



Join us in *New Orleans*

**For the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual NASDSE Conference**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**NASDSE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**October 27-31, 2023**

*Fostering Resilience, Enhancing Sustainable Results*

**Dear Potential Speaker and Partners**

As Executive Director for the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE), I am pleased to announce our 2023 Call for Presentations for our National Conference on October 27-31, 2023 in New Orleans, LA. The Conference theme is *Fostering Resilience, Enhancing Sustainable Results*.

We are looking for several breakout presentations for our You Pick sessions. Topics for these sessions include:

- Graduation
- Parent Engagement
- Staff Recruitment/Retention
- General Supervision
- Inclusive Practices
- Mental Health and Behavior Supports for Students
- Mental Health Supports for Educators
- Teletherapy for Support Services
- Speech Therapy
- Early Childhood/Preschool Transition
- 619 Funds
- Incorporating 619 into General Supervision

- Data Systems, Governance, and Accountability
- Data Use and Analysis
- Experiences in Differentiated Monitoring Systems (DMS) Cohort 1 and 2
- Communicating Your Story through Social Media with Data
- Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)
- Leadership Strategies

### **Submission Information and Rules**

#### **Session Information**

You Pick breakout sessions will take place on October 29-31 and are approximately 60 minutes in length. Please see the registration site for the proposed agenda.

Presenters must be available on any day for which NASDSE assigns your session.

Under no circumstances may a breakout session be used as a place for direct promotion of a presenter's product, service, or monetary self-interest. Sales pitches disguised as presentations will not be considered.

#### **ALL Presenters Must Pay Conference Registration Fees**

Please explain this policy to your co-presenters. We cannot pay an honorarium or expenses for presenting breakout sessions at the Annual Conference, but we hope the intangible benefits of being part of our educational programming make the effort worthwhile for presenters.

Persons presenting at the conference are expected to use material and language that does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, ethnicity, religion, physical ability, and/or sexual orientation.

The person submitting the abstract is considered the primary contact. All conference information and correspondence will be sent primarily via email.

Proposals are only being accepted to address the requested topics listed above.

All submissions must be received no later than Sunday, **May 26<sup>th</sup> by 8 pm ET.** The NASDSE conference planning committee will evaluate submissions and choose those best suited for the conference.

Presenters agree to abide by the terms of the copyright release in order to present at the NASDSE Annual Conference.

Presenters agree to provide contact information for ALL presenters, including name, address, phone number, and email address.

Presenters agree to permit NASDSE to provide their contact information to conference attendees upon request.

Presenters understand NASDSE does not provide hardcopy handouts to attendees. Conference materials are required to be provided in an accessible, 508 compliant format at least four weeks prior to the conference.

Proposals are only being accepted to address the requested strands and topics listed above. Submissions for presentations can be done by submitting the following form to [Brenda.Smith@usu.edu](mailto:Brenda.Smith@usu.edu). [Click here](#) to complete the form.

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