Call for Proposals

Indiana's Statewide UDL Conference June 9 and 10, 2025 Monroe County Convention Center Bloomington, IN

General Information:

Presenters play a crucial role in the conference, sharing best practices, innovative ideas, and leading conversations on UDL in schools. Conference attendees will be teachers and administrators with various levels of knowledge and experience with Universal Design for Learning. We invite proposals that address the following topic area or others that presenters may feel are important to our ever-changing educational practice environment:

- UDL in Math and STEM
- UDL in Science of Reading
- UDL in Early Childhood
- Leading UDL in a School or District
- UDL for SEL
- UDL Impact
- Use of Assistive Technology
- UDL and Inclusive Practices
- UDL and Positive School Culture and Climate
- Implementation Science and UDL
- Creating "buy-in" for UDL
- Designing for Equity

Conference format:

Our 2025 UDL conference will be 100% on-site. The conference will include 60-minute sessions.

Criteria for Presenters:

- All presenters must register for the conference*
- Experience in implementing topic areas
- Enthusiastic about topic

PLEASE NOTE

- 1. Proposals must be submitted via UDL Call for Proposals
- 2. Deadline for proposal submissions: March 24, 2025, at midnight.
- 3. Proposals must include all requested information at the time of submission (steps are outlined below).
- 4. Limit of 2 proposals per presenter.
- 5. All proposals will be reviewed by a committee. Due to space limitations, not all proposals can be accommodated.
- 6. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
- 7. Acceptance letters will be sent out via email to the Lead Presenter by April 5, 2025.



<u>Guideline/Outline for submission</u> – Please prepare proposal using the following outline prior to submitting electronically. The system does not allow you to save your submission to be completed at a later date/time.

Section 1 - Presenter information

- Name of Lead Presenter this is the person who will receive all correspondence related to the session and is responsible for making sure all presenters receive all notices/information. Primary contact address, affiliation, phone number and email address
- Name of other presenters
- Names and credentials of all presenters as you would like them listed in conference materials if your proposal is accepted.

<u>Section 2 – Presentation format</u>

- Session title (12 words or less) be sure the title connects closely with the presentation material.
- Brief overview/abstract of the presentation (300 words or less) that includes a description of the topic, purpose of the proposed presentation, and a description of the format. Be sure the overview clearly states specifics about the presentation. The overview will be used by proposal reviewers, and if your proposal is accepted this information will be used in conference materials and on the website.
- Learning objectives List at least 3 learning objectives for attendees with specific skills to be obtained from participating in the workshop.
- Identify the target audience(s) (basic, intermediate, advanced UDL knowledge)

Before starting to submit your proposal via the form, please make sure you have all the necessary information listed above.

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*Registration is reduced to \$75.00 for lead presenter, additional presenters pay full price (\$300).

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