



2019 SCCAAS Conference

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Columbia, SC

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Individuals are hereby invited to submit applications to present concurrent sessions at the **2019 South Carolina Council for African American Studies Conference.**

Conference Theme: African American Studies in the Classroom: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Purpose

The South Carolina Council for African American Studies (SCCAAS) is a professional organization for persons interested in any aspect of African American studies and its instruction. African-American studies is an inter/multidisciplinary academic field dedicated to a comprehensive study of the historical, political, and social development of African Americans in the United States. SCCAAS mission is to support integrated efforts to include African-American literature, history, politics, religion and religious studies, sociology, and many other disciplines within the humanities and social sciences in Grades K- 12 instruction.

Toward this end, SCCAAS invites proposals for presentations that demonstrate an interdisciplinary approach to teaching the African American experience in grades K-12 instruction. Such proposals should focus on innovative strategies, current best practices, educational policies, and should be classroom-ready for teachers and other conference attendees. Each session will last 1 hour. Presentations should be no longer than 50 minutes. Time should be allotted for interactive conversations between presenters and participants.

Call for Papers/Workshops: Presentations [1 hour]

Submission Deadline: [December 21, 2018]

Workshop sessions during this year's conference will focus on a variety of topics that speak to an interdisciplinary approach to teaching the African American experience in grades K-12 instruction. Such proposals should focus on innovative strategies, current best practices, educational policies, and should be classroom-ready for teachers and other conference attendees.

Criteria for selection

Applications will be evaluated and selected based on adherence to the conference theme and thoroughness of submission, relevance to current professional best practices and availability of conference space. Presenters will be notified of session acceptance no later than **January 7th, 2019.**

Session Length:

Presentations will be concurrent sessions of 50-minutes each, designed to showcase instructional materials and present topics of interest for professional development.

Important Conference Disclosures:

The Conference Steering Committee reserves the right to choose presentations based on stated criteria. Each presenter is responsible for their conference registration. Attendance at the conference **is** included with the presenter's fee.

Presenter Benefits:

- One year complimentary membership to SCCAAS
- Conference Swag Bag
- Lunch on Saturday, February 2nd
- Entered in Drawing for Door Prizes

Submission Information:

Go to www.sccaas.org to apply.

All applications must be received by December 21st 2018. Electronic submissions only.

Application to Present

Deadline for submission: December 21, 2018

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Go to www.sccaas.org to submit your application.

Notifications sent by January 7th 2019.

Please type all information. **Each accepted presenter(s) must pay the \$25 presenter's fee after being notified.**

Main Presenter (\$) Name: Institution/School: Work address: Home Address: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email:	Co-Presenter (\$) Name: Institution/School: Work address: Home Address: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email:
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Session Title: (Title Here)

Level/Appeal: (BOLD all that apply)

Elementary Middle High

Brief Session Description: This description will appear on the conference program and should be written to "market" your session. (No more than 150 words.)

Session Activity: Describe your session activities. How will participants be involved?

Please include a BRIEF bio for EACH presenter: This description will appear in the conference program.

Presentation Equipment:

Laptops will NOT be provided. Each presenter must provide their own laptop and projection device if needed. You will have access to a presentation space table/desk, seating, electricity and complimentary wifi.