



## Call for Conference Proposals

### 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference

**November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Mohegan Sun Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA**

**PAGE is now accepting proposals for our 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference through June 20th.** Although PAGE would prefer session proposals focusing on our conference theme, *"Changing Mindsets and Removing Barriers to Gifted Education"*, we appreciate and welcome any session proposal that appeals to the broad audience of our PAGE membership.

To submit a proposal, visit: [www.giftedpage.org](http://www.giftedpage.org), or to complete the online proposal application **NOW** [CLICK HERE](#).

Provided below is the specific information required for a completed proposal submission. For additional information about the conference please visit [www.giftedpage.org](http://www.giftedpage.org) Any questions can be sent to Kelly Powell at [kpowell@giftedpage.org](mailto:kpowell@giftedpage.org).

#### Submission Requirements

*All submission must include the following information:*

- Complete contact information for **all** session presenters (Email, phone number, mailing address)
- School District or Company of Employment
- Title and Description of the session (to be printed in conference brochure)
- Preferred Presentation Length (1 or 2 ½ hours)
- Target Audience for Session
- Associated Content Strands for Session
- Presentation Style

#### Presentation Information

*All potential presenters should consider the following:*

- A/V (projector and Screen) will be provided in the session rooms
- There will be Wi-Fi coverage in all areas of the conference
- Presenters **MUST BRING THEIR OWN** – attachments necessary to connect to the projector in their session room (Dongles, USB, etc.)
- Presenters **MUST BRING THEIR OWN** – Speakers if you require sound for your presentation

#### Submission Review Process

- **ALL proposals must be submitted by Tuesday, June 20th (11:59pm EST).**
- Each proposal will be reviewed by at least 2 Board members
- Each proposal will be judged according to the following criteria:
  1. Educational significance of session topic to the conference theme
  2. Alignment to current areas of focus in Gifted Education
  3. Alignment of session to the target audience and learning outcomes
  4. Clarity of session description
  5. Qualifications & Background of the presenter in connection with the proposed topic
  6. Appeal of the session topic to the PAGE membership
- Conference Session decisions will be emailed to in late July. Details about session dates and times will follow when the conference program is finalized.
- Any and all questions concerning this call for proposals to present at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual PAGE Conference can be directed to Kelly Powell at [kpowell@giftedpage.org](mailto:kpowell@giftedpage.org).