



Michigan SOGI Education Conference  
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## Call for Proposals

### Deadline Extended to December 8, 2012

You are invited to participate in Michigan's second annual statewide conference on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) issues in education. This year's conference will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2013**, at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. The conference is being hosted by the **School of Education & Human Services' SOGI Initiative**.

#### Conference Objectives:

- Promote preK-12/university dialogue about important issues involving sexual orientation and gender identity in schools
- Provide preK-12 staff, teachers and administrators with opportunities to inform and influence how schools/colleges of education are preparing pre-service teachers and administrators to effectively address these areas of difference
- Identify ways that schools/colleges of education and community-based resources can assist preK-12 practitioners in effectively meeting the needs of their lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersex (LGBTQQI) students, staff, faculty and administrators

#### Tentative Program:

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 Welcome/Keynote
- 9:30 - 9:40 Break
- 9:40 - 11:50 Workshops A
- 9:40 - 10:40 Concurrent Sessions I
- 10:50 - 11:50 Concurrent Sessions II
- 12:00 - 12:50 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Round Table Discussions
- 2:10 - 4:20 Workshops B
- 2:10 - 3:10 Concurrent Sessions III
- 3:20 - 4:20 Concurrent Sessions IV
- 4:30 - 5:00 Reflections/Closing Remarks

## **Participation Opportunities:**

- Facilitate a 130-minute workshop
- Facilitate a 60-minute concurrent session
- Staff an information table

Concurrent sessions and workshops may be facilitated by individuals or teams from one or more organizations. If you would like assistance in coordinating a joint presentation, please inquire by sending an email to [sogi@oakland.edu](mailto:sogi@oakland.edu).

All presenters will be assigned a roundtable from 1:00-2:00pm in addition to their individual session or workshop. These roundtables are designed to facilitate informal conversations, networking, and opportunities to interact with presenters outside of a structured session.

To learn more about purchasing an information table at the conference, please visit the registration site available at [www.oakland.edu/sogi](http://www.oakland.edu/sogi)

## **Online Proposal Submission Form - Deadline Extended: New Deadline December 8, 2012**

You are invited to submit proposals for a concurrent session or workshop at the 2013 Michigan SOGI Education Conference. The online submission form is located at [www.oakland.edu/sogi](http://www.oakland.edu/sogi). We are accepting proposals that align with the conference objectives and actively engage participants in critical dialogue and reflection.

Please have the following information available to complete the online submission process:

- Name, institutional affiliation and contact details for each presenter
- Level of participation
  - 60-minute concurrent session
  - 130-minute workshop
- Session/workshop details including:
  - session/workshop title
  - description for program (50 words or fewer)
  - session/workshop objectives
  - description of audience participation
- To meet state requirements for offering continuing education credits, participants must also submit
  - primary presenter CV/resume
  - primary presenter degree/major