



Call for Proposals

2009 UEA Convention & Education Exposition

UEA: Celebrating Our Past, Creating Our Future

The 2009 Utah Education Association Convention and Education Exposition will take place Thursday, October 1, and Friday, October 2, 2009 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy, UT. This year's convention kicks off a year-long celebration of UEA's 100 years advancing public education and strengthening the teaching profession. The UEA convention is the largest professional conference for educators in Utah. The conference provides nearly 50 curriculum and professional development workshops for K-12 educators over the two-day period. Educators, parents, legislators and community leaders participate in this annual event.

The UEA is currently seeking proposals from those interested in offering professional development workshops on a variety of topics. All prospective presenters should take note of the following information:

- Proposals will be selected based on the relevance and value of the presentation to educators.
- Convention participants do not pre-register for sessions and self-select which sessions they will attend. In previous years, many of the most successful sessions were those that provided participants with specific materials, resources, strategies and ideas that could be applied to the classroom.
- Sessions for educators are offered during four time blocks each day. The assignment of a day and time for any proposed session will be based on creating the best overall convention program.
- All sessions are 75 minutes in length.
- Rooms will be arranged theater-style (chairs only) for up to 150 participants, unless other arrangements are specifically required and requested in advance. Session attendance averages between 35-50 participants.
- Parking at the South Towne Exposition Center is free (<http://www.southtownexpo.com>).
- All selected presenters will receive free admission to the convention.
- *Presenters are prohibited from promoting or selling any materials during their presentations.*

Presentation proposals must be received by the UEA no later than **Friday, May 15, 2009**, in order to be considered. Proposals will be reviewed by the UEA Convention Committee and selected presenters will be notified by June 3, 2009. For questions please contact Karen Loveridge, Convention Assistant, at (801) 266-4461, ext. 107, or karen.loveridge@utea.org.

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