



PRESENTER PACKET

EYES ON AFTERSCHOOL

2019

Florida Afterschool Conference

September 24-27, 2019

Rosen Centre Hotel

Orlando, Florida



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Request for Proposals:

You are invited to share your knowledge and expertise with others in the field by submitting a Workshop Proposal for the 2019 Florida Afterschool Conference: Eyes on Afterschool. Each year, this event draws hundreds of participants from programs serving Florida's children and youth in all types of afterschool settings. This year we have extended the invitation to all afterschool professionals.

Deadline for Submission: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

All proposals must be submitted using the online application link [here](#).

Audience:

Attendees at the conference come from a variety of agencies serving children and youth in Florida including:

- Florida Afterschool Alliance (FASA) Members
- Boys and Girls Clubs Programs
- YMCA Programs
- Florida's 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Public Schools
- Other Community-Based Organizations

Content Priorities:

Conference workshops should focus on transferable skills or "hands-on" content that can be applied immediately in out-of-school-time programs or present "best practices" and other exemplary components of these programs. Presenters are encouraged to share specific strategies that work well with diverse populations and in a variety of afterschool and youth development settings.

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers Programing
- Academic Enrichment (Math, Reading, Science)
- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Child and Youth Development
- Classroom Management/Engaging Students
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Dropout Prevention Strategies
- Family Engagement/Parent Involvement
- Middle/High School Programing
- Personal Enrichment (Arts, Health/Nutrition, Music, Physical Activity, e.g.)

- Professional Development for Afterschool
- Program Evaluation/Data Driven Decisions
- Project Based Learning
- Social Emotional Learning and Character Development
- STEAM/STEM

The content of proposals should focus on out-of-school time programs and practices for elementary, middle, and/or high school students.

Conference Registration Fees for Presenters:

Primary Presenter (1) and all Co-presenters (no limit) have two registration options:

- Presenter FULL ACCESS – Presenter receives admittance to all conference events for a discounted fee of \$200.00. This fee covers the cost of all food and beverage events, including evening social events.
- Presenter ONLY – Presenter is on-site only to make his/her presentation. Presenter is not permitted admittance to any other activities of the conference. There is no fee associated with this option.
- Co-presenter FULL ACCESS – Co-presenters pay the regular conference fee of \$325.00.
- Co-presenter ONLY – Co-presenters are on-site only to make their presentation. Co-presenters are not permitted admittance to any other activities of the conference. There is no fee associated with this option.

All presenters will receive a complimentary annual FASA Membership.

Audio Visual Needs:

We will provide a screen and LCD projector in each presentation room. We will NOT provide laptops or any other audio-visual equipment. If needed, these items are the responsibility of the presenter. Most AV equipment can be rented from the hotel at the presenter's expense. Please identify the equipment you will be using for your presentation on your application, so we can make hotel staff aware of the possible need for technical assistance. Wi-Fi will be available in the conference area compliments of FASA.

Travel/Hotel:

Presenters are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses. We will reserve a block of rooms for the conference at a discounted rate of \$125.00/night. Hotel information can be accessed on the conference website.

Selection Criteria:

- Potential to attract, engage and stimulate new and returning participants.
- Content that appeals to direct care staff, classroom teachers, and/or administrative professionals in public school, faith-based, and community-based programs.
- Clarity of content, presentation techniques, and learning objectives.
- Relevance and appeal to a culturally, geographically, racially, and ethnically diverse audience.
- Lively and interactive format that will facilitate interaction among participants.
- Presenters' experience and qualifications.

Workshop Guidelines:

- Sessions are intended to be professional development opportunities with learning outcomes and should not be conducted as a sales presentation.
- All workshops are 1 hour and 15 minutes long and run concurrently with other sessions.
- Seating will be a combination of classroom style (tables with chairs) and theater style (chairs only) unless otherwise requested.
- Handouts are encouraged and presenters should provide a minimum of 50 copies.
- We reserve the right to request modifications to proposed workshops.

Questions:

Please contact Lili Murphy at Liliana.murphy@fldoe.org or Sharon Carie at scarie@live.com

Presenter Information:

Please read this section thoroughly before submitting a proposal.

For purposes of this conference, FASA makes a distinction between presenters who are –

- Representatives of public agencies, non-profit organizations, and private educational institutions who seek to present solely to provide information without any expectation of benefit in terms of sale of products, engagement as a consultant, or other commercial activities. Individuals fitting this description should continue with this Presenter Application Packet.
- Representatives of businesses, corporations, and consulting groups who seek to present as a part of their marketing strategies to increase business sales and who have an expectation of benefit in terms of sale of products, engagement as a consultant, or other commercial activities. Individuals fitting this description should use the [Vendor Application Packet](#) in lieu of this packet.

We recognize the value of both types of presentations but also the differences, and we believe the conference attendees have the right to know if the promotion of products or services will be included in the presentations they choose to attend.