Twenty-First Annual

Conference on *INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION*

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Bureau of Career and Technical Education
Pennsylvania Department of Education

November 7 - 9, 2012
Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel

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The *Conference on INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION* will be held on November 7-9, 2012 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, PA. This conference is planned and conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Career and Technical Education. It is anticipated that more than 600 conferees will be in attendance. You are invited to become a presenter and to share your knowledge and experience.

PURPOSE

This conference is designed to share successful strategies that increase the academic and career and technical success for all students. These initiatives focus on interdisciplinary approaches that include the identification of effective practices, business linkages, partnerships, career pathways and assessment, workforce development and instructional strategies for lifelong learning.

WHO IS THE AUDIENCE

- Secondary academic teachers, counselors and administrators
- Secondary career and technical teachers, counselors and administrators
- Secondary curriculum coordinators
- Postsecondary faculty and administrators
- Teacher educators and state personnel
- Business/Education/Industry partners and other local partners

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals are competitively selected on the basis of the information submitted in the Description of Presentation, in this *Request for Conference Presentation* (RFP) application. Your description should include a concise summary of your presentation.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- This RFP can be submitted electronically at www.education.state.pa.us (search for Integrated Learning Conference).
- If you would like to submit a RFP for more than one session, an application is required for each.
- If you have questions, please contact Eleanor Bicanich at (412) 675-9065.
- Submit your electronic RFP before September 21, 2012.

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PLEASE SUBMIT ELECTRONIC VERSION OR COMPLETE THIS FORM. Submit **ONE** form for each presentation by September 21, 2012 to: 2012 Integration Conference, Penn State Greater Allegheny, 101 Ostermayer, 4000 University Drive, McKeesport, PA 15132-7698 (412) 675-9065 FAX (412) 675-9067.

NAME OF PRESENTER(S)

1. Name _____

   Title _____

   Institution _____

   Street _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip _____

   Business Phone ( ) _____ E-mail _____

2. Name _____

   Title _____

   Institution _____

   Street _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip _____

   Business Phone ( ) _____ E-mail _____

INDICATE AREA OF YOUR PRESENTATION

_____ Career Pathways/Transitions
_____ Comprehensive K-16 Career Development
_____ Effective Inservicing/Staff Development
_____ Effective Student Assessment
_____ Effective Teacher/Advisement Systems
_____ Improving Math, Reading and Science Through Integrated Curricula
_____ Pennsylvania Education Standards
_____ Postsecondary Partnerships
_____ Project-Based Learning
_____ School-Based and Work-Based Learning Experiences
_____ Student Learning Styles/Teaching Strategies
_____ Successful Business/Education/Industry Partnerships
_____ Using Data for Improvement

TARGET AUDIENCE

_____ Teachers/Faculty (Check Grade Level): ❍ 6-8 ❍ 9-12 ❍13-14+
_____ Administrators
_____ Program/Curriculum Coordinators
_____ Guidance Counselors

WILLING TO REPEAT ONE-HOUR SESSION: ❍ Yes ❍ No

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION

In the space below, provide a brief overview of your presentation. Describe your session in a manner that will "sell" your session to the participants. The audience will want to know: what you have done; how you identified the problem; how what you have done impacted student achievement; the evidence you have as a result; the lessons you learned; strategies for implementing and sustaining the practice at your school and what you plan to do next. Participants want relevant information/ handouts they can use. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

TITLE OF PRESENTATION _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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This description will be included in the conference program. Please attach handouts to be included in your presentation, if applicable. *YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE STUDENTS IN YOUR PRESENTATION*.

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS APPLICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____ **Fax** _____ **E-mail** _____

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

The Penn Stater has wireless internet access and screens in all meeting rooms. **No equipment will be provided by the conference.** Any equipment ordered through the hotel will be charged to the presenter.

ROOM ARRANGEMENT

All rooms will be arranged theater style.

DATE/TIME PREFERRED

____ Wednesday (PM)

____ Thursday (AM)

____ Thursday (PM)

____ Friday (AM)

SUBMIT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 21, 2012