The University of Central Oklahoma Presents
38th Annual Multicultural Education Institute
*Rising Up: Understanding the Past, Embracing the Present, Building the Future*
Friday - Saturday, March 5-6, 2021

Call for Presentations
**Application deadline: February 12, 2021**

The Multicultural Education Institute Planning Committee seeks proposals for concurrent presentations from teachers, school administrators, community service providers, and others who care about the preservation of democratic processes and equitable educational opportunities.

Attendees will include teachers, professors, graduate and undergraduate students, teacher assistants, school administrators, and other interested persons.

Proposals for presentations should relate to the institute theme “*Rising Up: Understanding the Past, Embracing the Present, Building the Future*”. Consider how your presentation can promote understanding and appreciation of the value and challenges of education in culturally and linguistically diverse schools. What knowledge, tools, or practical strategies can you suggest? Presentations should focus on knowledge or processes for immediate application in the school setting. Presenters are encouraged to provide a handout for participants.

Presenters receive complimentary admission to the Multicultural Education Institute, but a separate registration form must be completed. The registration form can be found here: [https://www.uco.edu/mei](https://www.uco.edu/mei).

Regular Presentation = 40 minutes in length or 55 minutes
Graduate Student Presentations = 30 minutes in length.

**Suggested Topics**

- **Communication/Language Acquisition**
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Cross-Cultural Communication
  - Human Relations
  - Language Development

- **Educational Services to Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students & Students with Disabilities**
  - Assessment, Placement, and Evaluation
  - Coordination of Services – Administrative Issues
  - Counseling
  - Curriculum and Materials
  - Learning/Teaching Strategies

- **Community**
  - Parent, Community, and Business Involvement
  - Needs Assessment
  - Resources

- **Culture**
  - Cultural Awareness
  - Cultural Identity
  - Comparative Studies
  - History and Traditions

**Application Information**

Applications MUST be submitted at this link. Any other submission formats will not be considered.
[https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eCYnm6pKygx9f1P](https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eCYnm6pKygx9f1P)

The application form requires the following information.

**Information about the Lead Presenter and Co-Presenters**
• Title (if applicable)
• Name
• Address
• City, State, Zip
• Please indicate whether your session will 40 minutes or 55 minutes.
• Please let us know if you will be recording a session or presenting it live. (Asynchronous or Synchronous)

• Are you a graduate student?
• Position title (teacher, administrator, etc.)
• Organization or Agency with which you are affiliated (if applicable)

• Best phone number to reach you/co-presenter.
• Best email address to reach you/co-presenter.

• Please include a brief biographical sketch for introduction purposes (300 character limit)

Information about the Presentation
• Title of Presentation (30 character limit)
• Presentation description for program (200 character limit)
• Regular presentations are 40 or 55 minutes in length. Graduate student presentations are 30 minutes in length. If needed, are you willing to repeat this session?
• Presentations can be pre-recorded or live. (Asynchronous or Synchronous)

Additional Information
• Presenters receive complimentary admission to the Multicultural Education Institute, but a separate registration form must be completed. The registration form can be found here: https://www.uco.edu/mei.

Questions? Email us at mei@uco.edu