

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

23rd NATIONAL CONGRESS
ON RURAL EDUCATION IN CANADA

MARCH 25-27, 2018

TCU Place | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Conversation • Collaboration • Connection

Innovations in Rural Education

The central theme for the 2018 National Congress on Rural Education in Canada is “**Innovations in Rural Education**”. School divisions of all sizes, demographics, and locations are pushing the boundaries of innovation and 21st century learning. To respond to the rapidly changing demographics of our student population we need to be innovative in our strategies to improve outcomes for students and learning communities. Delegates are invited to engage in open **conversations**, have opportunities to **collaborate** in meaningful discussions, and make **connections** at provincial and national levels.

FOCUS ZONES

- Supporting Innovative Leadership: Meeting the challenges and opportunities in rural and remote schools
- Student Engagement: Successful ways to invite and act on student voice
- Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action: What does it look like in rural and remote schools and communities?
- Actualizing the Role of School Community Councils: Practical applications that strengthen connections between parents/caregivers and the learning community
- Developments in Information Technology: Innovative program delivery, social media, engagement and cyber security
- Celebrating Award Winning Practices
- Advocacy for Rural Education
- Education Sector Strategic Plan: Innovative action plans to improve student learning and well-being in K-12 schools
- Building a Culture of Safety: Inclusive environments and programs that promote health and safety in schools

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS FORM is available on the National Congress on Rural Education in Canada website: www.selu.usask.ca/ruraled

- Submission deadline **January 15, 2018** with notification of acceptance by **January 31, 2018**
- A copy of your paper or PowerPoint presentation is required by **March 19, 2018** for inclusion on the National Congress on Rural Education in Canada website
- Presentation proposal must be submitted electronically
- Complete all parts of the Presentation Proposal Form and include information for each presenter

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Presenters will receive a \$100 reduction on their registration fee (\$250.00 plus GST)
- Registration includes all keynote and breakout sessions, reception, one breakfast, and one lunch
- Program features two keynote addresses and over 20 breakout sessions on topics relevant to rural education

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with full program details and registration information at
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