2024 Annual Conference
Call for Research Poster Submissions

OVERVIEW

The Maryland Music Educators Association seeks Research Poster Submission for the 2024 Annual State Conference. This opportunity allows current researchers to present their projects to colleagues for review and comment. These will be presented during the morning of the first day of the conference.

➢ **MMEA Annual State Conference**
  Friday-Saturday, February 23-25, 2024 - Baltimore Convention Center - Baltimore, MD
  The poster session will be held on **Friday, February 23, 2024 from approximately 8:00-10:00 am.**

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Updated Timeline

- **January 17, 12:00 pm(noon) EST: EXTENDED DEADLINE**
- January 17 to 19: Review Process
- Week of January 22: Notification of selected presenters
- January 31: Poster Session Information made public

We can only accept proposals through the online platform form linked below. We will not accept any proposals by email or regular mail.

Session Eligibility

- This **Poster Session** that may include completed unpublished research as well as projects in process.
- There may be up to three (3) presenters.
- Professionals of all ages, cultures, and experience levels are encouraged to submit.
- All those on the submission form must be a member of NAfME at the time of submission, and if accepted, the presenter(s) must be members of NAfME at the time of the conference. Please join/renew here. Exceptions to the membership requirement may be made by the MMEA President for individuals whose areas of expertise are outside music education.

- Selected presenters will be expected to register and attend the conference on the day the poster session is held.

Poster/Session Considerations

- Poster presenters are required to remain by their posters for the entire session to speak with attendees and answer questions.
- Poster dimensions should be no larger than 40" x 40".
- MMEA will provide the display boards.
- Presenters must provide push pins to hang their posters.

Call for Research Poster Required Information

All presenters wishing to be considered, must submit a Session Proposal. This application will ask for the following information/materials:
- Presenter(s) name(s), contact information, NAfME membership number and expiration date, institution affiliation, bio, and headshot
- Title of the abstract
- One page abstract **that does not identify the author(s) in any way. Include the title on the abstract**. Abstract may not exceed 500 words. Abstract should include purpose, methods, and findings, as appropriate for the project.

Proposals not adhering to these guidelines will be automatically rejected.

SUBMISSION FORM

MMEA Annual Conference - Call for Research Poster Proposals

REVIEW/SELECTION PROCESS

- Submissions/Applications will go through a multiple-step review process beginning with a blind review and final consideration by the MMEA Conference Committee consisting of board, component officers, and selected members.
- The MMEA Conference Committee reserves the right to select session proposals that best address the given criteria.
- MMEA reserves the right to edit session titles and descriptions.

Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed to authors the week of January 22, 2024.

Click here to access the rubric.