



## Fall 2018 Teacher Education Conference

October 21-23, 2018

Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS: *Professional Track*

Proposal Deadline: July 15, 2018

## Theme: Embracing Change

We welcome all proposals that add value to our work. We will give preference to those who include components addressing our theme. Please submit proposals for conference breakout sessions (45 minutes) addressing one of the following strands:

Strand 1: Program Support	Strand 2: Pedagogy/Curriculum	Strand 3: Policy/Leadership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountability</li> <li>Career Pathways</li> <li>Certification Testing Strategies</li> <li>College/Career Readiness</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Field Experiences</li> <li>Induction and Support</li> <li>Mentorship</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Special Populations</li> <li>Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Research</li> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Assessment</li> <li>Best Practices</li> <li>Curricular Issues</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Field Experiences</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Special Populations</li> <li>Teacher Quality</li> <li>Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountability</li> <li>Accreditation</li> <li>Best Practices</li> <li>Career Pathways</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Policy Issues</li> <li>Research</li> </ul>

CSOTTE promotes two tracks for presentation consideration, a Professional track and the Emerging Scholars track. Descriptions and guidelines for each are detailed here:

#### Standard Professional Track:

This track is for practicing professionals in teacher preparation. We invite presentation with either a practical or research focus. All presentations in the Professional Track will be 45 minutes in length. Professional Track proposals should be submitted to Veronica Estrada, via Email at [veronica.estrada@utrgv.edu](mailto:veronica.estrada@utrgv.edu), in electronic format as attachments (Microsoft Word, only) **by July 15**. Proposals require two documents that must include the following (incomplete proposals will not be reviewed).

1. **Document 1: Cover sheet**, to include

- Title of session
- Targeted Strand
- Intended Audience relevant to your proposal (professors, certification officers, field/clinical experiences personnel, testing coordinators, deans, etc)
- For each presenter,
  - Name
  - Email address
  - Affiliation (educator preparation program / organization)
  - CSOTTE organization affiliation(s) (EDICUT, TACA, TACO, TACTE, TCTCT, TDFE, TAHPERD, TxATE, or NONE)
- Key contact person: name, phone number(s), and email address
- Abstract, 100 words or less, for conference program

2. **Document 2: Presentation proposal**, 750 words or less, void of identifying information for blind review process

If you have not received acknowledgement of receipt of your proposal by July 20, contact **Veronica Estrada**, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley ([veronica.estrada@utrgv.edu](mailto:veronica.estrada@utrgv.edu)). Proposals will be reviewed and presenters notified by July 31. All presenters must register for the conference by September 15. All presenters are highly encouraged to submit handouts, PowerPoints, or other materials that will be included in the eProgram (see [www.csotteconference.com](http://www.csotteconference.com) for an example) by **October 1** to [csotte.conference@gmail.com](mailto:csotte.conference@gmail.com) in PDF format. Please save the file name with session number and title (e.g., 1A-Empowering Candidates).

NOTE: Screens and media support carts will be provided. Arrangements for any additional presentation equipment, such as computer and projector, is the responsibility of the presenter.