

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR REFEREED PRESENTATIONS 2017 BUSINESS EDUCATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BERC)

Held in conjunction with the National Business Education Association (NBEA) Convention

April 11–15, 2017, in Chicago, IL

Sponsored by the Association for Research in Business Education
and the National Association for Business Teacher Education

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2016

Proposals are requested for empirical research or applied research presentations that are related to business education and are of national/international scope and interest. **Proposals should not be submitted for studies that have been or will be formally described or presented at a professional meeting or in a journal or proceedings before this conference. Only proposals prepared on the attached form will be accepted for review. NO FULL PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED** as proposal submissions. Authors of accepted proposals will be invited at a later date to submit full papers for best paper award consideration.

AWARDS: Three outstanding paper awards will be presented at the conference. One will be for empirical research papers; the second will be for innovative instructional practices papers (applied research); and the third for Business Teacher Education research. The top-rated papers for the conference will be published in *The Journal of Research in Business Education* (JRBE) (empirical research); the *Journal of Applied Research for Business Instruction* (JARBI) (applied research); and the *Business Teacher Education Journal* (BTEJ) (Business Teacher Education research). Only complete manuscripts will be considered for awards.

CONDITIONS: All proposal submissions will be subjected to a blind review process. Please note the following:

- To present at the conference and to be included in the BERC program, **all authors** must pay the NBEA Convention registration fee.
- All authors of accepted empirical research (Business Education Research) or applied research (Innovative Instructional Practices) proposals must be current PROFESSIONAL members (not student members) of NBEA and ARBE.**
- All authors of accepted Business Teacher Education Research track proposals must be current PROFESSIONAL members (not student members) of NBEA and from a NABTE Institution (or be current NABTE Associate members).**
- Authors are responsible for all travel, lodging, and other costs related to participation in the conference.
- Handouts, if provided, are the responsibility of the authors/presenters.
- NO INTERNET ACCESS** will be provided for presentation sessions.

RESEARCH TRACKS: Submissions must be about research that has not been presented in a journal or at a professional meeting prior to the conference. While the research may be in progress at the time of the proposal submission, it must be complete by the time it is presented at the conference. The proposal must confirm that the findings and conclusions/recommendations will be presented at the conference. Time allocation for presentations will be determined based on the number of selected proposals. Details will be provided in January prior to the conference. All submissions must fall into one of the following tracks.

- Business Education Research.** Presentations may be related to any aspect of *business education*. Examples include (but are not limited to) research studies related to accounting, assessment and accountability, business communication, career and technical education, computer applications, critical thinking, data-driven course design, distance/online education, e-business, economic education, entrepreneurship, ethics, information systems, international business, law, marketing education, pedagogy, personal finance, professional development, social media, soft skills, student success, training and development, and work-based learning.
- Research-Based Innovative Instructional Practices.** Presentations in this category will address applied research, classroom teaching applications, and other unique instructional strategies. Topics may include, but are not limited to, case studies of classroom or workplace applications, innovative approaches to curriculum and instruction, innovative approaches to linking school-to-work, theoretical models, modeling, assessment with accompanying evaluation, and exemplary training and industry-based initiatives.
- Business Teacher Education Research.** Presentations must be directly related to *business teacher education* topics. Examples include (but are not limited to) research studies related to methods courses, student teacher supervision, mentor teachers, evaluation of pre-service teachers, best practices in the assessment of teacher education programs, and accreditation of teacher education programs.

PROPOSAL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 1, 2016, TO:

Dr. Virginia Hemby-Grubb, Middle Tennessee State University, Virginia.Hemby-Grubb@mtsu.edu

2017 BUSINESS EDUCATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BERC)**PROPOSAL FORM**

Title of the Presentation:	
Research Track: <i>(please select the track for your presentation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Education Research (empirical) <input type="checkbox"/> Research-Based Innovative Instructional Practices (applied) <input type="checkbox"/> Business Teacher Education Research (empirical)
Submitting Author's Name: <i>(primary contact)</i>	
Email Address:	
Institution:	
Mailing Address:	
Work Phone Number	
Home or Cell Phone Number:	
NBEA Membership No.:	
ARBE Member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NABTE Institution or NABTE Associate Member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Institution: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>PLEASE NOTE: A complete list of all authors will be requested if the proposal is accepted. All authors of accepted empirical research (Business Education Research) or applied research (Innovative Instructional Practices) proposals must be current PROFESSIONAL members (not student members) of NBEA and ARBE. All authors of accepted Business Teacher Education Research track proposals must be current PROFESSIONAL members (not student members) of NBEA and from a NABTE Institution (or be current NABTE Associate members). In addition, all authors of accepted proposals must register for the NBEA Convention by JANUARY 27, 2017.</p>	
Purpose or Objectives: <i>(current issues, questions, problems) 200 WORDS MAX</i>	
Methods and Procedures: <i>(data collection) 200 WORDS MAX</i>	
Findings and Results: 500 WORDS MAX	
Conclusions & Recommendations: 300 WORDS MAX	
References: <i>(current APA style)</i>	

To download a copy of this form, please visit the NABTE website:

http://www.nabte.org/research_conference.html

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