



**Call for Presentations
March 19 & 20, 2026
Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477**

TOPIC AREAS

Cultural Relevancy

Fine Arts

SEL Standards

Google Classroom

Human Trafficking

Restorative Practices

Special Education Law

Health & Wellness

Your Mental Health/First Aid

Business Office Practices

Custodians

Secretaries

Nurses/Social Workers

Classroom instruction for paraprofessionals

Proposals should be no more than two pages, double spaced and:

- Include a title for the presentation
 - Indicate who will make the presentation and include:
 - Name of contact person, address, telephone number and email address
 - Name of presenter, address, telephone number and email address
 - Describe the purpose of the research or the innovative program
 - Describe in detail the innovative program or methodology used (design of project, sample size, site/participant selection criteria, data collection method(s), data analysis technique(s), response rate)
 - Provide a summary of findings and indicate grade level(s): **primary, intermediate or high school**
 - Explain the implications for education
 - Include AV Needs: LCD projector (you must provide your own computer)
 - Related to at least one of the four topic areas listed above
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Availability, Please check one:

Thursday AM only **Thursday PM only** **Thursday (all sessions)**
 Friday AM only **Friday PM only** **Friday (all sessions)**

Incomplete proposals will not be considered

- Include a one-page biography or vita of the principal presenter
- If selected, prepare handouts for approximately 50 people per session
- You will be notified in writing no later than March 2, 2026
- Proposals may be submitted via email
- **All presenters must register for the conference**

Deadline for Proposals is Monday, February 16, 2026

Inquiries and proposals should be directed to:

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