Call For Proposals

Shining Stars:
Charting the Future for Today’s Children
Virginia’s Sixth Annual Early Childhood Conference
July 13th-15th, 2009
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Virginia Beach, VA

Deadline: March 3, 2009

Sponsored collaboratively by

- The Virginia Department of Education • The Virginia Department of Education’s Training and Technical Assistance Centers •
- The Partnership for People with Disabilities • Virginia Division for Early Childhood •

This statewide conference will focus on instructional strategies that provide positive outcomes in quality inclusive settings for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with & without disabilities.

Presenter Information

Please list the primary contact person or lead presenter here. Additional presenters should be listed on the attached form.

Name _____________________________________________           Position/Title _________________________________________

Organization ________________________________________          E-Mail ______________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone _____________________________________________          Fax _________________________________________________

Please provide the following on a separate attached sheet:

- Title (12 words or less)
- Abstract (50 words or less; please mention how the presentation relates to the conference theme)
- Narrative Summary: 300-500 words
- Half-page bio for each presenter

Topic of Session (circle only one):

Setting up Inclusive Programs             Assessment           Strategies for Instruction                 Diversity/Cultural Awareness
Social/Emotional Development

Target Audience (Circle at least one):

Early Childhood Educators Early Interventionists Administrators/Supervisors
Parents and Family Members Paraprofessionals Related Service Providers

Please indicate the session style (lecture, panel, etc):____________________________________________________________________

Sessions will be 1.5 hours. Overhead projectors and screens will be provided. Presenters must bring any additional AV equipment needed, and must provide their own handouts. If you plan to bring additional AV, please indicate what it is that you will bring:

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A stipend of $200 will be paid per session, based upon acceptance. The stipend will be paid to the lead presenter. The conference registration fee will be waived for all presenters. Travel and lodging expenses will not be covered.

Please return completed forms by March 3, 2009
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Applicants will be notified by mid-April

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