



Fall 2017 Teacher Education Conference

October 22-24, 2017
Omni Corpus Christi

**CALL FOR
EMERGING SCHOLARS PRESENTATIONS**
Proposal Deadline: July 15, 2017

Progressive Discourse: A Time for Leadership

Emerging Scholars Track:

This track is for teacher candidates completing initial certification at the undergraduate or graduate level and is offered at a reduced rate of \$40.00. This track includes a full day of sessions on Monday, October 23rd, specifically designed for beginning professional educators, including the Emerging Scholars Poster Session. The Emerging Scholars sessions are open to all undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates whether or not they choose to submit their work for presentation. The Emerging Scholars registration option is included in the online registration form. The reduced conference fee DOES include the lunch keynote session.

Students wishing to participate in the Emerging Scholars Poster Session should submit proposals for presentation in the Emerging Scholars Track in addition to registering for the conference. This track provides pre-service and graduate students the opportunity to showcase research completed during their educational process. Candidates must submit their own proposals independently to Dana Kennamer Pemberton at Abilene Christian University at dlp94a@acu.edu in electronic format as attachments (Microsoft Word or PDF file) by September 8. Applicants will receive notification of the status of their proposals by September 15. Proposals must include the following:

1. Cover sheet, to include
 - Title of session
 - Name of preparation program and name(s) of presenter(s)
 - Name and email address of contact person
2. Abstract, 100 words or less for conference program
3. Summary of research, 600-800 words
4. Letter of support from faculty sponsor

If you have not received acknowledgement of receipt of your proposal by September 15, contact **Dana Kennamer Pemberton**, Abilene Christian University, at dlp94a@acu.edu. All Emerging Scholars presenters must register for the conference by September 30. Again, all presentations in this track are in poster format. Specifications for posters will be provided with acceptance notifications. Posters must not be larger than 36 inches high and 48 inches wide. Posters will be displayed on large easels. More detailed specifications will be provided with the acceptance notification.