

# 2010 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders Effectiveness and Efficiency: Doing More with Less?

February 25-27, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Kansas City, MO

The Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders fosters professional and family leadership that improves the lives of children and youth with emotional/behavioral disorders or related behavioral challenges. Participants are primarily teachers and related services staff. Additional information may be found at [www.mslbd.org](http://www.mslbd.org).

**The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2009.**

Proposals may be submitted on line at [www.mslbd.org](http://www.mslbd.org), or mailed to: MSLBD, 1120 Douglas Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049; or e-mailed to [Presentation@mslbd.org](mailto:Presentation@mslbd.org).

With an ongoing emphasis on evidence-based practice, the 2010 Midwest Symposium invites proposals addressing “Doing More with Less” as reflected in the theme. Proposals must

- demonstrate how the proposed session is grounded in research-based practices
- identify the target audience
- list outcomes for participants with an emphasis on practical application

The planning committee will also be identifying additional activities to support participant professional development such as identifying web-based resources, annotated bibliographies, or follow-up meetings. As a potential participant, you may be asked to contribute to these or other activities.

**It is the policy of the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders that sessions selected for inclusion in the Symposium program are not to be used for marketing commercially and/or individually produced materials for sale. Proposals that appear to be focused in such a direction will not be accepted. Tables are available for display of such materials outside of our sessions and we encourage the use of that venue for sales purposes.**

### **Please Note:**

- **Only the first presenter** will be informed about the acceptance status of the presentation.
- **One** complimentary registration will be provided per presentation. **No** travel reimbursement or honorarium will be provided.
- Breakout presentations run for 60 minutes at various times on Friday of the Symposium. If your proposal is accepted, you will be notified of exact time of your session later.
- If your proposal is accepted, you will be provided, if requested, with an overhead projector and a screen. **You will not** be provided an LCD projector or computer.
- Poster sessions are 90 minutes on Friday afternoon from approximately 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. Table space is provided; if power outlet is needed, please indicate below.

**2010 Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders  
Proposal to Present**

1. Presentation title (18 word max): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. First presenter (contact person): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title and affiliation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Second presenter, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Title and affiliation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

11. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Additional presenter(s) if applicable - include name, title, affiliation and complete address, including e-mail, for each presenter beyond the first two:

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. Type of proposed presentation (mark one):

Breakout

Check only if requesting overhead projector & screen - **you must provide any other equipment needed; including extension cords**)

Poster Session (table space provided)

Check only if electrical power is needed.

14. Indicate how the proposed session addresses the conference theme:

15. Intended audience: mark all that apply.

Early Childhood

Elementary

Secondary

Special Education Teacher

Paraprofessional

Special Education Directors

General Education Teachers

Gen Ed Administrators

Families

School Child Study Team Members

Other (indicate):

16. List the outcomes for the proposed session:

17. **Abstract/Description of Session** (50 words maximum):

18. **Presentation Description** (200 word maximum): Describe in more detail the nature of the presentation and how it would benefit the audience including how the session topic is grounded in research-based practice. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.