



CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Advancing School Social Work Practice National Institute

January 17 - 19, 2018

Tulane University • New Orleans

The American Council for School Social Work (www.acssw.org), in collaboration with Tulane University, is hosting the 6th ACSSW Advancing School Social Work Practice National Institute January 17 - 19, 2018 on the beautiful campus of Tulane University, New Orleans. This conference is an interactive, participatory experience in which practitioners, researchers, leaders in school social work, and university academics share their expertise and practice wisdom.

Presentation Proposals are now being accepted online at www.acssw.com.

- Please limit presenter bios to 300 words, presentation titles to 12 words, and presentation descriptions to 300 words. Proposals must also include 3 measurable objectives: "Participants will be able to..." Proposals must also include estimated timed agendas.
- Proposals do not need to be rigorous research projects, however all presentations must demonstrate a clear relationship with evidence-based, data-driven, or research-based interventions and studies.

Presentation Categories & Descriptions:

Intensive Workshops (3.0 hours) A session that offers hands-on interactive training or in-depth information for individuals interested in gaining advanced knowledge and/or skills related to the topic.

Conference Sessions (1.5 hours) A session that encourages active participation and discussion and allows individuals to gain new knowledge, skills, and enhance understanding of a topic.

Presentations of particular interest include, but are not limited to evidence-based practices in mental health assessment & interventions, crisis response, individual and group counseling, trauma-informed care, violence, suicide, eating disorders, substance abuse, self-injury, homelessness, pregnancy prevention/support, truancy/dropout prevention, restorative practices, PBIS/RtI, FBAs & BIPs, Adverse Childhood Experiences, neuroscience, family/parent engagement, peer leadership programs, cultural competency/diversity, collaborative partnerships with community agencies, documenting school social work services, data-based decision making, consultation skills, leadership & advocacy roles of SSWers, social justice, boundaries & ethics, program development/evaluation, and grant seeking.

Hotel Accommodations While in New Orleans - ACSSW has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn & Suites Superdome 1-800-535-7830 or 1-504-581-1600 or book online at <http://www.hi-neworleans.com/> - refer to block code ACS for conference room rate of \$109/night plus taxes for 1-2 people/room or \$119/night plus taxes for 3-4 people /room. Taxes are 15.75% plus \$1 occupancy charge per night. Conference rates are good through December 25th or sooner if room block sells out.

Deadline for submissions is September 8, 2017

Notification of accepted proposals will occur generally within 2 - 3 weeks after submission and no later than September 20, 2017

Presenters must have received approval and/or funding to present by their employers no later than September 10th.

SEE next page for additional details for presenters regarding discounts on registration...

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Presenter Registration Discounts:

Accepted presenters for the ACSSW NOLA 2017 Advancing School Social Work Practice Institute are entitled to a discount on conference registration fees as follows:

- 20% discount on regular registration fees (see below) for presenters presenting a total of 1.5 hours
- 30% discount on regular registration fees (see below) for presenters presenting a total of 3.0 hours

Accepted presenters will be able to register online www.acssw.com starting July 1st. The full conference brochure will be available on or near September 20th.

The following chart is an overview of ACSSW NOLA 2018 registration fees without discounts for presenters. Deduct 20 or 30% to determine cost for presenting and attending the conference to estimate registration fee.

REGISTRATION TYPE	Regular Registration Through Jan 10th, 2018 Payment or Purchase Order due by Jan 10th. If not received by Jan 10th, registration fee will be increased \$20.	Late Registration January 11th - 19th, 2018 Immediate payment or Purchase Order required.
Full Three Day Conference Rate - Jan 17 - 19		
Individual - Employed	\$440	\$460
Team Rate (3 or more from same employer)	\$415 per person	\$435 per person
Partial Conference Rate - Two Full Days of your choice Jan 17, 18 or 19		
Individual Employed -	\$315	\$335
Team Rate (3 or more from same employer)	\$300 per person	\$320 per person
One Day Conference Rate - One Full Day of your choice Jan 17, 18 or 19		
Individual - Employed	\$150	\$170
Retired & MSW Student Rates		
Full Conference - 3 days	\$180	\$190
Partial Conference - 2 days	\$120	\$130
One Day	\$60	\$70

Fees include continental daily breakfast & lunch buffet, conference materials and a complimentary 6 month ACSSW membership.

NOTE: If you are already a member of ACSSW, 6 months will be automatically added to your current membership cycle.

Questions? Contact Sally Carlson, Conference Planner
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