

Call for Workshop and Carousel Proposals

Community Day School Network ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Showcase of Strategies

January 13-14, 2003 (Pre-Conference Session on January 12, 2003)

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza - Sacramento, California

The **COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL NETWORK's (CDSN)** Annual Education Conference is designed for small to large, rural to urban, county and district school teams. The conference will offer several informational sessions addressing implementation approaches, strategies, connections, and curriculum that support the success of students.

The Conference Planning Committee is seeking workshop and carousel discussion proposals showcasing strategies, partnerships, model plans, professional development activities, curriculum, instruction and technology designs, and accountability and assessment approaches.

The Conference Planning Committee has identified the following major "topic strands" for the CDS Network 2003 Annual Statewide Conference:

Accountability and Assessment. Includes effectiveness of schools, programs in schools, student outcomes, and how accountability and assessment might look at a community day school.

Connections through Partnerships. Includes partnerships with colleges; city and county agencies; community groups; parents, mentors, and senior citizens as a resource.

Curriculum and Instruction. May include the arts in CDS; physical education; standards in single classroom environments; Character-based Literacy; Reading for the Challenged Students; reading; math standards; school to career; Solution-Based Learning; and the integration of technology.

General Issues. Includes CDS Development; funding issues and answers (budget strategies, grants); facilities; and public relations.

No Child Left Behind. Includes diversity of language and learning style; issues addressing behavior management and conflict resolution; Aggression Replacement Training; Asset Development Model: socio-economic level;

special needs; school safety; health and nutrition, i.e. alcohol, drug and gang interventions.

Professional Development. Includes staff development; school site team effectiveness.

Small and Urban School Districts. Includes strategies and programs proven to be successful for the unique challenges for small, rural, and urban districts.

While we are interested in workshops and carousel discussions addressing these topics, this does not preclude consideration or inclusion of other topics and exemplary programs.

Please Note: No expenses are paid for presenters. Lead presenters are offered a reduced registration fee of \$175.



WORKSHOPS

Workshop Proposal Requirements (Workshops are one-hour in length.)

The proposal form must be accompanied by a **two page description of the program or supporting documentation** outlining the program and local success (e.g., project plan, brochures, press clippings, etc.).

All workshop proposals should provide visual reinforcement, (e.g., sample handouts or overheads).

Workshops may be two-, three- or four member panels or solo presentations. Inter-district panels are encouraged.

Panelists should represent the diversity of our state, districts and counties of varying sizes, and varied points of view, i.e., business community, principals, teachers, students where appropriate.

Presenters are responsible for their own travel and related conference expenses, including reproduction of any materials to be distributed.

CAROUSELS

Carousel Discussion Proposal Requirements (The entire Carousel Discussion block is two hours in length.)

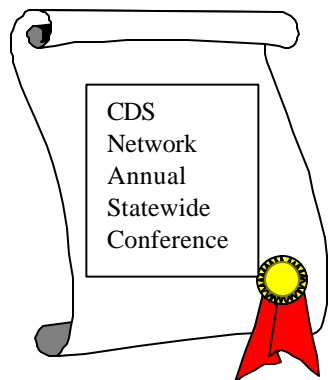
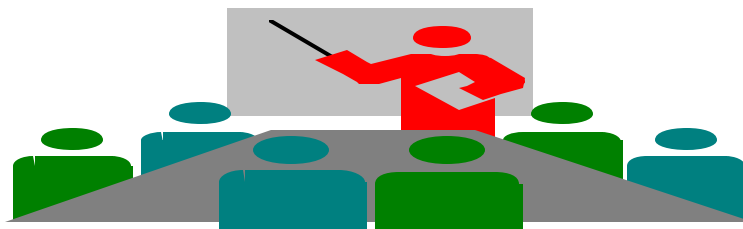
Each discussion table topic will have 30 minutes, providing four (4) different opportunities for small groups of participants within the two (2) hours. The table talk facilitator makes a 10-15 minute informational presentation regarding an educational program, practice, or strategy to a group of 5-10 people. The subject is then opened for discussion.

The facilitator keeps the discussion on track relative to the topic and monitors the time, allowing for input from all participants.

The proposal form must be accompanied by a **two-page description of the program or supporting documentation** (e.g., project plan, brochure, press clippings, etc.).

Because of facility limitations, the use of audiovisual equipment is not appropriate. Handouts should be provided.

Please note that table talks are designed as open forum discussions amongst a small group of participants, and are not to be utilized as sole, captive audience or sales presentations.



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