

**SOUTHERN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
HOME VISITOR TRACK
69th Annual Conference – Lexington, KY
March 1-3, 2018**

Proposals are due August 1, 2017

Theme: Every Child Needs a Champion

For generations, children in the South have faced higher challenges due to greater levels of poverty. Infant mortality, stress, obesity, and challenges to brain development, learning and emotional health have plagued each of our states. As child development and early education professionals, we envision a New South; one in which each child has every opportunity to reach potential. As we work with children and families, we stand at the very foundation of the solution. **The 2018 SECA Conference will once again offer a specialized track for home visitors.** Proposals should include evidence and research-supported practices.

Workshop topics may include, but are not restricted to the following:

- Child welfare and home visiting collaborations
- Early home visiting and poverty
- Engaging the Public and New Partners in Advocacy
- Equity and diversity
- Innovative funding and marketing strategies
- Multi-generational parenting
- Parent-child relationships
- Professional development
- Research innovations
- Role of fathers
- State systems building (education, healthcare, child welfare, etc.)
- Translating the Effectiveness of Home Visiting for Policymakers
- Use of technology in home visiting
- Using Data and Research to Drive Advocacy and Policy-making

Proposed conference workshop sessions will be 1 hour in length.

A limited number of proposals are being sought which offer more in-depth content and participation in a 1.5 or 2 hour session format. Please indicate if this is your preference.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

1. **Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and professional title for each presenter.**
If there is more than one presenter, the main presenter must be designated.
2. **Title of presentation** that clearly and concisely describes workshop content. (10 words or less)
3. **Language** in which presentation will be made.(English, Spanish, other)
4. Designate **targeted audience, level of training** (beginning, intermediate, advanced) and list **2-5 learning objectives for participants**. Learning objectives should be clearly articulated, realistic and measurable, help clarify the proposed content, be in logical and sequential order, and drive the content and activities of the session.
5. Provide a **brief outline** of the presentation. All content should be consistent with sound theories of child development, professional development, quality standards, best practices and state licensing regulations. *If more than one hour is being requested for the session, provide sufficient content and detail to justify the request.*
6. List all **presentation methods** to be used such as lecture, Power Point, demonstration, audience participation, small group discussion, large group discussion, hands-on, etc. *Methods should reflect principles of adult learning.*
7. In one or two paragraphs, briefly **describe how the target audience will benefit** from the training and how the content reflects the conference theme: **Every Child Needs a Champion.**
8. Provide a **brief abstract** (25 words or less) that describes the conference session and is suitable for use in the conference program.
9. Briefly describe the **presenter's or presenters' qualifications related to the proposed topic/content.**
10. Include a **Vita (a summary, not to exceed 2 pages) or resume** for each presenter that includes:
 - Educational history
 - Work history
 - A summary of presentations made during the last three years*The vita is required in order for SECA to award CEU credit for the conference and must be submitted if the proposal is to be reviewed.*

Please submit your proposal at <https://form.jotformpro.com/71555734384968> or visit the Conference page of our website, www.southernearlychildhood.org

Proposals must be received electronically by **August 1, 2017** with notification of acceptance by **September 1, 2017.**