

# 2012 Student Poster Session Call

## DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES

The Executive Board of the Division for Learning Disabilities invites interested college and university undergraduate and graduate students who are members of DLD to submit proposals for poster presentations. Posters will be displayed during the DLD Reception 12 April 2012 at the CEC Convention in Denver, CO.

**Submission Deadline:** Completed proposals must be received by 20 January 2012.

**Selection Criteria:** Select members of the DLD Executive Board and graduate students from multiple universities will review the poster proposals. The group intends to select high-quality, research-based proposals.

**Proposal Instructions:** Proposals must include all of the following information to be considered for review:

1. *Title:* Title of presentation;
2. *Presenters:* Student name, contact information, and name of sponsoring university faculty member. (The sponsoring faculty member indicates that the content of the poster will be of high-quality and based on research; this faculty member is not required to be present at the poster session);
3. *Abstract:* 50 words or fewer;
4. *Description of poster:* 250 to 500 words providing a brief description of the poster, including the following: (a) Purpose, rationale, and research questions; (b) research methods; (c) completed or anticipated data analysis; (d) findings; and (e) conclusions and implication.

**Submitting Proposal:** Proposals must include the following parts;

1. *Cover sheet:* Submit a one-page cover sheet listing all contributors to the poster. Designate one person as the primary contact, and the primary contact should be a student. The cover sheet should include the following for each presenter: (a) Name; (b) status (i.e., undergraduate, master's student, doctoral student); (c) school (d) mailing address; (d) telephone number; and (e) e-mail address.
2. *Submission guidelines:* All the information outlined above should be saved in a word processing document (DOC) and sent as an attachment via e-mail to Karen Fries, DLD Student Representative, [StudRep@TeachingLD.org](mailto:StudRep@TeachingLD.org)
3. *Notification of Acceptance:* The DLD Student Representative will notify the primary contact about the status of the proposal by the 24th of February 2012. If the proposal is accepted students are expected to be present at the poster session and will receive information and guidelines regarding (a) the location of the poster session; (b) required materials for the session; and (c) the specified format and presentation of the poster.



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**Additional Information:** Please note that these posters are not part of the formal CEC program and will not be listed in the conference program. DLD is not offering any compensation or reimbursement for presenters. Visit [TeachingLD.org](http://TeachingLD.org) for additional information about this and other initiatives of the Division for Learning Disabilities!