



New York State Association for Bilingual Education

NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools
726 Broadway, Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10003

46th Annual Conference

Empowering Multilingual Student Voices to Advocate for their
Right to Bilingual Education

April 4-6, 2024 ~ Marriott Syracuse Downtown ~ Syracuse, NY

NYSABE CONFERENCE 2024 CALL FOR PROPOSALS APPLICATION

Deadline for Submission: January 19, 2024

Dear Prospective Presenter:

NYSABE is proud and excited to host its 46th annual conference being held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, Syracuse from April 4th to 6th. The focus of the Parent Institute for the conference on **April 4th** will be to provide workshops for parents/families highlighting current trends in understanding social, linguistic, and educational issues faced by our multilingual learners. In addition, the conference on **April 4th-6th** will explore topics with educators in the field of bilingual education through its theme.

Empowering Multilingual Student Voices to Advocate for their Right to Bilingual Education

We are planning a space in which we can come together as a learning community and focus on the unique needs of our multilingual learners and their families! **All educators, parents/families, students, researchers, publishers, elected officials, and community-based organizations representatives are welcome to share their expertise and experiences with participants during the 2024 Conference.**

This year's conference theme, ***EMPOWERING MULTILINGUAL STUDENT VOICES TO ADVOCATE FOR THEIR RIGHT TO BILINGUAL EDUCATION***, is a call to reflect upon the way we position and empower our students to advocate for themselves and their peers to their right for bilingual education. We ask you to join us as presenters and submit proposals that highlight the transformative work that continues to shift the paradigm of how we approach the teaching and learning of multilingual learners, especially in terms of building student agency and advocacy. It is critical that we, as a learning community, take our lessons learned and share with one another in pushing the boundaries of our schools and classrooms to empower all our students for a multilingual and multicultural world.

The conference sessions should provide resources, strategies, ideas, and inspiring direction for educators, researchers, parents/family members, students, and other stakeholders involved in the education of multilingual learners. **We strongly encourage proposals to connect to the conference theme** in all academic areas, e.g., bilingual education, English as a New Language, special education, general education, and world languages. Suggested topics may include (but not limited to):

- Bilingual/Bicultural Approaches
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Asset-Based Approaches
- Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Education
- Setting Instructional Goals
- Diversity-Equity-Inclusive (DEI) Instructional Practices
- Integrating Cultural Perspectives
- Empowerment



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SUBMITTING PROPOSALS:

Please submit your proposal to the 2024 Conference Call for Proposals Committee by using the link below. Proposals will be accepted until midnight of **January 19, 2024**.

To submit a proposal, go to: bit.ly/nysabe2024proposals

CRITERIA FOR PROPOSALS:

NYSABE aspires that all workshops offer high-quality professional learning opportunities for our guests; therefore, all proposal submissions will be evaluated through a double-blind review process and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Quality of title and abstract
- Clarity of purpose and objectives included in the description
- Alignment of presentation description and abstract
- Relevance, research-based, and current topic
- Connection to the conference theme

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION BEFORE SUBMISSION:

Workshops will be either 40 or 90 minutes in length. All workshop presentations should allow 10 minutes at the end of the session for questions and to reflect on the learning. You may present alone or with a partner or team.

ALL presenters must register for the conference and pay as attendees.

- Once confirmed to present, you will receive more detailed information about your specific presentation (time, location, etc.)
- PowerPoint presentations are preferred.
- Please ensure that all submissions are proofread and edited.

NOTIFICATION:

- A conference committee consisting of NYSABE members, leadership, and directors will convene in January to review all proposals and select which ones to include in the program.
- The proposals considered will be evaluated for quality, usefulness to attendees, and their contribution to a balanced program.
- All who submit a proposal will receive a notice via email by **February 16, 2024**.

We recognize and appreciate the time and effort required in preparing a submission and thank you in advance for your proposal. Please email us at proposalsnysabe@gmail.com if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a successful conference and seeing you all there as we learn, empower, and celebrate each other!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jordan González

NYSABE Board of Directors- Vice Treasurer

2024 Chairperson- Call for Proposals Committee

Region I (Long Island) Delegate