

Arizona Educational Research Organization

19th Annual Conference

Research Based Best Practices

October 19-20, 2006

Arizona State University at the Downtown Campus

502 E. Monroe Phoenix, Az. 85004

CALL FOR PAPERS

Improving Educational Practice through Research

Educational researchers are encouraged to submit proposals for papers, symposia, workshops, and pre-conference professional development sessions. Appropriate research includes systematic inquiry related to administration, curriculum studies, learning and instruction, measurement and research methodology, counseling and human development, or the social context of education. Additional topics of interest include school evaluation/program development, education in the professions, post secondary education, teaching and teacher education and education policy and politics. Research may be basic or applied in the qualitative or quantitative traditions.

Proposal Submissions

Papers and Posters: Proposals must include: (1) a completed Proposal Submission Form [see page 3] and (2) a one-page Summary of the Study that includes the objective or purpose, methods, data sources or evidence, and results and/or conclusions.

Symposia: Proposals must include: (1) a completed Proposal Submission Form [see page 3], (2) a single abstract for the symposium, and (3) a list of titles and author(s) and outcomes for each presentation.

Professional Development Sessions: These sessions may deal with procedures and topics such as curriculum alignment, data driven decision-making, data displays, test interpretation, and statistical and psychometric procedures. Proposals should describe the topic and content, target audience, audience outcomes, maximum number of participants, and time needed.

All proposals should be in a **12-point font, double-spaced, please!** Submit the proposals electronically on the AERO web page at www.azedresearch.org . Proposals will be acknowledged electronically. If you are unable to submit your proposal electronically, mail 2 copies of the proposal to AERO Dr. Ildiko Laczko-Kerr Scottsdale Unified School District 3811 N. 44th St. Phoenix, AZ 85018. If you desire acknowledgment, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Deadline: September 11, 2006. This is the final deadline for submissions.

Conference Information

Registration and Fees: All persons attending and/or presenting at the conference **must** be registered. You are encouraged to register before October 1, 2006. Please send your registration form and conference fee (**payable to AERO**) to **Bryan Palmer, AERO Treasurer, University of Phoenix, College of Education AA-C705, and 4605 East Elwood St., Phoenix AZ 85040.**

	Pre-registration (until Oct. 10) <i>Regular Rates</i>	On-site Registration <i>Regular Rates</i>	Pre-registration (until Oct. 10) <i>Student Rates*</i>	On-site Registration <i>Student Rates</i>
Two days (10/19 & 10/20),	\$80	\$100	\$50	\$65
Thursday only (10/19)	\$50	\$55	\$30	\$35
Friday only (10/20)	\$50	\$55	\$30	\$35

**Students enrolled full-time fall 2006. Fee waivers may be available to full-time students who assist with the conference (before or during). Contact Denice Ward Hood at Denice.hood@nau.edu for more information.*

Nearby Hotels:

Hotel San Carlos
202 N Central
Phoenix, Az 85004
(602) 253-4121

Holiday Inn Downtown
620 N 6th St.
Phoenix, Az 85004
(602) 452-2020

Hyatt Regency
122 N 2nd St
Phoenix, Az 85004
(602) 252-1234

Please be sure to call ahead of time to secure the lowest room rates, as these hotels only hold a limited number of government room rate rooms for each night.

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Conference Registration and Membership Dues Form

Name:		
Affiliation (University, School, Agency, etc.):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:

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Membership Dues (Oct 2006 to Oct. 2007)

Regular Member	\$20
Student	\$10

Conference Registration Fee	\$
Membership Fee	\$
TOTAL	\$

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