



31st Annual Fall Educators Conference Call for Submissions

September 23-25, 2026, Drury Plaza Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

The deadline for all submissions is May 31, 2026.

Questions? Contact Mary Martin, Conference Program Chair, at mmartin@fhsu.edu.

Submit a Refereed Paper

Submission Guidelines: Papers must be between 750 and 1,250 words, not including the abstract, tables, figures, or references. Authors must avoid revealing their identities in the paper. Include a title of no more than 10 words on the first page, followed by a single-spaced 150-word short abstract. The body of the paper immediately follows on the first page, double-spaced, APA reference style. The best refereed paper is awarded a \$500 prize at the conference.

Paper Organization: (1) Introduction: Outline the problem or research aim, (2) Background: Provide the context for the conference presentation or research study, (3) Methodology: Offer your solution (what was done) or the research process, (4) Results and Conclusions: Present the outcomes (what was discovered) or recommended course of action (what should be done), (5) Implications for Theory or Practice: Propose future exploration or research agenda.

Attendance: At least one co-author must register by August 31, 2026, and attend the conference.

Request to Join a Panel

Panel Organization: Panels are a much-anticipated part of the Fall Educators Conference! Each panelist provides a unique perspective on a contemporary topic, followed by attendee discussion. Each panelist may submit their own 150-word abstract summarizing their unique presentation contribution for publication in the conference proceedings.

Attendance: All panelists must register by August 31, 2026, and attend the conference.

Propose a Special Session

Submission Guidelines: If you have a special topic that will be of interest to conference attendees, you can submit a proposal of up to 500 words. Special sessions require at least two presenters for a 20-minute presentation and three or four presenters for a full 50-minute session on the conference program. Each special session presenter may submit their own 150-word abstract summarizing their unique presentation contribution for publication in the conference proceedings.

Special Session Organization: (1) Title, (2) Brief description of the session, (3) Value to attendees.

Attendance: All special session presenters must register by August 31, 2026, and attend the conference.

Submission Process

Submit refereed papers, request to join a panel from a list of topics, or propose a special session using the CMT Submission Link on the 2026 MMA Fall Educators [Conference Webpage](#).

You must have a CMT account before you try to submit.

[How to create a CMT account](#)

[How to make a submission using CMT](#)

Visit the [conference webpage](#) for complete conference information, including:

Teaching Innovation Competition, Master Teacher Award Competition, Doctoral Student Teacher-Scholar Competition, Doctoral Student Consortium, Pre-Conference Workshops