



The NATIONAL CONFERENCE on GIRLS' EDUCATION

**A NATIONAL GATHERING OF PROFESSIONALS COMMITTED TO THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT
OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN**

**February 10-12, 2012
Marriott Renaissance
Washington, DC**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Conference Vision

The National Conference on Girls' Education (NCGE), in an historic dismantling of the barriers between both public and private, and formal and informal education for girls, will bring together from throughout the United States, educators, advocates, and practitioners from organizations focused on the healthy development of girls.

Conference Goals

NCGE will create a forum for the exchange of transformational educational practices, the sharing of a wide array of resources for working with girls, and a catalytic bridging of best practices from all sectors of girls' education in America.

Conference Strands

Competence bred from skills to re-define cultural gender expectations.

Confidence to lead one's self and others to lifelong productivity.

Courage to inform ethical principles and leadership.

Community to recognize the power of relationships in any accomplishment.

Do you work with girls? In the classroom? In the community? We invite you to create an interactive and engaging workshop that highlights your transformational work with girls and young women. Workshops will be approximately 60 minutes in length. **Please submit your proposal to present at the National Conference on Girls' Education at www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCGE2012CallforProposals. Only proposals that are submitted online will be considered for selection.**

Deadline for Submission: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Evaluation Criteria:

- Alignment with conference vision, goals, and strands.
- Potential to attract and engage professionals who work with girls K-12 in and out of school settings, and formally and informally.
- Demonstrable impact on the healthy development of girls and young women.
- Clear content and workshop objectives.
- Relevance to the issues contributing to girls' education in the 21st Century.
- A representation of both innovation and practicality.

Selection Process:

Workshops will be selected from among the proposals submitted by the conference planning committee, which is charged with creating a balanced program that will meet the goals of the conference and appeal to a broad range of constituents, including educators, advocates, and practitioners.

Online Proposal Requirements:

- Complete the online application
- Include contact information for two references.
- Include a brief bio (100 words maximum) for each presenter. You will have the opportunity to identify up to three presenters including yourself. If your proposal is accepted, the bio(s) will appear in the conference program.
- Summarize your presentation in 100 words or less. If your proposal is accepted, the summary will be used in conference materials.

Acceptance Notifications/Declinations: Thursday, December 1, 2011

What Else You Need to Know:

- If you are attending the conference, the presenter conference registration fee is \$250.
- Audience size for each presentation is estimated at 15 to 30.
- Evaluation forms will be distributed for each workshop and presenters will be provided with feedback after the conference.
- We intend to post on the conference website presented workshops and materials, which are submitted in an electronic format, online after the conference.

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