



PASA and PSBA seek presentations for the
2023 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
October 16-17, 2023 | Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 1, 2023

All applicants will receive an email confirming that their proposal was received. If you do not receive an email, please contact Grace Rodgers at conference.info@psba.org.

PRESENTER INFORMATION:

- All applicants will be notified of their status by July 31, 2023.
- All presentation materials (handouts, PowerPoint presentations or information sheets) must be submitted no later than September 29, 2023, for inclusion on the website. Any information received after this due date will be updated based on availability.
- Paper copies of presentations are not provided to attendees. All information is accessible on the conference website and app.
- Only PASA or PSBA partner-level exhibitors are eligible to submit a proposal, but must have at least one member school district representative as a co-presenter.
- We reserve the right to edit information for publishing. This includes editing for clarity, brevity and accuracy.
- **Professional speakers will not be considered.**

Presenters are welcome to attend the conference, however, PSBA and PASA are not able to provide complimentary registrations for any presenters. Presenters may attend their presentation and then depart afterwards without incurring any registration fees. Any presenter who wishes to participate in other education sessions, exhibit hall, meals or other scheduled activities MUST register and pay the conference registration fee.

AUDIOVISUAL INFORMATION:

- All session rooms will have a screen, LCD projector, podium and microphone, and complimentary internet access.
- Laptops are not provided for any presentations.
- Presenters are responsible for bringing appropriate cable connections for any Apple brand products.
- All meeting rooms will be set theater-style with a draped table and floor podium in the front of the room.
- Panel tables will be added to sessions if noted on the application form.
- Presenters are responsible for bringing, or ordering and paying for, additional equipment from Kalahari Resorts & Conventions.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with the presenter information listed above.

Name

Date

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – Education Sessions

Deadline for submissions: June 1, 2023

Submit proposal to: Grace Rodgers
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
400 Bent Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-1873
Email: conference.info@psba.org

Presentation title (10 words or less): _____

Main contact for all conference communication: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

School entity/organization: _____

YOUR PRESENTATION:

A. Description of proposed presentation. (50 words max.) *This text will be used in the conference program.

B. What are the top three learning objectives? (75 words max.)

C. In an effort to provide a diverse amount of sessions for attendees with various knowledge levels and goals, please indicate if your session is:

Introductory Level – appropriate for attendees without extensive experience on the topic

Advanced Level – appropriate for attendees who have a basic understanding of the topic and wish to expand their knowledge

D. Has this presentation been presented at other conferences? _____

If so, where/when: _____

E. Some education sessions are recorded for archival purposes. Does PSBA have your permission to post this recording on its learning management system for later viewing by members? (PSBA will contact you to confirm permission.)

Yes

No

F. Please indicate the date(s) you are available to present (check all that apply):

| TRACK 1: Efficient District Operations | TRACK 2: The Effective School Board | TRACK 3: Hot Topics in Education | TRACK 4: School Boards 101 | TRACK 5: Employment and Engagement | Date Preference | | |
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| | | | | | Monday, October 16 | Tuesday, October 17 | No preference |
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TRACK DESCRIPTIONS:

Efficient District Operations:

In the rapidly changing K-12 environment, district operations must adapt quickly to meet evolving needs. In this track, learn how to assess the effectiveness of operations at your school entity and identify opportunities to improve. Session topics range from finance to human resources to technology.

The Effective School Board:

An effective school board is one that positively impacts student achievement. These types of boards are characterized by their collaborative relationship with staff and the community, as well as a strong communication framework that informs and engages stakeholders in setting and achieving the district's goals. In this track, dive into the essential attributes of school board effectiveness with topics including communications, advocacy, governance, policy and innovation.

Hot Topics in Education:

Get the latest information on the issues of the moment in education. Topics in this track range from diversity to disruptive meetings.

School Boards 101:

If you're a new member of the Team of 10, you've come to the right place! This track covers the basics of board service, including the nuts and bolts of schools boards and board meetings, how to be an effective board member, and working well as a team for your students' benefit. Meet other first-term directors and get the information you need to start strong.

Employment and Engagement:

With teacher and staff shortages at an all-time high, many boards are tasked with employee recruitment and benefits decisions on a regular basis. In this track, learn how you can hire, train and retain top-notch staff for your district. Examine your district's personnel roles and responsibilities to create a work environment that attracts and retains talent. Explore employee benefits, such as mental health and other supports, and understand how to conduct effective evaluations/review cycles.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS: Please include degree designations and other professional information as you wish it to be listed in the program. Sessions are limited to a maximum of five presenters.

Presenter 1:

Name: _____

School entity/ Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Credentials: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Presenter 2:

Name: _____

School entity/ Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Credentials: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Presenter 3:

Name: _____

School entity/ Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Credentials: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Presenter 4:

Name: _____

School entity/ Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Credentials: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Presenter 5:

Name: _____

School entity/ Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Credentials: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____