

NOSS Midwest 2020 Call for Proposals

Along with our parent organization, NOSS Midwest is expanding its focus to include all areas of higher education that relate to student service and success. Developmental education will continue to be of special interest, as we believe all students are developmental students, and faculty and staff across all disciplines need support to facilitate the success of students at all levels of academic preparedness.

For the 2020 virtual NOSS Midwest conference, we would like to highlight the best and most innovative practices in higher education, whether that be in the classroom, in the office of advising or student services, in models of placement, or in pathways at the course, department, program, or institutional level. Additionally, due to the COVID-19 response across all our states, we are interested in content related to online teaching and technology.

We are particularly interested in proposals that focus on our goal to [RE]cast the significant challenges of the last few years as opportunities to improve and enhance teaching and learning. We are looking for ideas to...

- **[RE] CONNECT:** for example, sessions about connecting with our students and colleagues—whether that's connecting through technology in virtual learning environments or connecting on the human level.
- **[RE] BUILD:** for example, sessions that address the state of Dev Ed. and rebuilding programs that have been reduced or eliminated by record low enrollment and funding cuts.
- **[RE] DESIGN:** for example, sessions about designing courses and programs to adapt to changes in delivery method, institutional restructuring, regulatory guidelines, and more.
- **[RE] ENERGIZE:** for example, sessions that teach us how to take care of ourselves and find inspiration while coping with the stress and fatigue of our work.

We want YOU to help us **[RE]CONSIDER, [RE]SEARCH, [RE]DISCOVER** and more. We invite proposals for panels, presentations, and roundtables that address the theory and practice of teaching and advising in an ever-changing environment, the movement to keep educators at the center of the conversation, and anything in between.

- Dev Ed Math
- Dev Ed English
- Dev Ed Reading
- Advising and Counseling
- Equity, Access, and Inclusion
- Instructional Technology
- Tutoring and Support Services
- Curriculum and Instructional Strategies
- Placement
- ELL

NOSS Midwest 2020 Virtual Conference Proposal Guidelines

Proposals will be selected according to the best fit to the field, theme, or area of discipline. Presenters must register and pay conference fees. Proposals must be appropriate for 45-minute sessions and must be received by September 4, 2020. To submit a proposal:

1. Fill out the Presenter Contact Information and Session Information form.
2. Provide up to a one-page, single-spaced summary of your proposed session that includes:
 - a. Format of the session (interactive workshop, discussion-based or round robin format, individual presentation, panel, etc.)
 - b. Objectives of the session
 - c. Relevance of the session to the field and to the conference theme
3. Provide a 50-word (maximum) summary of the presentation for the program.
4. Email completed proposals to NOSSMidwest@gmail.com. Please include "NOSS MW 2020 Proposal" in the subject line.

Presenter Contact Information

Presenter Name(s) _____
School Affiliation _____
Position and Title _____
Contact Phone (_____) _____ Contact Email _____

Session Information

45-Minute Presentation Title: _____

Categories that Best Apply to Presentation Topic (may select more than one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Advising/Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> College Success Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English Language Learners	<input type="checkbox"/> Testing/Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceleration	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways
<input type="checkbox"/> Distance Learning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain _____)	

Descriptions that Best Apply to Presentation Topics (select one best fit):

Best Practices Discussion
 Current Project in Progress Exploration
 Recently Completed Project Discussion
 Best Practices Workshop
 Future Directions Discussion
 Activity Sharing Workshop

Session Summary for Program:

Deadline September 4, 2020

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