



Call for Presenters

2011 AEA Professional Development Conference

The 2011 Arkansas Education Association Professional Development Conference will take place on Thursday, November 3, 2011, and Friday, November 4, 2011 at the DoubleTree Hotel and Robinson Convention Center and other locations in the Little Rock vicinity. The AEA Professional Development Conference is the largest professional conference for educators in Arkansas. The conference provides dozen of professional development workshops for k-12 educators over the two-day period.

The AEA is currently seeking workshop proposals from those interested in offering professional development workshops on a variety of topics. All prospective presenters should take note of the following information:

- All sessions must meet Arkansas Department of Education Rules and Regulations Governing Attendance at the Professional Development sessions
- Proposals will be selected based on the relevance and value of the presentation to educators
- This year all sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m.
- All sessions must be two, three, four or six hours in length
- Sessions must offer strategies for teaching the Common Core standards and more K-4 course content sessions
- Rooms will be arranged theater style, unless other arrangements are specifically required and requested in advance
- Presenters are prohibited from promoting or selling any materials during their presentations

Workshop proposals must be received by the AEA no later than July 25, 2011, in order to be considered. Proposals will be reviewed, and selected presenters will be notified by August 15, 2011. For questions, please contact Brenda Walton at (800) 632-0624, ext. 119, or ar-bwalton@nea.org. If you have questions or need additional information to help you plan a workshop, contact AEA Government Relations/Instructional Issues Director Richard Hutchinson at the above number, extension 121, or by e-mail at ar-rhutchinson@nea.org.