



Dear Graduate Student,

The graduate student representatives of the Florida Educational Research Association (F.E.R.A.) would like to announce a call for graduate student posters for the upcoming 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held in Orlando from November 2-4, 2011. This conference is a great opportunity for graduate students to present their research on topics and issues of interest to education professionals. Whether you are a first-time presenter, or have presented before, the friendly and supportive atmosphere of this conference provides an ideal setting to present your research.

The **deadline** for **submitting** a poster proposal is **September 1, 2011**. Please submit all proposals to [fera.student.proposal@gmail.com](mailto:fera.student.proposal@gmail.com). The due date for poster submissions is later than the deadline and acceptance notification date for paper submissions, so as to provide an opportunity for paper submissions that are not accepted to be reconsidered as posters. Should that be the case for you, we strongly encourage you to resubmit your research as a poster. The guidelines for your proposal are very flexible; we simply ask that you keep the proposal under 5 pages double-spaced and that you be aware that we will be reviewing and judging the proposals and the final posters on the following **six criteria**:

- significance of research
- theoretical framework
- method
- analysis employed
- interpretation of results
- quality of writing

We also welcome in-progress research that you would like to share and get feedback on at the conference. The authors of the top two posters will be recognized at the conference. If you have further questions about the poster proposal or otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at [corinnehuggins@gmail.com](mailto:corinnehuggins@gmail.com) or [ar02d@fsu.edu](mailto:ar02d@fsu.edu).

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you in Orlando.

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