



2008 Annual Conference Call for Paper, Roundtable, & Poster Proposals

"Blazing New Trails of Leadership"
July 13 – 16, 2008
The Davenport Hotel, Spokane, WA

Submission Deadlines: March 3rd, 2008 (Papers & Roundtables), March 31st, 2008 (Posters)

The mission of the Association of Leadership Educators is to strengthen and sustain the expertise of professional leadership educators. Membership is open to any individual whose career interest is leadership education. ALE is a growing professional organization with membership throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. Presentation proposals are being solicited under four tracks: **Research, Practice, Roundtable, & Posters.**

Research papers share the results of a qualitative and/or quantitative research study, or review of the literature in leadership theory or leadership educational strategy. Research proposals should reflect research which has been completed at time of submission. Proposals should include the following (3000 word minimum excluding references):

- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Methods
- Findings
- Conclusions/Recommendations/Implications

Practice papers explore an innovative idea, teaching methodology, or challenge related to leadership education firmly rooted in leadership or pedagogical theory literature. The paper may also be a description of a leadership project, program, or practice. It is imperative that the foundation of the paper should be linked to the body of knowledge supporting the field of leadership education. In order to be considered, practices identified in submissions must have been utilized before the proposal is submitted. Proposals should include the following (1000 word minimum excluding references):

- Introduction (including learner objectives)
- Background (including connection to leadership or pedagogical theory/literature)
- Description of the practice (including lesson plan if applicable)
- Results to date
- Conclusions/Recommendations

Roundtables are small, informal discussions led by an expert in a topical area of leadership education. Roundtables allow attendees to discuss and share ideas with each other on a topic of shared interest, with the aid of a facilitator. Examples of past roundtable discussions have included, but are not limited to: accreditation of leadership programs, leadership in student affairs, obtaining a position in leadership education, and teaching leadership at the collegiate level. Roundtable proposal submissions should include the following (750 word minimum excluding references):

- Introduction (including learner/participant objectives)
- Background (including connection to leadership literature/theory)
- Means for Discussion/Interaction
- Foreseeable Implications of Discussion

Posters provide an excellent forum for authors to present their work in an informal and interactive setting. Posters are ideal for presenting speculative, late-breaking results, or for giving an introduction to interesting, innovative work. Posters are intended to provide authors and participants with the ability to network with other like-minded leadership educators and engage in discussions about the work. Poster proposal submissions should include the following (750 word minimum excluding references):

- Introduction
- Background (including connection to leadership or pedagogical literature/theory)

Description of the program, research, or methodology
Results to date
Conclusions/Recommendations

All proposals should include the following information, in the order listed, numbering each item.

- 1) Name of presenter, title, organization, mailing address, e-mail address and daytime phone
- 2) Title of presentation
- 3) Presentation track (Specify Research Paper, Practice Paper, Poster, or Roundtable)
- 4) A 50-word description/abstract (to be used in conference advertising) of the session.
- 5) Should you choose to submit a paper, please indicate if you would like the proposal to be considered for a poster in the event it is not accepted.
- 6) A one-paragraph biographical profile of the presenter(s) to be used for conference promotion
- 7) Authors will have an opportunity to have their manuscripts printed in the ALE Conference Proceedings upon being accepted

Presenters must register for the conference. For more information on ALE and past conferences, including presentation abstracts and papers, visit our website at: www.leadershipeducators.org

Paper and Roundtable Proposals should be formatted in 12 point Times New Roman font with 1" margins. All proposals are due electronically in MS Word (DOC) or Adobe (PDF) format to Tony Andenoro and Jennifer Williams before **11:59pm EST on Friday, March 3rd, 2008**. Please submit proposals electronically to tandenoro@fhsu.edu.

Poster Proposals should be formatted in 12 point Times New Roman font with 1" margins. All proposals are due electronically in MS Word (DOC) or Adobe (PDF) format to Hannah Carter and Nicole Stedman before **11:59pm EST on Friday, March 31st, 2008**. Please submit proposals electronically to hscarter@ufl.edu.

**Note: No more than one presentation in each presentation track (research, practice, roundtable, poster) will be accepted for each lead author.*