

**Pennsylvania
Chapter**



**National Association for
Multicultural Education**
Advocates for Educational Equity and Social Justice

14th Annual Conference
March 30-31, 2012
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Call for Proposals

The National Association of Multicultural Education (N.A.M.E.) is a national non-profit organization that was founded in 1990. N.A.M.E. is committed to a philosophy of inclusion that embraces the basic tenets of democracy and cultural pluralism. It also believes that multicultural education promotes equity for all regardless of culture, ethnicity, race, language, age, gender, sexual orientation, belief system or exceptionality.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of NAME is one of the most active in the country and will be hosting our 14th annual conference at **Millersville University**. Millersville University is a top notch, high performing institution located in Central Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The purpose of the PA-NAME conference is to unite individuals from a variety of disciplines, educational levels, and institutions to provide leadership in national and state discussions around issues of equity, diversity, inclusiveness and multicultural education. This year's conference is themed ***"Transformative Multiculturalism: A paradigm shift to create, innovate and engage."*** Transformative multiculturalism is creating critical thinkers, innovating inclusiveness, and engaging people in an evolving global system of education. Effective leaders of any movement know that it is adaptability to change that ensures success. Multicultural education must constantly provide experiences that use creativity, innovation and engagement to provide an experience that is not solely agreeable but transformational in its purpose.

This year we seek proposals that truly move multicultural education into the 21st century, those which incorporate technological advances, novel pedagogy and holistic art and musical components that not only feed our intellect but sustain our souls. We seek that which is innovative, creative, and engaging; we seek that which is transformational. To this end, PA-NAME invites you to submit workshop proposals for its annual conference.

Conference workshops are 1 hour. Presentations should be designed to analyze and generate conversation addressing various dimensions and applications of the conference theme.

Please use the following guidelines to complete and submit your proposal to lead a session during the conference. Proposals must include all of the following elements to be considered in 250 words or less:

- **Title of Presentation**
- **Presenter(s) Contact Information**
- **Session Format: Workshop**
- **Session Abstract**
- **Target Audience**
- **Presenter(s) Biography (brief)**
- **Brief Session/Bio Descriptions for the Program**
- **Audiovisual/Technology Requirements List**

All proposals must be submitted by e-mail attachment in MS Word format to:

**PA-NAME 14th Annual Conference
Conference Proposals**

PennsylvaniaNAME@yahoo.com

Or

<http://www.temple.edu/omca/sss/panamehome.htm>

The deadline for proposals has now been extended from December 16, 2011 to **January 2, 2012**.

Registration starts December 16, 2011 and ends March 1, 2012.

The conference committee, made-up of PA-NAME members, will review and select proposals based on applicability, creativity, and clarity. Accepted presenters will be notified by January 13, 2012

All presenters will be responsible for their own conference fees and travel expenses and all presenters must be registered by February 1, 2012.