

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Oregon Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**  
Advocates for Educational Equity and Social Justice

2010 State Conference

## ***Culturally Responsive Teaching***

Saturday, April 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concordia University

Portland, Oregon

Invited Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Geneva Gay**

Award-winning author of ***Culturally Responsive Teaching:  
Theory, Research, and Practice***

The 2010 Oregon NAME conference organizers are issuing this Request for Proposals for presentations that focus on the conference theme of **Culturally Responsive Teaching**. We invite potential presenters to submit a proposal around the following suggested topics and other topics closely aligned to culturally responsive teaching.

- Anti-hate curriculum
- Justice-oriented teaching
- Bi-cultural/bilingual issues
- School-wide reform
- Examining media for bias
- Fighting institutional racism
- Racism, poverty, and power
- Stereotype threat/internalized oppression
- Creating a culture of caring
- Advocacy strategies
- The costs of oppression

Concurrent sessions at the 2010 Oregon NAME conference will be 1 hour and 15 minutes in length. We are also inviting 30-minute poster sessions.

Proposals are invited from K-12 teachers and administrators, college/university faculty, college/university pre-service students, representatives of various educational groups, and community activists. We are especially interested in proposals from individuals that work with diverse populations who want to showcase their successful strategies.

### **Proposal Submissions**

Complete and submit these **two** components:

1. **Single Cover Page** for all submissions to include the following:

- Title of session or poster presentation
- Session organizer. List name, title, institution, mailing address, home and office phone number, and email. We are seeking diversity among presenters. If the organizer or additional presenters are members of a marginalized group, please indicate which group(s).
- Additional presenter(s). List names, titles, institutions, addresses, emails, and membership in marginalized group (if applicable).
- Summary for conference program. Describe the session in 30 words or less for use in the conference program. Be precise in describing the content of the session to aid attendees in selecting topics relevant to their interests. Oregon NAME reserves the right to edit the summary.

2. **Proposal Description** for all submissions should consist of the following:

- Title of session or poster presentation
- Indicate whether proposal is for concurrent session or poster session
- Description of the presentation. The description needs to be typed in MS Word, double-spaced, and is limited to 250 words. To ensure blind peer review, please do NOT include presenter names or institutions, or any other information that will identify you or your institution in the description. Preference will be given to interactive sessions that provide concrete actions useful to attendees.

***NOTE: ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE***

Acceptance of the proposal does not exempt presenters from paying conference registration.

**Extended Due Date for Proposals – Monday, March 1, 2010**

Email to Dr. Chloë Hughes at [hughesc@wou.edu](mailto:hughesc@wou.edu) (tel: 503.838.8781) as an MS Word attachment. If your presentation was accepted last year, but you were unable to present due to the date change, you will be accepted this year. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be emailed to the session organizer by March 15, 2010. For more conference information: <http://oregonname.org>