

# ONTARIO ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

## 5th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Call for Presentation Proposals

The Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators invites proposals for presentations and workshops for its 5th Annual Conference in Toronto, Ontario on **April 12-13, 2019**.

The venue will be in the GTA and will be announced shortly.

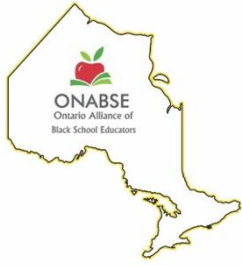
#### **THEME: EDUCATE – INNOVATE – ELEVATE**

**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**

Proposals must outline strategies to engage the audience, must align to one of the following conference strands, and must specifically address the needs of African Canadian students and/or educators of African Canadian students:

1. **EQUITABLE & INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP** – Relevant issues faced by district leaders, students, administrators, and aspiring leaders, including counsellors and school board members.
2. **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT** – Curriculum alignment, instructional design, and assessment development strategies that result in improved student learning. Specifically, addressing topics such as; literacy, Science, Technology, Art and Math (STEAM).
3. **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING** – Relevant issues for educators to support students who have a variety of mental health challenges in the classroom (e.g. ADHD, ODD, Anxiety, Depression). Gain deeper understandings of mental health issues and how to implement a wide range of strategies for student and young adult success.
4. **PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** – Practices that promote parental engagement as well as build sustainable partnerships that benefit the community.

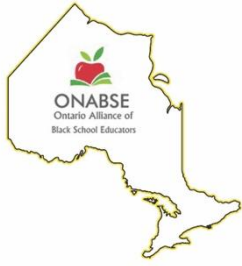


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5. **DIVERSE LEARNERS** – Discussion of the unique academic needs of diverse learners including, underserved students, SPED, and ESL learners. Exploration of best practices to understand and incorporate diversity into the classroom.
  
6. **HIGHER EDUCATION CONNECTION** – Addresses issues that pertain to higher education personnel and students obtaining an advanced degree and/or aspiring to work in higher education.
  
7. **HIGHER EDUCATION/RESEARCH** – These sessions allow researchers to present their research on topics in higher education.
  
8. **COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS**– Addresses issues that relate to college access and job attainment including advanced placement for minority students.
  
9. **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**– These sessions will address successful and/or innovative tools to enhance student and professional learning.
  
10. **DISCIPLINE / CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS / RESTORATIVE PRACTICE**– This strand will address specific strategies that will help educators address guidance and management for students of African descent.



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#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

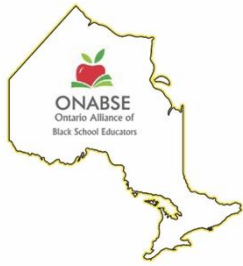
Proposals will be judged on their relevance to the strands, content quality, clarity, creativity, usefulness and logical organization. Proposal submission should address the following criteria:

- Identify appropriate audience(s) for the session (i.e., teachers, counsellors, 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.

Presentations *must* be limited to 50 minutes, unless otherwise noted. Presenters must also be able to present their workshop on April 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:

- Proposals *must* be submitted electronically using the ONABSE 2019 Proposal Submission form below on or before **February 17th, 2019** to [proposals@onabse.org](mailto:proposals@onabse.org).
- Notification on the status of your proposal will be submitted to the lead presenter by **February 25th, 2019**. 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 time slot 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.



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#### ONABSE 2019 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Strand: \_\_\_\_\_  
Target Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Which date would you prefer to present?	Friday April 12	Saturday April 13
What time(s) are you available to present?	a.m. / p.m.	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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell 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 **February 17th, 2019**.

A computer generated form may be submitted only if the information is presented in the order of the "ONABSE 2019 Proposal Submission Form," and meets all other requirements. The form can be downloaded at <http://www.onabse.org/ONABSE2019ConferenceProposal.pdf>. Return by email to: [proposals@onabse.org](mailto:proposals@onabse.org)