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## **NOSS 2021 CONFERENCE NEWS**

**We are still planning to have our 2021 NOSS Conference in Las Vegas.**

**The NOSS Executive Board and Conference Committee are working to change the dates of our annual conference to **June 2021**. We will announce the new dates as soon as possible. All submitted proposals will be considered for the new dates and will continue to be accepted. More details will be shared soon.**

**Thank you for your patience as we work to continue the momentum we had in Nashville at the 2021 Conference.**

**See below for conference registration, hotel accommodations, call for proposals, and pre-conference details.**

**We hope to see you there!**

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**Registration for NOSS 2021 in Las Vegas is open! Registration rates remain the same as before with no increase. Don't miss this energizing professional development opportunity!**

**SUBMIT PROPOSALS for NOSS VEGAS TODAY!**



The banner features a dark blue background with a faint image of a person working at a laptop. At the top center is a white clock icon. Below it, the text "NOW OPEN" is centered in white. A white horizontal line separates this from the main title "NOSS 2021 CALL FOR PROPOSALS", which is written in large, bold, light blue letters. Another white horizontal line follows. Below that, the text "CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CONCURRENT SESSION OR POSTER SESSION PROPOSAL" is centered in white. At the bottom, the text "QUESTIONS? EMAIL MEREDITH SIDES, NOSS 2021 PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AT MSIDES@THENOSS.ORG" is centered in white. The entire banner is framed by a thick blue border.

[Click here to find out more information](#)

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**Hotel rates at the Westgate Resort and Casino for NOSS 2021 will be \$143 per night plus tax.**

