



## **Call for Proposals**

ConnTESOL Conference: Saturday, October 22, 2016  
at Sheraton Hartford South  
100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Our ConnTESOL Conference is a forum for exchanging information to help our students acquire English Language Proficiency. We welcome innovative presentations from teachers, program administrators, facilitators, and any others who are involved with immigrant, refugee, bilingual or English Learner student populations. Please email us with any questions at [conntesol@gmail.com](mailto:conntesol@gmail.com)

**ConnTESOL Mission:** To serve the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and their students

**ConnTESOL Values:**

- professionalism in language education
- individual language rights
- accessible, high-quality education
- collaboration in a global community
- interaction of research and reflective practice for educational improvement
- respect for diversity and multiculturalism

**The 46th Annual ConnTESOL Conference:**  
***Lifelong Learning for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Populations***

**Keynote Speaker: Sonia Nieto**

Find out more about her work <http://www.sonianieto.com/>

**Deadline for applications is June 30, 2016**

We will **only** be accepting proposals via the link at the end of this document.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRESENTERS**

Each presentation proposal includes one organizer. The organizer may also be a presenter, along with other presenters. The roles and responsibilities are as follows:

- Organizer/presenter and all presenters must register for the convention. (ConnTESOL does not reimburse expenses, e.g., registration, travel, hotel, meals, and additional audiovisual equipment, etc.). Presenters (up to 2 per session) are eligible for a discount on ConnTESOL Conference admission.
- Organizer/presenter and presenters are expected to **engage** the session audience, rather than simply reading a scripted presentation or slides.
- Refrain from changing the conceptual content of the session as described in the proposal abstract and description after the proposal has been accepted, unless you have contacted the conference chairs.
- Audiovisual (AV) Equipment- ConnTESOL provides an LCD projector, speakers, and screen free of charge in each session room. Presenters must provide a dongle/adaptor, if needed, for your specific computer.
- An organizer/presenter is the main correspondent and will present at the convention. The presenter's name and institution will appear in the program. The organizer/presenter will communicate in a timely manner with all other presenters about the status of the proposal and other information sent by ConnTESOL. The organizer must also inform ConnTESOL Conference Chairs when a presenter's contact information or status changes.
- A presenter will present a one-hour session at the ConnTESOL Conference. The presenter's name and institution will appear in the program. ConnTESOL will communicate with organizers about the status of proposals and session details. Presenters should remain in contact with organizers and vice versa.

**Suggested areas of topics may include:**

- Academic Vocabulary
- Accessibility to Standards-Based Instruction
- Adult Literacy
- Advocating for ELs and their teachers
- Assessment (formative and summative)
- Bilingual education methodology
- Bilingual education programs
- Biliteracy
- Blended Learning
- Career and College readiness
- Citizenship preparedness
- Collaboration with general educators
- CT English Language Proficiency (CELP) Standards
- Culturally Responsive Instruction
- Developing technological skills to empower ELs
- Elementary education
- ELs in the 21st Century
- ELs with Special Education needs
- Grammar, innovative approaches to
- Higher education
- Immigrant issues and needs
- Inquiry-Based Instruction and ELs
- Intercultural communication
- Interventions and EL/SRBI
- L2 writing
- Life Skills
- Long-term ELs
- Multiculturalism
- Oral and written academic discourse
- Parent engagement
- Program administration
- Pronunciation
- Reading and Literacy
- Secondary education
- SIOP/Sheltered Instruction
- SLIFE students
- Speaking and listening
- Teacher preparation
- Workplace and the EL

Please complete the GoogleForm to submit your proposal for consideration here by June 30, 2016: <http://goo.gl/forms/BS5Hs14sU0>