



## Call for Proposals

**You are invited to present at the  
2017 ORTESOL Fall Conference**

**November 10 – 11**

**University of Oregon**

**Eugene, OR**

### **ORTESOL Mission and Values**

ORTESOL is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote scholarship, disseminate information, strengthen instruction and research at all levels in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages, and to cooperate in appropriate ways with other groups having similar concerns.

### **2017 Fall Conference Theme: Supporting Diverse Learners in ESOL**

As educators who work within such diverse educational contexts, it becomes our responsibility to serve all students while ensuring no students get left behind. The 2017 Fall Conference will delve into issues regarding our diverse learners by prompting discussions and panels relating to ABSE, students with disabilities, LGBTQ students,

and other learners we encounter in all grade levels. Such topics will challenge our current means of teaching inside the classroom, while providing opportunities to expand our perspectives outside the classroom. Our Fall Conference theme “Supporting Diverse Learners in ESOL” allows us to engage with the content to benefit our students while supporting all student identities.

### **Preparing Your Proposal**

The proposal must meet four requirements to ensure it will be peer reviewed: a 12-word title, a 50-word abstract for the program book, a 50-word biography for the program book, and a 250-word description for proposal reviewers.

#### ***Title***

The title should accurately reflect the proposal content and intended audience. The title must:

- not exceed 12 words (each part of a slashed or hyphenated word counts as one word)
- not include presenters’ names, institutions, or titles of their published works

#### ***Abstract***

The session abstract will appear in the ORTESOL Conference Program. The abstract must:

- not exceed 50 words
- not include presenters’ names, institutions, or titles of their published works

### ***Biography***

The presenter's or presenters' biographies will be included in the ORTESOL Conference Program. The biographies must:

- not exceed 50 words per person
- include a brief description of the presenter's or presenters' research interests, work experience, education, etc.

### ***Session Description***

The session description will not appear in the ORTESOL Conference Program; however, please note that the session description will be read carefully by peer reviewers to determine the quality of the paper proposal. The session description must:

- not exceed 50 words
- not include presenters' names, institutions, or titles of their published works

In addition, the session description must:

- include examples and supporting facts
- include a session purpose and point of view
- indicate the target student population(s) and educational context(s)
- reflect the presentation's context
- indicate the presentation's format and delivery (educational workshop; demonstration; etc.)

### **Submitting Your Proposal**

All organizers and presenters must submit their proposals electronically through the provided survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X78WCRY>

Proposals are due no later by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. No exceptions will be made for late proposals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Chelsea Arsenault at [carsenau@usc.edu](mailto:carsenau@usc.edu)