# Leading with Wonder

# National Title I Conference Planning Committee



## Agenda

- Session Theme Review
- Streamlining the Proposal Process
- Grading Rubric



#### **Session Themes**

- Instruction
- Leadership
- Policy
- Are these still relevant?
- Add, delete, adjust?



## **Proposal Process**

- Proposals submitted on website
  April 15 through June 15
- Request all information needed at beginning
- Provide downloadable submission "guide"
- Reduce number of "categories" per proposal



### **Current Categories**

#### • Audience:

- Classroom Leaders (10 15%)
- Building Leaders (27 32%)
- District Leaders (45 50%)
- State Leaders (5 7%)
- Other Leaders (2 3%)

### **Current Categories**

- Session Types:
  - Notable Ideas
  - Successful Practices
  - Meaningful Conversations
  - Relevant Research



#### Current Categories: Topics of Interest

- Assessment
- At-Risk Populations
- College Readiness
- Common Core Standards
- Cultural Diversity
- Cyber Schools
- Differentiated Instruction
- Dropout Prevention
- Early Childhood Education
- Effective Leaders
- Elementary Education
- English Language Learners
- Family Engagement
  - Fiscal Issues

- Flexibility Waiver Implementation
- Improving Graduation Rate
- Mathematics
- Multiple Tiered Systems of Support
- Neuroscience
- Professional Development
- Program Collaboration & Coordination
- Reading & Writing
- Reauthorization
- Response to Intervention
- School Improvement
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Technology
- Using Data

## **Grading Rubric**

- Provides consistency to grading process
- Makes selection criteria clear to submitters
- Identifies program priorities from year to year



#### Rubric for 2014 Conference

- Proposal focuses on a key area of interest for Conference Attendees (10 pts)
- Proposal includes current, meaningful content (10 pts)
- Session Type is appropriate for the content described (5 pts)
- Research base listed is appropriate for topic area (10 pts)
- Presenter has relevant expertise in this topic (10 pts)
- Presenter prior presentation experience is adequate (10 pts)



#### Proposed Rubric for 2015 Conference

- Proposal focuses on a key area of interest for Conference Attendees (10 pts)
- Proposal includes timely and meaningful content (10 pts)
- Proposal highlights current, successful, evidence-based
  Title I programs (10 pts)
- Research base listed is appropriate for topic area (10 pts)
- Content is appropriate for the identified audience (5 pts)
- Presenter has relevant expertise & speaking experience for this topic (10 pts)
- Bonus points (5 pts)

#### **Next Month**

- Next meeting: April 11 @ 12PM Central
- Agenda:
  - Keynote Topics & Speakers
  - Organizations that should be encouraged to submit proposals
  - Submit ideas by April 7 via Committee web pages

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## 2015 Conference Planning Committee Discussions

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An area for committee members to offer ideas and suggestions for the conference content and activities. Please use the "Subscribe" button above if you would like to receive automated emails notifying you when a new item is posted here.



#### **Encourage Proposal Submissions from These Organizations**

Posted 03/11/2014 by Lisa Brandes, Chief Operating Officer

Please list the name and contact information for any organization that you feel should be encouraged to have their members - or their leadership - submit a presentation proposal for the Salt Lake City conference.

#### read more

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#### **Keynote Topics & Speakers**

Posted 03/11/2014 by Lisa Brandes, Chief Operating Officer

Please list any ideas for keynote topics and/or speakers in the comments section below. This may include any kind of current education issue or controversial concepts. If suggesting an individual, be sure to provide some background about them, as well as the topic you would want them to address. Keynote sessions should make conference attendees think and motivate them to action.