



## **SPECIAL PRACTITIONER CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

### **NEERO 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 24 - Friday, April 26, 2024**

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For the 2024 Annual Conference, NEERO would like to invite P-12 and higher education practicing educators to consider two new session opportunities to present and engage in conversations around pedagogical innovations and problems of practice. Practitioners engaged in empirical research, conceptual research, and reviews of the literature are still welcome and encouraged to submit their research via the process detailed in the full Call for Submissions found at [www.neero.org](http://www.neero.org).

## **Special Practitioner Sessions**

### **1. Pedagogical Innovation Presentation**

Practitioners are invited to share pedagogical innovations they have implemented within their own teaching practice. Innovations should be based on established research and/or accepted practice – and should have some evidence of beneficial impact. The aim of the presentation will be to inform fellow practitioners who may wish to incorporate the innovation into their own pedagogy. Practitioners may submit individually or as part of a group of proposed presentations.

Format: ~15 minute presentation per Innovation. Sessions will group 3-5 presentations together. Each session will include a brief Question-and-Answer period facilitated by a Session Discussant.

Proposal Requirements: Submissions should not exceed 1,000 words. Please respond to the following prompts in your submission:

1. What is the question of practice that your Pedagogical Innovation is intending to address (ex. what are/were you hoping to improve)? Please be sure to specify your context. Why might other practitioners be interested in addressing that problem?
2. When you were designing your Pedagogical Innovation, what resources did you use, or take into consideration, to base it on (ex. specific best practices, professional literature, research literature, etc.)?
3. Briefly describe your Practitioner Innovation (the lesson, activity, unit, resources, etc.)

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4. What kind of information/data did you collect and look at/analyze to determine if your pedagogical innovation was valuable/effective in addressing the identified question of practice?
5. What are your reflections? What did you find out about your pedagogical innovation (how it addressed the problem of practice and any other impacts it may have had on you, your students, curriculum, colleagues, community, etc.)? What next steps are you considering?
6. What are the resources and/or skills that practitioners may gain by attending your session?

## 2. Problem of Practice Roundtable

Practitioners are invited to bring problems of practice, areas of inquiry, and ideas for innovations to discuss in a Roundtable format with conference attendees. The aim of these discussions will be to gather insights from roundtable participants and attendees, share tools and resources, and support practitioner inquiry as well as inform research agendas. Practitioners may submit individually or as part of a group of connected problems of practice.

Format: Short (~5 minute) presentation followed by ~10 minute roundtable discussion. Sessions will group 3-5 problems of practice together. The discussions will be facilitated by a Session Discussant.

Proposal Requirements: Submissions should not exceed 500 words. Please respond to the following prompts in your submission:

1. What dilemma/problem is this roundtable discussion meant to help you address? It may be related to either practice or research.
2. What could be the impact of potential solutions to this problem?
3. What have you done so far (at the time of this submission) to gather information or work to solve this?
4. What additional work or gathering of information do you intend to do before the conference?
5. What insights are you hoping will be gleaned from this roundtable discussion?

## Submission Procedures and Policies

- **Submission is open to NEERO members and non-members.**  
Membership to NEERO is included in the conference registration fee.
- **Submissions are accepted online only** via email to [neero.conference@gmail.com](mailto:neero.conference@gmail.com). Please use “NEERO 2024 Practitioner Proposal” in the subject line. The email address used to submit the proposal will be identified as the contact author to which submission decisions will be communicated.
- **Submissions are due no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2023 at 11:59pm ET.**
- **Submissions must be anonymized.** Submissions will be downloaded and shared with reviewers through an anonymous review process. Remove all identifying information (author name, school, district, etc.) from your submission. Submissions with identifying information will be rejected.

## Additional Submission Requirements

1. **Proposal Title**

2. **Session Format (select one):**

- a. Pedagogical Innovation Presearnation, or,
- b. Problem of Practice Roundtable.

3. **Topic Area (select at least one):**

For information about each of these NEERO Strands, visit our website at [www.neero.org](http://www.neero.org)

1. Curriculum and Instruction
2. Diversity and Sociocultural Cultural Perspectives
3. Higher Education
4. Human Development and Learning
5. Leadership, Policy and Educational Reform
6. Measurement, Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Methods
7. Professional Development
8. Teaching and Teacher Education
9. Technology in Education

*Submissions are reviewed without author identification. All proposal attachments must contain **NO** author identification.*

## Completing the Proposal Submission Process

- When you complete the submission process, you will receive an acknowledgment of receipt in early November, 2024.
- Decisions: You will receive a decision regarding your proposal by **Saturday, January 6th, 2024**.
- **Please note that if your proposal is accepted, only the designated contact author will be notified and be asked to RSVP.** The designated contact author is responsible for notifying all participating co-authors.
- NEERO may withdraw an accepted proposal from the conference because the contact author did not RSVP (RSVP deadline is Tuesday, **January 30, 2024**).

**For general questions regarding the NEERO 2024 conference, please contact the Vice President & Conference Chair, Dr. Jessica York McKinney at [neero.conference@gmail.com](mailto:neero.conference@gmail.com)**