



Call for Student Posters - Division for Learning Disabilities Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children March 12-15, 2025 - Baltimore, MD

The Executive Board of the Division for Learning Disabilities invites interested university undergraduate and graduate students who are members of DLD to submit proposals for poster presentations. The interactive, poster session will be held during the DLD Reception at the CEC Convention & Expo in Baltimore, MD.

Submission Deadline: Saturday November 23rd, 2024

Selection Criteria: Members of the DLD Executive Board, faculty members, and graduate students from multiple universities will review the proposals. Reviewers will then select high-quality, research-based proposals that are relevant to the field of learning disabilities and DLD's purpose.

Proposal Guidelines: Proposals must include all of the following information to be considered for review. Incomplete or late proposals will not be reviewed.

1. **Cover sheet:** Include a one-page cover sheet listing the following information for EACH presenter. If more than one person is presenting, indicate who will serve as the primary contact (must be a student).
 - a. Name
 - b. Status (i.e., undergraduate, master's, doctoral student)
 - c. School
 - d. Mailing address
 - e. Telephone number
 - f. Email address

2. **Proposal:** The body of the proposal must include:
 - a. Title: Title of presentation
 - b. Student presenters: Student name(s) and CEC student member number(s)
 - c. Sponsor: Name of sponsoring university faculty member (indicates that the content of the poster will be of high-quality and based on research; this faculty member is not required to be present at the poster session)
 - d. Abstract: 50 words or fewer

- e. Description of poster: 250 to 500 words providing a brief description of the poster, including the following:
 - i. Purpose, rationale, and research questions
 - ii. Research and procedures methods
 - iii. Findings
 - iv. Conclusions and implications

Submission Guidelines: All the information outlined above should be saved in a word processing document (.doc or .docx) and sent as an attachment via e-mail to Emily Singell, DLD Student Representative, at eljwww@umsystem.edu by November 23rd, 2024. Please include “DLD Student Poster Session Proposal” in the subject line.

Notification of Acceptance: The DLD Student Representative will notify the primary contact about the status of the proposal. If the proposal is accepted, students are expected to be present at the poster session and will receive a future email with information regarding (a) the location of the poster session; (b) required materials for the session; and (c) the specified format and presentation of the poster.

Please note: These posters are not part of the formal CEC program and will not be listed in the conference program. DLD does not offer any compensation or reimbursement for presenters. Visit www.teachingld.org for additional information about this and other initiatives of the Division for Learning Disabilities.

Questions? Contact Emily Singell, DLD Student Representative, at eljwww@umsystem.edu