice or first year professional educators and includes the Virtual Poster Presentation sessions. The professional development program is open to teacher candidates whether or not they choose to submit their work for presentation.

Virtual Poster Presentations

The Virtual Poster Presentations provide Emerging Scholars the opportunity to showcase projects completed during their initial certification preparation. The conference attendees will be invited to learn from the Emerging Scholars. Accepted proposals will be grouped and presented by theme. Presenters will have 10 minutes to share an overview of their project in a virtual poster. Proposals may address any research and/or practice aspect related to teacher preparation.

Emerging Scholars wishing to participate in the Virtual Poster Presentation session must submit a proposal. Proposals may be submitted by individuals or groups. Proposals must include a letter of support for the project from a sponsoring faculty member.

Proposals will include:

1. Name(s) of presenter(s)
2. Preparation Program/University
3. Presenter's(s') Email(s)
4. Primary Contact (if multiple presenters)
5. Title of Session
6. Abstract (100 words or less)
7. Summary of project (200-300 words)
8. Faculty name, institution and email
9. Faculty letter of support for the project (upload attachment)

Proposals will be submitted online using the
[Proposal Submission Link](#).

Proposals are due by September 20, 2020 and presenters will be notified by October 1.

Questions? Please contact Dr. Jannah Nerren at jannahnerren@shsu.edu.

All Emerging Scholars presenters must register for the conference to be included in the program.