
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Title I State Parent Conference

SPAC Conference
Call for Presenters

Seven Springs Resort, Champion PA

July 10-12, 2018

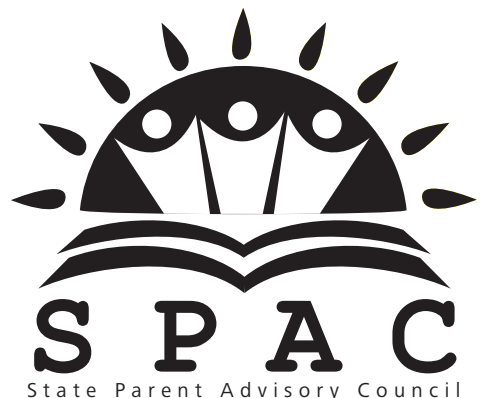
Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) is seeking presenters for the 23rd annual Title I Parent Conference on July 10-12, 2018 at Seven Springs. This event is the largest of its kind in the state. It is unique because it is the only parent conference in which an award-winning child care staff offers a day camp for kids ages 4-12. The event's casual format is a great opportunity to inform and motivate parents to become more involved in school.

As always, workshops regarding topics dealing with parent leadership, the parent school connection, the Title I law, and core subjects such as reading, writing, mathematics, and science are popular.

Although funding for this conference does not allow us to offer an honorarium to presenters, we can pay for mileage, lodging and conference meals, for the presenters listed on the application at Seven Springs. We can not pay for food or lodging for guests. No more than 2 presenters per workshop permitted.

School staff, parents, or community groups, and organizations that would like to share innovative strategies to engage parents in their child's education are encouraged to complete a presenter application and return by March 1, 2018. You can also download a fillable form at the SPAC website, www.spac.k12.pa.us.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, or if you would like to receive this form through the mail, call Carrie Fusco at 1-800-942-8035, extension 1244.



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Presenter Application

(NOTE: SPAC CAN PAY FOR NO MORE THAN TWO PRESENTERS PER WORKSHOP)

Session Title: _____

Presenter #1 Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone (with area code): _____ FAX: _____

Cell Phone (optional): _____ Home Email Address: _____

Presenter #2 Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone (with area code): _____ FAX: _____

Cell Phone (optional): _____ Home Email Address: _____

Questions

What experience level (novice, advanced, or appropriate for any Title I parent) will participants need for this workshop? Briefly explain choice.

What is the main strategy that participants will take away from this workshop?

A parent of what grade level child would most benefit from attending this workshop? (i.e., Pre-K; K-2; 3-5; K-5; 6-8; 9-12; K-12?).

Have you presented before at the SPAC Conference?

Yes No If yes, which conference _____

Do our guests need to purchase the program to go back and implement the ideas at their school?

Yes No If yes, please explain why _____

Brief Description of Session (sessions are assigned in one hour time blocks)

This description should be suitable for inclusion in the conference program. Indicate what age group this session covers. See example below.

Example:

Improving Mathematics Using ST Math Interventions

This session will focus on how ABC School District chose and implemented a research-based, PA-Core focused mathematics supplement to attach declining K-12 math scores in the district. Participants will hear from the superintendent and the business manager about the purchasing and implementation process. The session will focus on everything from the review of programs to the purchase and implementation of ST Math. The session will also offer a chance to work hands-on with the ST Math program that has led to success in ABC School District.

Session Title _____

Presenter #1 Name _____

Audio/Visual Equipment Needed: (Equipment other than listed below must be provided by presenter.)

- Flip Chart
- LCD Projector for PowerPoint Presentations

Room Set-Up Preferred: Theatre (Standard set-up) Classroom (Maximum of 50 participants)

Maximum Number of Participants Preferred: 25-50 50-75 75-100 100+

Travel/Lodging Expenses: SPAC will provide lodging and meals for presenters in lieu of a honorarium (no exceptions). We cannot pay for meals or lodging for guests.

Lodging Needed: Yes No Nights: Monday Tuesday

• **Special Scheduling Request**

• **Tentative Schedule**

Sessions will be offered:

Wednesday, July 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at noon.

• **Workshop Attendance**

We anticipate attendance at workshops to be an average of 35-50 per session. Please use this figure when preparing handouts.

• **Workshop Confirmations**

Confirmation of your workshop will be emailed during the week of April 3, 2018.

• **Solicitation**

Title I prohibits solicitation of goods and services at the SPAC Conference.

• **Please return completed form by March 1, 2018 to:**

Lorinda Hess, Director of Continuing Education

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• **If appropriate, include your resume**