



**Call for Program Proposals**  
**South Carolina State Council of the**  
**International Reading Association • Thirty-seventh Annual Conference**  
**February 23-25, 2012**  
**Myrtle Beach Convention Center • Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**  
**CONFERENCE CHAIR: Callie Herlong**

Members and individuals interested in the goals and purposes of the SCIRA are invited to submit proposals for sessions to be presented at the South Carolina Reading Association's Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach.

- **Pre-conference Sessions** – 2 hour sessions scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. These sessions explore a specific topic in depth.
- **Concurrent Sessions** – 1 hour presentation on Friday and Saturday, February 24 -25. These sessions provide participants with hands-on experiences or overviews of particular subjects.
- **Poster Sessions** – 1 hour time slots on Saturday morning, February 25. These sessions are designed to showcase projects, lessons, newsletters, units and creative activities from a school or classroom. Presenters will show actual products, photos, work samples, etc. through informal conversations with conference attendees, rather than formal presentations. Each participant will be given table space for setting up an exhibit of products and procedures.

**CRITERIA**

**Relevance of the topic and the quality and clarity of the proposal's objectives, content, organization, and methods of presentation will be major factors considered in the selection process.**

**DEADLINE**

All proposals must be submitted on this form and received by August 30, 2011. All items should be complete and legible. For accepted proposals, the Program Committee will notify the person submitting the proposal by the end of October 2011.

## Person Submitting Proposal

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
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Institutional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Position and/or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of SCIRA?  Yes  No Local Reading Council \_\_\_\_\_

Have you presented at a SCIRA Conference?  Yes  No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Format (check one)

- Pre-conference Institute
- Concurrent Session
- Poster Session

### Session Appropriate for:

- Classroom teachers
- Literacy Coaches
- Title I Teachers
- ESOL Teachers
- Teacher Educators
- Researchers
- Media Specialists
- Administration
- Parents
- CDEPP Training Hours
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### General Topic

- Integrated Curriculum
- Best Practice
- At-risk Students
- Gifted Students
- ESOL Students
- Leadership
- Adult Literacy
- Learning Strategies
- Assessment
- Technology
- Parent/Community Involvement
- Multicultural
- Storytelling
- Balanced Literacy
- Emergent Literacy
- Early Childhood Education
- Standards-driven Instruction

### Grade Level

- Preschool/Kindergarten
- Primary (1-3)
- Elementary (4-5)
- Middle (6-8)
- High School
- College/Adult

**Proposal Title:** *(as it will appear in the program)*

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**Description of Presentation:** *Briefly describe the content of the presentation. (not to exceed 50-60 words)*

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**Please state on what current research, publication, or theorist, your proposal is based:**

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**Co-Presenters:** (In addition to the person submitting this proposal)

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Presenters:**

SCIRA hosts the annual SCIRA Conference to provide quality staff development for our members and other educators in SC and across the region. Each session is expected to maintain a high quality of professional development providing our attendees information that can be useful in the classroom or school setting. Sessions are carefully selected to present a broad perspective of improving literacy in SC.

Publishers (any individual or company producing educational materials) may not display, distribute or sell books/educational materials during the break-out sessions except during exhibit hours in regularly assigned exhibit space and/or approved autographing areas. Publishers may not hold open professional meeting during the conference in the conference hotel, because conferees could easily confuse such activities with regular conference meetings.

**We request that all presenters adhere strictly to above procedures during the SCIRA Conference.**

**Because the SCIRA Conference serves as an open forum, opinions expressed and/or materials distributed by program participants do not necessarily reflect or imply advocacy or endorsement by SCIRA, its officers or members. SCIRA does not endorse any specific commercial products or services.**

**Inquiries can be made to:**

Callie Herlong 864-993-0723 or [cherlong@greenwood.net](mailto:cherlong@greenwood.net)

**Return Address**

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**I understand that all presenters must register and pay all conference fees and will not be reimbursed for any expenses by SCIRA. I understand that SCIRA will not provide any Audio Visual equipment (projectors, computers, screens, drop cords, etc.). Presenters must provide their own equipment.**

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**Signature of Applicant**