

**2013 National Title I Conference Planning Committee
June 20, 2012 Notes**



Committee Members Attending: Bernell Cook (LA), Chair;
Otistene Smith (AR), Judi Miller (KS), Gayle Pauley (WA), Bernice Martin-
Russell (AR), Heather Denny (MT), Claude Christian (KY), Diane Stuehmer
(NE), Melinda Bessner (OR), Becky Marable (VA)

Staff Attending: Lisa Brandes (A+ Events), Aimee Hanson (A+ Events),
Steve Lund (A+ Events), Rich Long (WA)

Proposal Grading Process

1. Proposal Review Process: Recommendation to open the proposal grading process to a wider group of association members and use a rubric for the online grading process.
2. Proposal Review Timeline: Recommendation to send the Call for Graders on June 26. Grading Instructions will be sent on July 6 and Proposal Grading is July 11-22.
3. Keynote Speakers Review: Recommendation to invite inspirational, controversial and thought-provoking speakers who have a timely and important topic that provides relevant, practical information relating to the theme of the conference – information that attendees can take home with them.
4. Keynote Speaker Selection Timeline: Recommendation for committee to review proposed keynote speakers using an online survey during June 30-July 13. The committee will select prospective keynote speakers during the July 18 conference call.

Next Steps

Keynote speaker selections

Next Planned Call:

Date: July 18, 2012

Time: 3:00pmEDT, 2:00pmCDT, 1:00pmMDT, 12:00amPDT & MST, 11:00amAKDT

Conference call number: (218) 895-4640

PIN #: 3086133

An email will be sent to the committee the Friday before the July meeting with the agenda, any supporting materials, and the joining instructions.