

2011 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders A Call for High Fidelity: To What?

February 24-26, 2011
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.

The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2010.

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

With an ongoing emphasis on evidence-based practice, the 2011 Midwest Symposium invites proposals addressing “A Call for High Fidelity: To What?” 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.

**2011 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:

13. Type of proposed presentation (mark one):

Breakout

Overhead provided only if requested at rschmidt@sunflower.com

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.