NCSC24
Call for Proposals

JOIN US IN BOSTON!
JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2024 | Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

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Welcome!

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Thank you!

We’re delighted to have you.

Drop your questions in the chat throughout.
Agenda

1. Conference Information
2. Guidelines and Requirements
3. How to Stand Out
4. Key Dates
5. Your Questions
Conference Information

Sunday, June 30 - Wednesday, July 3
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

WHERE THE MOVEMENT MEETS

- Hosted by the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
- Largest national gathering of educators, advocates, and leaders in the charter community
- Connect with people, resources, and expertise that empowers and inspires your work
- With nationally recognized experts, content curated specially for the sector, and a focus on collaboration, NCSC offers the best learning experience for those shaping K-12 education

Headquarter Hotels: Westin Boston Seaport District and Omni Seaport - booking now open!

See the full schedule and more on our website.
Guidelines & Requirements

- All presentations are in person at the conference
- All accepted presenters must register for the conference at our the presenter rate of $425 (our lowest rate!)
- Presenters are responsible for securing and paying for hotel and travel
- Promote your accepted session using our provided toolkit
- See more in our FAQs

If applying to present, we require you to be available to present Monday-Wednesday
Check out the Call for Proposals Website for in depth information to help you prepare.
Download the Session Submission Template

- Download the Session Submission Template
- Make a copy of the document by clicking “File” in the top left corner, then “Make a copy”, and save to your computer to edit.
- Select the Content Area
- Select the Primary Audience
  - Lead
  - Advocate
  - Govern
  - Operate
  - Educate
Submitting Your Proposal

- When you’re ready to submit, click on “Submit a Proposal” at this link.

- Logging in first-time, setup a password.

- You can save your proposals in the database as needed. Just don’t forget to fully complete them & hit submit by the deadline Feb 5, 11:59pm PST.
Key Dates

- Call for Proposals Opens: Jan 16 (today!)
- Call for Proposals Closes: Feb 5, 11:59pm PST
- Decision Notifications: Apr 9 by end of day
- Accepted Session Date & Time: May 20 by end of day
- NCSC 24 Conference Dates: June 30-July 3

Submission Deadline
Feb 5, 11:59pm PST
How to Stand Out

- We’re looking for a balance of content areas, topics, and formats
- Advanced content (400-level)
- Adult learning practices - relate to jobs, examples
- Focus on outcomes that resonate nationally
- Play to YOUR expertise
- Speaker diversity
- Use the Session Submission Template

Nothing replaces the practitioner’s perspective
Session Formats

- **Workshop (90 mins)**
  - Focus: subject-focused deep dive
  - Discussion time: at least 45 mins
  - Max presenters/facilitators: 3

- **Fireside Chat (60 mins)**
  - Focus: moderated discussions to inspire and motivate
  - Discussion time: at least 15 mins
  - Max presenters/facilitators: 3

- **Interactive Presentation (60 mins)**
  - Focus: Interactive professional development, learning, and conversations
  - Discussion time: at least 20 mins
  - Max presenters/facilitators: 3

- **Facilitated Discussions (60 or 90 mins)**
  - Focus: Facilitated discussions to solve a defined problem
  - Discussion time: at least 35 mins
  - Max presenters/facilitators: 2
Questions?

Please drop any questions in the chat!
Additional information on NCSC23 to address questions raised during the Q&A session.
Top sessions that came from the CFP provide excellent examples for crafting your strongest session proposal.

Example Sessions

- The Impact of HBCUs on Charter Schools
- Teacher Well-Being in Support of Teacher Retention
- The Literacy Cliff and Unfinished Literacy for Adolescent Learners
Most sessions came through our call for proposals (CFP) process. The next slide shows the top 10 sessions, which are great examples of the content we’re looking for.
Top 10 Sessions

1. The Literacy Cliff and Unfinished Literacy for Adolescent Learners
   Bill Clarke, Principal & Founder, ResultsAhead, LLC

2. The Impact of HBCUs on the Creation of Charter Schools
   Kaleem Caire, Founder & CEO, One City Schools, Inc.; Charles Cole, Founder & Executive Director, Energy Convertors, LLC;
   Kimberly Neal, Founder & Executive Director, BELIEVE Schools; Kamar O’Guinn, Principal, NYOTA

3. Colorblind or Naw? A Deep Dive Into How Colorblindness Impacts School Culture
   Angelique Drakeford, CEO & Co-Founder, Beyond Inclusion; Jasmin Williams, Social Media Manager, Co-Founder, Beyond Inclusion, The Urban Academy

4. Teacher Well-being in Support of Teacher Retention: Building Support for Mental Health Services in Schools
   Shawn Hardnett, CEO and Founder, Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS; Jeffrey Grant, CEO, Monument Academy Public Charter School

5. ChatGPT, Generative AI, and the Future of Education
   Co-Founder & CEO, The AI Education Project (aiEDU.org)

6. As a Matter of Fact: The National Charter School Study III Findings and Implications
   Sally Bachofen, Policy Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Won Fy Lee, senior researcher, (CREDO), Stanford University; Mackie Raymond, Director, (CREDO), Stanford University; James Woodworth, Research Fellow, CREDO, Stanford University

7. Anti-‘Woke’ Policies and the Challenges of Sustaining a Culturally Relevant Education for Students
   David W. Nowlin, Superintendent, Texas Empowerment Academy

8. “Will They, or Won’t They?” May Not be the Question
   Robert Reed, Jr., vice president of legal affairs, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; Renita Thukral, Senior Advisor of Legal Affairs, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

   Jamie Clausius, Instructional Design Coach, Forward Edge; Angela Lyman, Learning Programs Coordinator, Forward Edge; Trent Mader, Network and Systems Engineer, Forward Edge

10. Core Management Skills for New School Leaders
    Paige Holliday Magnier, Principal, Austin Achieve Middle School; Rhori Edwards, Austin Achieve Middle Schools
## NCSC23 Audience’s Topics of Interest

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Get in Touch!

Reach out to us anytime.
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Thank you!

We can’t wait to see your proposals!

We’ll share this recording within two business days.