Call for Proposals: 2022 GATESOL Conference: Language at the Heart of Learning!

TESOL educators at all levels, content teachers of multilingual learners, school, program, and district leaders, community members and partners, and educational companies are invited to submit presentation proposals for our innovative, hybrid 2022 GATESOL Conference. Three in-person options will be offered at three different locations:

Thursday, October 27, 2022: Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, Savannah, GA
Friday, October 28, 2022: Tate or Miller Education Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Saturday, October 29, 2022: College of Law, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Keynotes, panel discussions, and other presentations offered on the main stage at the in-person venues will be broadcast for virtual participants. Virtual and in-person attendees will also have access to a wide range of breakout sessions.

Please submit your presentation proposal via the Google Form below no later than July 10, 2022. You will be notified of proposal status by July 31, 2022.

* Required

Presenter Information
Provide information for each presenter below. For break-out sessions, we recommend a maximum of 3 presenters. You may have 3 for a 45 minute panel discussion and 4-6 presenters for a 90 minute panel discussion. Please share professional email addresses that may be included in the conference app. Lead presenters, please note that GATESOL will request a professional photo for use in social media if your proposal is accepted.

1. Lead Presenter Name *

2. Lead Presenter Affiliation (organization where you teach, work, learn, volunteer, or where your children attend—for example, ABC School District)
3. Lead Presenter Mini Bio (max 200 words)

4. Lead Presenter Email

5. Lead Presenter Cell Number

6. Presenter 2 Name

7. Presenter 2 Affiliation

8. Presenter 2 Mini Bio (max 200 words)
9. Presenter 2 Email


10. Presenter 2 Cell Number


11. Presenter 3 Name


12. Presenter 3 Affiliation


13. Presenter 3 Mini Bio (max 200 words)


14. Presenter 3 Email


15. Presenter 3 Cell


16. Presenter 4 Name

17. Presenter 4 Affiliation

18. Presenter 4 Mini Bio (max 200 words)

19. Presenter 4 Email

20. Presenter 4 Cell

21. Presenter 5 Name

22. Presenter 5 Affiliation
23. Presenter 5 Mini Bio (max 200 words)

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24. Presenter 5 Email

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26. Presenter 6 Name

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27. Presenter 6 Affiliation

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28. Presenter 6 Mini Bio (max 200 words)

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29. Presenter 6 Email


30. Presenter 6 Cell


Session Information

31. What type of session are you proposing? (we encourage presenters who want to present in-person to also present online) *

   Mark only one oval.
   ○ In-person only
   ○ Virtual only
   ○ Both

32. If you would like to present in-person, please check all dates and locations where you are prepared to present.

   Check all that apply.
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   ☐ October 28, 2022, University of Georgia Tate or Miller Learning Center, Athens, GA
   ☐ October 29, 2022, Georgia State University College of Law Atlanta, GA

33. If you will provide a virtual session, would you prefer to present live or pre-record your session? *

   Mark only one oval.
   ○ Present "live"
   ○ Pre-record my session
34. Choose all the strands from the following list that apply to your presentation: *

Check all that apply.

- Adult Education
- Advocacy, Community Building, and Social Justice
- Assessment and Grading
- Culture and Intercultural Communication
- Dual Language Immersion / Bilingual Education/Translanguaging Practices
- Family Engagement/Effective Communication with International Families
- Integrating Language and Content in Instruction
- Intensive English Programs
- Language Policy and Planning
- Leading Effective Language Support Programs
- Post-Secondary Options for English Learners
- Social Emotional Learning/Wellness and Self-Care
- Supporting Newcomers, Immigrant, and Refugee Students
- Teacher Education
- Vocabulary and Grammar
- WIDA 2020 Standards: Social and Instructional Language
35. The following session format options are available. Which option are you proposing for your session?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Break-Out Session (35-40 minute presentation, 10-15 min Q & A, or 45 minute interactive presentation)
- Workshop Session (short presentation followed by hands on learning, 90 minutes total—in-person only) Workshops allow members to train or dive deep into specialized topics for a longer timeframe than a presentation. We believe that these events can help members advance and deepen their knowledge and skills in a relaxed and collegial environment.
- Panel Discussion 90 minutes (4-6 panelists who present briefly on a topic and respond to participant questions)
- Panel Discussion 45 Minutes (3 panelists who present briefly on a topic and respond to participant questions)
- Research Presentation (20 minutes)
- Teaching Technique Demonstration (20 minutes)

36. Title of your presentation (10 words) *


37. Provide an abstract for your presentation, including how it aligns to the conference theme (max 250 words) *


Hybrid Conference Considerations

All registered participants will be able to interact with presenters through the WHOVA conference app beginning on or around October 1st. WHOVA will be populated with the conference schedule, presenter information, and with a rich Virtual SWAG Bag of handouts designed to spark interest in conference presentation topics. By submitting your proposal, you are agreeing that if accepted, you will provide a one-page handout to engage conference attendees and spark interest in your session with a link to a video, news article, or resource related to the topic, a few thought-provoking questions, a short activity participants can complete, or an invitation to interact via WHOVA.

39. Please confirm that the presenters for this session will provide a short handout in PDF format by Friday, September 16, 2022 to be posted in the conference app to promote interest and engagement.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, I/we agree.

Exhibitor Sessions

40. If you are an exhibitor or publisher, will your presentation be highlighting a product that you are selling? If so, provide the name of the product and a brief description.
Thank you for your proposal!

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