

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Elementary Teacher Conference James Madison University April 24, 2010

We invite you to attend and participate in our fourth annual elementary teacher conference – a conference by and for all teachers, Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Last year’s event saw over 300 educators exchanging ideas and discussing what works in their classrooms.

The conference promotes the exchange of curriculum ideas, highlights successful teaching strategies and encourages dialogue on current topics through workshops, research presentations, panel discussions, and a keynote address. Watch this site for more information and conference program.

Conference Website: <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/ElemTeacherConf.shtml>

This year’s conference theme is “sustainability”. Possible focus areas include but are NOT limited to:

- Curriculum design that addresses sustainability, stewardship, and environmental awareness
- Learning spaces that support environmental awareness
- Learning communities and other efforts to sustain teacher moral
- Methods of fostering sustained professional development
- Classroom assessment

### Content Areas of Interest include:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Early Childhood
- Special Education
- English Language Learners
- Other
- Technology
- Diversity
- Classroom Management
- Art
- Music
- PE
- Gifted education

### Guidelines:

1. At least one presenter must be a practicing teacher.
2. Proposal submissions are due electronically by **Jan. 15, 2010** to Dr. J.D. Ohn at [ohnjx@jmu.edu](mailto:ohnjx@jmu.edu)
3. Proposals should be limited to two pages. Please see template below.
4. You are invited to submit more than one proposal.
5. You will be notified by **Feb. 15** of the decision regarding your proposal.

**Presentation Format:** One hour blocks will be allotted for each presentation type.

- Research presentation
- Panel discussion on current issues and trends in education
- Workshop on instructional strategy

Proposals submitted to [ohnjx@jmu.edu](mailto:ohnjx@jmu.edu) by **1/15/10**



## Proposal Content

**Presenter 1** (contact person) Name:

Email Address:

School District & School Name

Grade/Specialty:

Day Telephone #:

Highest level of Education:

Endorsement(s):

# Years of experience:

**Presenter 2** Name:

Email Address:

School District:

Grade/Specialty:

Day Telephone #:

Highest level of Education:

Endorsement(s):

# Years of experience:

**Presentation Format:** (Please check one of the following):

Research presentation

Panel discussion on current issues and trends in education

Workshop on instructional strategy

**Content Area/Topic Addressed:**

**Presentation Title:**

**One Sentence Summary of Content:**

**Relation to the theme of Sustainability, if applicable:** (Not to exceed 50 words)

**Brief Outline/Description of Content:** (Not to exceed 300 words)

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