



37th Annual TASSSP Conference: Keeping TRIO in the Pole Position  
DFW Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle \* Fort Worth, TX \* February 28-March 3, 2010

## Call for Proposals

The Texas Association of Student Special Services Programs, Inc. will hold our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Fort Worth, TX for the 2010 year. The dates are set for Sunday February 28-Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at the fabulous DFW Marriott Hotel and Golf Club at Champions Circle. The theme for this year's conference is "Keeping TRIO in the Pole Position."

To make this year's conference a success, we need TRIO and non-TRIO professionals to share and present their expertise and experiences to all of the conference attendants. We are looking for prospective proposals that include the following topics: new approaches to administering TRIO programs, best program practices, exposing programs to new educational opportunities, college access, and any other programs or practices that you feel would be great for all to share.

Conference concurrent sessions will be and should be 1 hour and 15 minutes in length – allowing time for questions and answers, and handouts are encouraged (handouts and visual aids are at the expense of the presenter). *While use of technology is encouraged and will be available, if you feel more comfortable with using your own laptop, projector, etc., please feel free to utilize it for your presentation.*

Proposals will be review with emphasis on quality, innovation, relevance, and interactivity. Please realize that we have various target audiences and we must make sure that all TRIO programs are covered and are included in our concurrent sessions. There will be four different times set for concurrent sessions. You may present more than once or use two sessions for one topic if necessary.

By submitting your proposal, you agree to give TASSSP permission to audiotape and/or videotape your session, if so desired. TASSSP will receive no compensation for the future use of the sessions without first receiving permission from presenters.

No honoraria will be given to workshop speakers.

Please complete the following Call for Proposals form and submit it via email to Jenny Watts, TASSSP Workshops Chair, and Tarleton State University at [watts@tarleton.edu](mailto:watts@tarleton.edu). For additional questions, please email Jenny or you may contact via phone at 254-968-9369. You may also fax in your proposal to 254-968-9295

Notification of acceptance and /or non-acceptance will be on or before February 22, 2009 by phone or email.



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### A. Presentation Title

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### B. Presenter Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number that you can be reached at during conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email confirmation will email only to main presenter's email address.)

### C. Co-Presenter(s) Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Target Audience (Please circle all that apply)

Educational Opportunity Centers   Educational Talent Search   Upward Bound   McNair Scholars

Student Support Services   Veterans Upward Bound   Upward Bound Math & Science   All Programs

Directors   Counselors   Coordinators   Administrative Support   All

### E. Preferred Room set Up (Please Indicate a preferred Room Set up other than theatre style.)

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### F. Please provide an abstract/session description and a brief bio for all presenters. Abstract must be in Microsoft word format and no more than 100 words as it will be placed in the conference booklet.



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