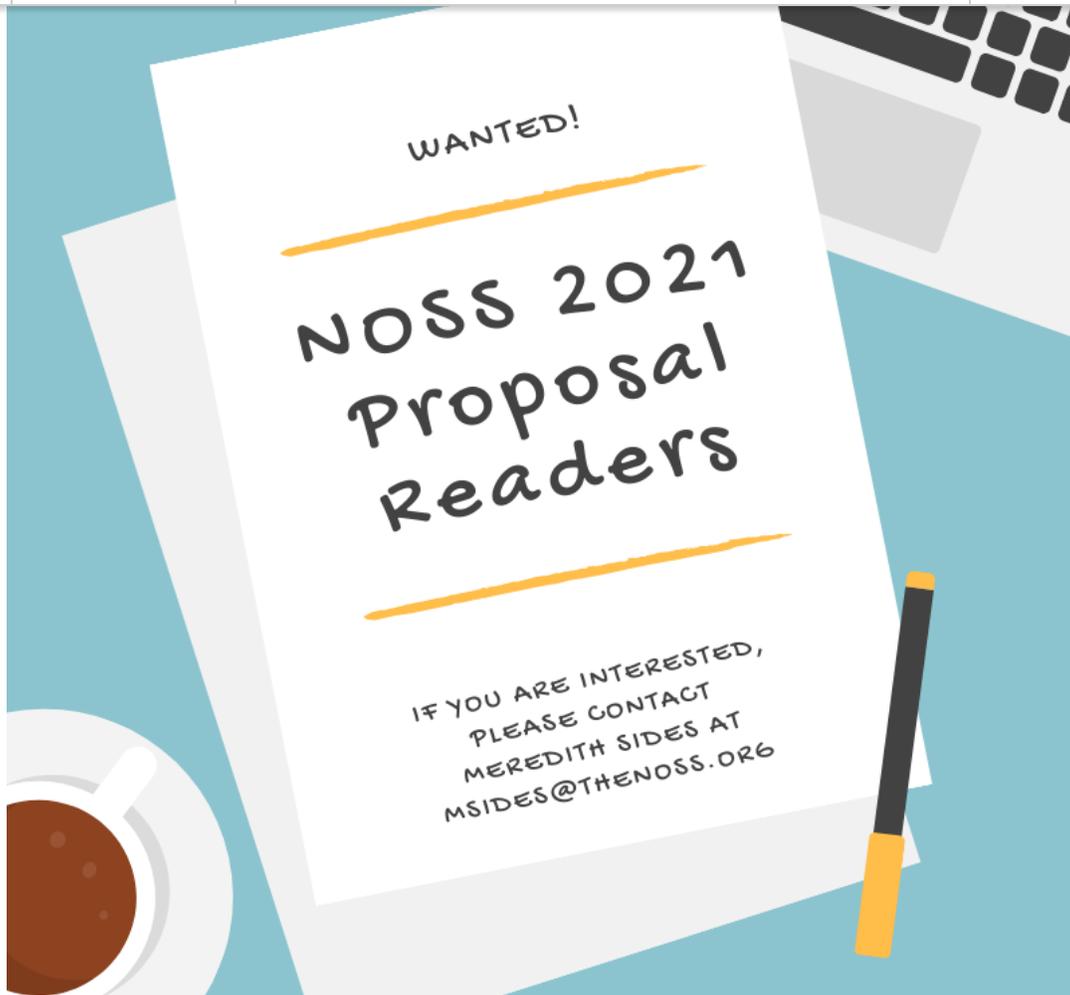
**Reservations will open later.**

**[Click here for more information](#)**

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**The pre-conference program for the NOSS Vegas conference will be the 4<sup>th</sup> National Math Summit. The cost is \$125 and requires a separate registration process than for the NOSS conference.**

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## ***NOSS Treasurer Application***

The members of NOSS have voted and approved a Bylaws change such that the Treasurer of the organization will be appointed rather than elected and serve a 3-year term. Applications are now being accepted. Details of duties are included in the application. Click [here to apply](#).

The deadline for submission is November 1, 2020.

## ***EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED***

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Nominations for the Executive Board Vice President position are now being accepted. The nominee must be an active member of NOSS. Members may log into their online NOSS account to complete a nomination form. The primary duty of the Vice-President is to serve as the Executive Board liaison with all state and regional Chapters. Other duties are listed on the website under Members Only > Elections as well as in the NOSS Policy and Procedure Manual. The deadline for nominations is September 30th.

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The NOSS Conference Committee will have two positions wrapping up their terms at the 2021 Conference in Las Vegas: Program Coordinator and Registration Coordinator.

Each of these positions are 3-year terms. If you are interested in serving the organization on this committee, please complete [this application](#). Those selected to serve will be asked to shadow those currently in these positions during the 2021 conference.

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# **OUR ADVISING & COUNSELING NETWORK**

## **HAS A NEW CHAIR AND A NEW FOCUS!**

Want to join this Network  
and find out more information?  
Contact Dr. Monique Bruner  
at [mbruner@rose.edu](mailto:mbruner@rose.edu)

# NATIONAL TRENDS NETWORK

CHAired BY DR. D. PATRICK SAXON

THE NOSS NATIONAL TRENDS NETWORK IDENTIFIES, DOCUMENTS, AND DISSEMINATES INFORMATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INTERVENTIONS, REFORMS, AND INITIATIVES THAT SUPPORT IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS. A PARTICULAR FOCUS WOULD BE ON ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SHOWING PROMISE AND ARE SUPPORTED WITH EFFICACY DATA. NETWORK MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY AND SHARE INFORMATION THROUGH NOSS COMMUNICATION VENUES, AS WELL AS FIELD QUESTIONS AND RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?  
EMAIL PATRICK SAXON AT [DPS006@SHSU.EDU](mailto:DPS006@SHSU.EDU)

## NEWS from the NOSS Networks!

Integrated Reading and Writing (IRW) Network Report

by Tina Shanahan and Amy Doty

Reading and writing in higher ed. seems to be in a state of constant flux these days. While some of us opted to integrate reading and writing instruction, others were mandated to create IRW classes. Some of us regularly integrate reading and writing in online classes, while others unexpectedly found ourselves in an online environment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Similarly, some of us have been long-time crusaders for social justice, and some of us are just starting to understand the need for culturally responsive reading and writing instruction. Some of us support students' literacy skills outside of the classroom in our roles as tutors, advisors, mentors, etc.

Because we all have a unique context for reading and writing at our colleges, in our classes, and with our individual students, sharing these varied perspectives and experiences makes us stronger and better able to serve our students and promote student success. Join nearly 150 other NOSS members in ongoing

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**Connect** on Facebook: [NOSS IRW Network Group](#)

**Read** and subscribe to our blog: [NOSS IRW Blog](#)

**Write** for our blog: [Blog Schedule 2020-2021](#)

**Attend** our semi-annual network meetings.

**Meet up** at the NOSS annual conference: [NOSS 2021: Bet on Student Success](#)

**Join** the IRW network by editing your profile on the NOSS website to add network membership at no additional cost: [NOSS Profile](#)

As our network continues to grow, thanks to your contributions, we will continue to expand our support for members. Future plans include a mentor program and a living library of resources. Contact Tina Shanahan ([shanahant@gtc.edu](mailto:shanahant@gtc.edu)) or Amy Doty ([ADoty@southeast.edu](mailto:ADoty@southeast.edu)) for more information on the IRW network. We hope you'll join us in our work to find the place of IRW in these dynamic times.

