CALL for PROPOSALS
12th Annual Literacy Essentials Conference
Saturday, April 7, 2018
CCSU Campus, New Britain, CT

Language Arts Alive: Bringing Joy
Into Teaching and Learning

Practitioners, scholars, education professionals, and members of communities who are interested in ways that literacy practices can unlock every student’s learning potential are invited to send proposals for the 12th Annual Literacy Essentials Conference. This year’s conference will shine a spotlight on creative approaches to teaching the Language Arts for all students at all levels.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

Submission Requirements – Proposals due by: December 4, 2017

• Provide information on the Proposal Submission Form (next page). Should your presentation proposal be accepted, this information will appear in the final program exactly as it has been provided by you through the submission process.
• Email your proposal as an attached Word file (.doc or .docx) to
  o Catherine Kurkjian: kurkjianc@ccsu.edu AND
  o Jim Johnston: Johnstonjam@ccsu.edu
• Please indicate in the Subject area of the email: 2018 Conference Proposal

Submission Review Process

• Proposals will be blindly reviewed by a Proposal Review Committee.
• Proposals will be reviewed for clarity, connection to the theme, and potential for participant engagement.
• Proposal decisions will be emailed to Lead Presenters no later than December 15, 2017.

For more information visit www.ccsu.edu/leece/literacyessentialsconference or contact the Conference Chairs:
Catherine Kurkjian: kurkjianc@ccsu.edu AND Jim Johnston: Johnstonjam@ccsu.edu
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

By submitting a proposal, you indicate that, if your proposal gets accepted, you and any co-presenters will pay conference registration and attend the conference on April 7, 2018.

Lead Presenter Name:
Affiliation:
Address:
Email:
Phone number:

Contact Information of Co-Presenter(s), if any:
(Provide name, affiliation, address, email, phone number)

Title of Presentation:

Presentation Abstract  (to appear in program – 150-200 words):

Description of Presentation (to be read by the proposal reviewers – 300-500 words):

Session Format (50 minutes long) – choose one and delete the rest
○ Interactive Workshop (presenter interacts with audience through hands-on activities)
○ Individual Research Based Paper
○ Other (please explain):

Session Strand (highlight all that apply)
○ Making and sharing meaning through arts based literacy
○ YA Literature/Children’s Literature
○ Storytelling
○ Literacy and Technology
○ Writing Instruction
○ Reading Comprehension
○ Disciplinary literacy
○ Literacy Instruction for English Learners
○ Vocabulary
○ Word Identification Strategies
○ Dyslexia
○ Common Core State Standards
○ Other: ____________________________

Level Addressed (highlight all that apply)
• Elementary School
• Middle School
• High School
• Teacher Education
• Other: ____________________________