

# IA-NAME



## Call for Papers

### CONFERENCE THEME

#### *Critical Multicultural Education in Iowa: Moving Beyond Fun, Food, and Festivals*

The theme addresses the need to move beyond the celebratory approach regarding Multicultural Education toward preparing people for their responsibilities in an interdependent world. Multicultural Education is built on the ideals of freedom, equality, equity, and human dignity. Critical Multicultural Education challenges us to move beyond fun, food, and festivals and address issues of social justice, both locally and globally.

Consistent with NAME's mission, presentations should demonstrate significant research and/or promising practices relative to issues of multiculturalism. All levels of education---from early childhood through higher education---and community activism are invited.

Dr. Sonia Nieto, a renowned multicultural scholar, diversity leader, and role model, will be the keynote speaker. She is the author of several books that have been widely adopted for teaching in university settings. Some of the titles include: *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Contest of Multicultural Education*; *What Keeps Teachers Going*; and *The Light in Their Eyes: Creating Multicultural Learning Communities*.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS

The following topics might be addressed as part of the conference theme. However, proposals are not limited to these topics:

- Strategies for achieving social justice
- Quests for equality and equity by diverse groups
- Integrating social justice in the PK-16 curriculum
- Institutional and systemic accountability for equality and equity
- Culturally inclusive schools and practices
- Anti-bias curriculum and school climate
- Dismantling racism and prejudice
- Challenging privilege and oppression
- Social and educational equity through technology

### PRESENTERS

#### **Who Can Submit a Proposal?**

IA-NAME encourages all supporters of multicultural education and educational equity to submit a proposal for the state conference. The Proposal Review Team will select a balance of proposals that best addresses the conference theme and topics. All presenters listed in the conference program are encouraged to hold membership in NAME.

# HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

## PRESENTATION ACCEPTANCE

Proposals will be reviewed by at least three readers using the following criteria:

- Contribution to the conference theme
- Significance of content
- Objectives and/or purposes
- Audience
- Format
- Process of presentation
- Participant outcomes

## INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The two-page summary must respond to the following areas:

1. Conference Theme. Briefly describe the content of your presentation. How will it address the conference theme? Which organizing strand will be addressed?
2. Significance of Content. Why is the presentation significant? How will it advance our knowledge of or capacity to deliver multicultural education?
3. Objectives. What does the presentation seek to accomplish? What are the objectives of the presentation?
4. Audience. Who should benefit most from the presentation? Is the session designed for participants who are new or experienced in the field?
5. Process. What is the format of the session (e.g. workshop, simulation/role play, group discussion, lecture, artistic performance, etc.)? How will the audience be involved in the session? What handouts will be distributed?
6. Outcomes. How will the presentation be of use to conference participants? What should participants learn during the session?

## DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS

All proposals should:

1. have a cover sheet (see attached)
2. reflect the conference theme.
3. be complete (The Proposal Review Team will consider only complete proposals, not abstracts or letters of intent.)
4. be typed
5. be no more than two pages long.

### Copies to Submit and Where to Submit Them

Submissions by EMAIL. Please attach the following as **two** separate Word attachments with your email message, which includes the name of the lead presenter and the title of the presentation to **IA-NAME**

**Call for Proposals, [seename@iastate.edu](mailto:seename@iastate.edu):**

1. Cover Sheet, including the abstract and list of additional presenters
2. Summary of Proposal with the title of the presentation, but without the names of presenters

Submissions by Mail. Mail submissions (cover sheet first, proposal summary second, without names of presenters) to:

IA-NAME Call for Proposals  
 Drs. Kathy Hickok and Lenola Allen Sommerville  
 219 Ross Hall  
 Iowa State University  
 Ames, Iowa 50011-1201

### **Deadline for Submissions**

Proposal due date extended to: **February 12, 2007**

Proposals must be received on or before that date to be considered for review.

IA-NAME will acknowledge receipt of the proposal within two weeks. If you do not receive an acknowledgement letter, contact

Dr. Kathy Hickok  
 515/294-3286 or [khickok@iastate.edu](mailto:khickok@iastate.edu)

### INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

#### **Pre-Registration Required**

To guarantee being listed in the state conference program, **all presenters must pre-register for the conference by April 1, 2007.**

#### **Audiovisual Equipment**

Presenters are encouraged to creatively use transparencies, slides, PowerPoint, video, handouts, and other visual aids.

#### **Diversity of Presenters**

IA-NAME promotes presentations by and about diverse ethnic, racial, gender, language, religious, socioeconomic, sexual orientation, disability, and geographic groups. Presentations by teachers, parents, school administrators, community activists, government and organization officials, higher education faculty, and others interested in the conference theme are encouraged. College and high school students are also encouraged to submit proposals.

#### **Notification of Acceptance**

Presenters will be notified of the acceptance of their proposals by March 5, 2007. If you have not heard by this time, please contact:

**Dr. Lenola Allen-Sommerville**  
 515/277-6357 or [alsomm@iastate.edu](mailto:alsomm@iastate.edu)

### **TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS**

**Concurrent Sessions** These formal sessions will focus on topics linked to the conference theme. Session times will be included in the acceptance letter.

#### **Sharing Fair**

The more informal Sharing Fair will be held in one large meeting room. Examples of materials to share include posters, publications, exemplary curricular activities/programs/strategies, etc.



**SECTION F – Proposal Summary** - Describe the proposal presentation, following the directions in the proposal guidelines. The summary must be typed and not exceed two pages in length. To ensure a blind review, do NOT include presenter names on the summary.

SEND SUBMISSION BY February 12, 2007 TO:

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