# NOSS Network Choices

**YOUR NOSS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES  
NETWORK CHOICES!**

**UPDATE YOUR NOSS PROFILE AND SELECT  
ALL THE NETWORKS YOU'D LIKE TO BE A  
PART OF, INCLUDING OUR NEW RETENTION  
NETWORK.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT  
FEATURE OF MEMBERSHIP!**

## NOSS 2020 Chapter News



Artistic Expression in the Time of Covid-V Exhibit!

## Call for Entries

Educators play a unique role in guiding, mentoring, and supporting students and colleagues during the everchanging landscape of COVID-19. The arts can help to not only represent the changes in the traditional educational model but also as a means of expression, and as a way of self-care, as we come to terms with the impact of the pandemic. To that end, NOSSMi is pleased to sponsor an online curated art exhibit. We are looking for artwork that was created since the start of Covid-19; relates in some way to the pandemic, or was created as a personal creative expression during this time. Details for this call are available on the conference website <<http://nossmi.org/2020/art.html>>. The Curators for this exhibit are Marine MacDonald and Deborah Friedman who founded the Art in the Time of Corona-V <<https://www.facebook.com/groups/494885494523502/>> Facebook page.

**The deadline for entries is September 1, 2020. Entrants need to be 18 years or older but do not need to be members of NOSSMi.**

For this exhibit, we are taking a broad view of "artistic expression." We will accept submissions of:

- \* 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional art
- \* poetry
- \* short prose
- \* short scripts
- \* short films/documentaries
- \* video of original music
- \* other representations

Please share this call for entries widely. If you have additional questions, please contact [art@nossmi.org](mailto:art@nossmi.org).

## NOSS MICHIGAN CHAPTER INVITES YOU...

"Emphasizing Student Success During a Pandemic" <<http://nossmi.org/2020/>>

During a time of travel restrictions and uncertainty about the availability of professional development funds, the Michigan Chapter of the National Organization for Student Success is offering high quality professional development for free--not only to NOSSMI members but to any member of the National Organization for Student Success. You will find the current schedule <<http://nossmi.org/2020/schedule.html>> on the conference website as well as registration information <<http://nossmi.org/2020/registration.html>>.

Although the conference is free for NOSS members, **registration is still required.**



## FREE WEBINARS

Two free webinars are being offered in August. Click the title to register.

- Free Webinar from Tutor.com: Wednesday, August 5th at 2:00 pm Eastern: ["Equity: How Tutoring Can Level the Playing Field"](#)
- Free Webinar August 19th at 2:00 pm Eastern: ["Implementation of the Common Vision through the Eyes of the Teaching Practitioner"](#) with Denise Lujan, Julie Phelps, Annette Cook, and Nancy Sattler. If you are not a member of AMATYC, please register as a "Friend of AMATYC."

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September: Developmental Math Partnership

October: Pathways Partnership

November: Professional Development & Department Issues in a Pandemic

January: Student Engagement

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## Want some great resources related to multiple measures?

Click below to access the resource list the Research Network has compiled!

[Resource List](#)

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Check out the latest issue of the *Journal of Developmental Education* posted on the NOSS website under Members Only!



# PRACTITIONER TO PRACTITIONER

Check out the latest issue [Summer 2020!](#)

## **PRACTITIONER TO PRACTITIONER!**

Do you have a best practice you'd like to share, but don't have the time to write a formal research paper?

Please consider sharing your idea and have it published in NOSS' Practitioner to Practitioner. NOSS encourages any practice that promotes student success! Guidelines can be found at [thenoss.org](http://thenoss.org), and then click onto library, Practitioner to Practitioner.

The goal of P-to-P is for practitioners to share and promote exciting programs, services, professional development opportunities, workshops, placement changes, courses, advising practices, student organizations, or summer programs - just some examples that have shown success.  
Share. Together we can.

**Submit your article to: [practitioner@thenoss.org](mailto:practitioner@thenoss.org)**

### **Share and get published!**



the NOSS website. Check out a variety of articles under the Library tab of the website, and more specifically at the section called [Resources](#).

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Westgate Las Vegas

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