

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Advancing School Social Work Practice National Institute

[Tulane University • New Orleans](#)

Jan 28 – 30, 2019

Grand CHALLENGES for Social Work



The [American Council for School Social Work](#) in collaboration with Tulane University, is hosting the **7th ACSSW Advancing School Social Work Practice National Institute, January 28 – 30, 2019** 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 scholars share their expertise and practice wisdom.

Presentation Proposals must be submitted online at www.acssw.com through July 30th, 2018. See online submission form.

Presenters will be notified by August 15th if their presentation has been accepted.

Questions about submitting a presentation proposal? Contact Sally Carlson, ACSSW Conference Planner at sally.carlson@acssw.org or 414-659-5853

2019 ACSSW New Orleans Conference Theme – RISE to the Grand Challenges of Social Work

In support of the **American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare's Grand Challenges for Social Work** initiative, the ACSSW 2019 New Orleans conference will feature keynotes and workshop highlighting each of the *12 Grand Challenges for Social Work* and their connection to School Social Work practice, leadership and research. Please see <http://aaswsw.org/grand-challenges-initiative/> for more information about the *12 Grand Challenges for Social Work*.

Proposals must address at least one of the [12 Grand Challenges for Social Work](#) in relation to School Social Work practice:



Individual and family well-being

- Ensure healthy development for all youth
 - Close the health gap
 - Stop family violence
- Advance long and productive lives



Stronger social fabric

- Eradicate social isolation
 - End homelessness
- Create social responses to a changing environment
 - Harness technology for social good



Just society

- Promote smart decarceration
- Build financial capability for all
- Reduce extreme economic inequality
- Achieve equal opportunity and justice

Proposals must demonstrate intent to provide practitioners with practical applications of theory, research, evidence based practices and data driven interventions as well as innovative and/or new promising initiatives critical to current student needs.

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.

Presenters may wish engage participants in interactive activities and/or dialogue to obtain practitioner perceptions of practice tools the presenter is in the process of developing, however this must be clearly articulated within proposal workshop descriptions and limited to less than 1/4 of the workshop timed agenda.

ACSSW seeks a variety of presentations that may be considered introductory, intermediate or advanced in terms of content and application to practice:

Introductory - for audiences that lack prior knowledge and/or experience with application of presentation content.

Intermediate - presumes knowledge/experience with application of introductory concepts and focuses on intermediate content/applications.

Advanced -presumes intermediate knowledge/experience with application of intermediate concepts and focuses on advanced content/applications.

Presenter bios to are limited to 300 words, workshop titles to 10 words, and presentation descriptions to 300 words.

Proposals must also include:

3 measurable objectives: "Participants will be able to..."

Estimated timed agendas

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.

Workshops 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.

Presentation topics within the framework of the *Grand Challenges for Social Work* 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 reduction, suicide, eating disorders, substance abuse, self-injury, homelessness, immigrants, child abuse/neglect, poverty, 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, documentation of school social work services, data-based decision making, consultation skills, leadership & advocacy roles of SSWers, social justice, boundaries & ethics, program development/evaluation, and grant writing.

PRESENTER REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Accepted Presenters for the ACSSW NOLA 2019 Advancing School Social Work Practice Institute are entitled to a discount on conference registration fees as follows:

10% discount on regular registration fees (see chart below) for presenters presenting a total of 1.5 hours

15% discount on regular registration fees (see chart below) for presenters presenting at total of 3.0 hours

Accepted presenters will be able to register online at www.acssw.com starting July 1st, 2018.

The full conference brochure will be posted online by September 1st, 2018.

The following chart is an overview of **REGULAR** registration fees for the ACSSW NOLA 2019 conference.

Presenters should deduct 10% or 15% from the fees listed below to determine cost for presenting and attending the conference. Presenters are not required to attend the conference.

Registration fees include continental daily breakfast, lunch buffet, afternoon refreshment break, conference materials and a one year membership in ACSSW.

| REGISTRATION TYPE | Regular Registration | Late Registration |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| FULL 3-Day Conference Registration | | |
| Individual - Employed | \$515 | \$535 |
| Team Discount Rate (3 or more from same employer) | \$490 per person | \$510 per person |
| Partial Conference Rate – 2 Full Days of your Choice Jan 28 - 30 | | |
| Individual - Employed | \$390 | \$410 |
| Team Discount Rate (3 or more from same employer) | \$375 per person | \$395 per person |
| One Day Conference Rate – 1 Full Day of your choice Jan 28 – 30 | | |
| | \$225 | \$245 |
| Retired & MSW Student Rates | | |
| Full Conference – 3 days | \$220 | \$230 |
| Partial Conference – 2 days | \$160 | \$170 |
| One Day | \$100 | \$110 |

ACSSW Conference Hotel

Holiday Inn Superdome. \$115/night for 1-4 persons taxes, refer to ACSSW group reservation code ACS, 1-800-535-7830 or 1-504-581-1600