



OELMA 2019 Call for Proposals

The 2019 OELMA Conference theme is **“School Libraries - the Heart of it all.”** We invite you to join our program of authors, illustrators, and presenters to demonstrate how school libraries are as integral to the health of a school as our hearts are to our bodies. We are currently accepting presentation proposals for 45 minute concurrent sessions for Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4th, 2019. Your participation at the 2019 OELMA conference is vital to our organization and profession.

Proposal submissions are due March 12, 2019. Requests received after March 12th will only be considered as space permits. All proposals will be reviewed by the Programming Committee and scored on a [rubric available here](#). Below you will find a sample Proposal Application to prepare from.

Every presentation must support at least one Future Ready/AASL strand as listed in the [2019 Program Strands Guide](#). Adherence to the strand, as well as interest to educators, school library/media personnel, and technology staff will be considered. Presenters will be notified by May 10th, 2019 regarding acceptance. Presenters will be expected to submit links to presentations or support materials for attendees by September 1st, 2019 for inclusion in the conference program.

The primary presenter of each accepted session will receive a discounted registration rate for full conference.

Sample Proposal Application
[\(Link to Google Form Application\)](#)

Name:

Conference Presentation Experience (Primary Presenter):

- I am a first time presenter!
- 1-2 presentations
- 3-5 presentations
- More than that

Identify the main [Future Ready Librarian Action and AASL Strand](#) your presentation will embody:

Intended Audience - Check all that apply

- K-3
- 4-6
- 7-8
- 9-12

Program Title (Less than 10 words):

Program Description (100 words or less -- This is the description that will be published in the conference program): [Please refer to the proposal rubric for more information.](#)

Include what you expect your audience to take away from the presentation.

What else would you like us to know? What sets your presentation apart? This will NOT be included in the conference program, but will be used by the Programming Committee.

Primary Presenter Name

Institution

Preferred Address

Email

Phone, etc.

Additional Presenter Name

Institution

Preferred Address

Email

Phone, etc.

Presentation room set up choice:

- Theatre (all chairs, no tables for attendees)
- Classroom (three to four chairs to a long table all facing the presenter)
- Banquet Rounds (round tables of approximately 8)

Presentation requirements:

- Microphone
- LCD projector (supplied in each room)

- Speakers
- Please bring your own cables