

# 2009 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders *Lessons Learned ... Opportunities Lost ... Dreams Achieved*

February 26-28, 2009  
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.mlsbd.org](http://www.mlsbd.org).

### **The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2008.**

Proposals may be submitted at 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 2009 Midwest Symposium invites proposals addressing lessons learned 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 - to the first presenter unless otherwise indicated. 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 length and time of your session later.
- 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.

**2009 Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders  
Proposal to Present**

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

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

3. Title and affiliation:

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

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

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

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

8. Title and affiliation:

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

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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 (overhead projector & screen provided - 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. Indicate the intended audience:

Special Education Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

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.