



ONTARIO ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Call for Presentation Proposals

The Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators invites proposals for presentations and workshops for its 4th Annual Conference in Toronto, Ontario on **April 18-20, 2018**.

The venue will be the GTA and confirmed shortly.

THEME: Educate, Engage & Empower: The Time is NOW!

CONFERENCE STRANDS: Presenters must choose one of the conference strands. Please note that proposals will be judged on the relevance to one of the strands. All sessions must be "hands on" and interactive.

EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

Empower:

- **Self-care / Well-being** - Workshops must support the self-care and well-being of educators.
- **Violence faced by educators of color** - Workshops should address and identify violence faced by educators of color and suggest strategies to effectively address it.
- **Leadership / Professional Development** - Workshops should support the development of leadership skills and professional development of Black educators.
- **Advocating for Black Students** - Workshops will support parents and others to effectively advocate for Black students.

Engage:

- **Parent and Community engagement** - Practices that promote parental engagement and community building.
- **Educational Technology** - These sessions will address successful and/or innovative tools and platforms to enhance student, professional and community learning and engagement.
- **Effective Strategies for Teaching Black Students and Engaging Parents** - Workshops must present concrete examples and evidence of strategies and best practices to effectively engage Black students in classes and schools. Workshops can also focus on practices that promote parental involvement and building the bridge between home and school.
- **Understanding Ontario's Education System** - Workshops will educate parents about understanding and navigating Ontario's education system.



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Educate:

- **Higher Education/Research** – These sessions allow researchers to present their research and/or recommendations on topics in higher education.
- **Ontario's Education Equity Action Plan** - These sessions will focus on implementation, best practices and strategies related to the various components of the Action Plan including:
 - School and Classroom Practices
 - Data Collection, Integration and Reporting
 - Leadership, Governance and Human Resource Practices
- **Student Achievement** – Curriculum alignment, instructional design, and assessment development strategies that result in improved student learning and explore how to effectively ensure that Black students see themselves reflected in the learning environment. Specifically, addressing topics such as; literacy, Science, Technology, and Math (STEAM).
- **Post Secondary, Career & Apprenticeship Readiness** – Addresses issues that relate to post secondary access and career/job attainment.
- **Discipline / Cultural Responsiveness / Restorative Practice** – This strand will address specific strategies that will help educators address guidance and management for students of African descent.
- **Other** - Other related workshops can address various topics including preparing students for post-secondary education, financial literacy, youth mental health, bullying, etc.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Proposals will be judged on their relevance to the strands, content quality, clarity, creativity, usefulness and logical organization. Proposal submission should address the following criteria:

- Identify appropriate audience(s) for the session (i.e., teachers, counselors, administrators, central office leaders, and higher education).
- State succinctly how the proposal supports at least one conference strand and its contribution to education.
- Denote, where appropriate, the session's content to aligned research, external evaluation, or document success.
- Provide specific outcomes for the session participants. Sales promotions are not permitted.



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Presentations *must* be limited to 50 minutes, unless otherwise noted. Presenters must also be able to present their workshop on April 19th or 20th.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:

- Proposals *must* be submitted electronically using the ONABSE 2018 Proposal Submission form below on or before **March 21st, 2018 to proposals@onabse.org**.
- Notification on the status of your proposal will be submitted to the lead presenter by **April 1st, 2018**. Additionally, a list of the ONABSE 2018 workshops and presenters will be posted to the website.
- The lead presenter and co-presenters must be listed on the submission form. ONABSE will officially correspond only with the lead presenter.
- ONABSE does not pay honorariums or assume travel, lodging, or other additional costs associated with presenting at the conference. Complimentary conference registration will be provided to the presenter for the day of the presentation.
- ONABSE will provide one podium, power outlets, projector, laptop w/speaker and screen for each workshop. The lead presenter is responsible for both securing all other audio/video equipment and all associated costs.
- Presenters should prepare handouts for 20 to 50 participants or make it available electronically.
- Ten (10) minutes prior to their presentations, presenters will have access to their assigned room. If their session is in the first timeslot of the day, they will have access to their room 15 minutes prior to their session. Conference staff will check in on each presenter prior to the session to make sure that the set-up is correct and that any other needs are met.
- Visit www.onabse.org for conference details.



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ONABSE 2018 SUBMISSION FORM

Presentation Title: _____
Strand: _____
Target Audience: _____

Which date would you prefer to present?	Thurs. April 19	Friday April 20
Which time would you prefer to present?	a.m.	p.m.
Are you willing to repeat your presentation?	Yes	No

Name of Lead Presenter: _____
Position: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province / State: _____ Postal /Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

Co-Presenters:

Name: _____ Position _____
Name: _____ Position _____

ABSTRACT: Please type and attach an abstract of no more than 50 words to describe your presentation. (If selected, be prepared to e-mail this abstract to the address specified in your notification. Your session description will appear in the conference program exactly as it is emailed. Faxed descriptions will not be accepted in lieu of the requested emailed abstract.)

Signature of Lead Presenter: _____ Date: _____

Proposals must be submitted BY EMAIL on or before **March 21st, 2018.**

A computer generated form may be submitted only if the information is presented in the order of the "ONABSE 2018 Proposal Sub-mission Form," and meets all other requirements. The form can be downloaded at <http://www.onabse.org/ONABSE2018ConferenceProposal.pdf>. Return by email to: proposals@onabse.org