

# Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association Conference 2008 October 23 - 24

## Call for Papers

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Annual Conference of the *Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association* will be October 23 - 24, 2008 in Edmond, Oklahoma on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma. All current and prospective members are invited to submit proposals for possible inclusion in the program. Proposals for 1) Research Presentations, 2) Symposiums, and 3) A Poster Session will be considered if postmarked or emailed by **August 20, 2008**.

- 1) **Research Presentations:** Paper presentations are designed to share findings of a current or on-going research activity. Each participant will make a 20-30 minute presentation followed by a question and answer period. Proposals should include the following:
  - a) statement of the problem;
  - b) a summary of the methods which includes a description of the data collection, instrumentation, analysis, and subjects;
  - c) results; and
  - d) conclusions/implications

Evaluation criteria will include the four areas listed above. Proposals *not* including this information in sufficient detail to enable reviewers to evaluate the study adequately are likely to be rejected.

- 2) **Symposia:** These sessions are 50 minutes in length and may include the extended/combined presentation of similar topics by multiple authors. Proposals for a symposium should include an overview, summaries of all included papers, and suggestions for audience participation. The cover sheet for a symposium should list the organizer as the senior author and

should include the title and presenter of each paper or topic.

- 3) **Poster Presentation:** Posters are to be organized to permit informal discussion of research projects, innovative instructional or administrative techniques, or new types of instrumentation. Presenters will remain with their posters during this one-time evening session. Proposals for posters should include a description of the topic, its significance, and methods used.

### SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

To submit a proposal for consideration, please send a registration form and the following:

- 4 copies of your a 250 word proposal using APA fifth edition format
  - 2 self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelopes
  - 1 disk copy of the proposal –label the diskette with the title of the proposal and primary author's name
- OR**
- Email an electronic version of your 250 word proposal using APA fifth edition format with the title of the proposal and primary author's name.

Proposals must be postmarked or arrive electronically by **August 20, 2008**. Notification of acceptance will be received by **September 20, 2008**.

#### **Where to Submit:**

All proposals with registration forms should be sent to:

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**University of Central Oklahoma**  
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### AWARD CATEGORIES

Should you choose to have your proposal considered for an award, two copies of the entire paper must be submitted. There are two categories for consideration. The **Junior Award** is given to first time presenters or graduate students. The **Senior Award** is available to previous presenters. The winning paper in the Junior category will be presented at the Annual Meeting of AERA.

### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- **All** primary authors and co-authors must be current members of **RMERA** in order to have their proposal reviewed and included in the final program.
- The presenters **must register** for the meeting prior to presenting their papers.
- Participants should bring at least 15 copies of their presentation for distribution. A separate copy (entire paper) must be made available to **RMERA** for archival purposes.
- An overhead projector and a screen will be available in each meeting room. Computer connections or additional equipment must be arranged for **prior** to the conference.

### Call for Session Chairs

Any member interested in serving as a Session Chair should indicate this interest on the registration form.

#### **For Additional Information:**

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