



WINNING THE RACE

4th Annual Winning the Race Conference

March 27-28, 2017

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Theme: Winning the Race: Advancing Education in the Mississippi Delta

Poster Presenter Form

Directions: Thank you for your interest in presenting a poster for the 2017 Winning the Race Conference Poster Competition. Please complete this form in its ENTIRETY by 2:00pm **Monday, December 19th, 2017**. All information is required.

Lead Presenter Name: _____

Check one: Teacher Student

Additional Presenter Name: _____

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Poster Title: _____

Abstract: _____

Lead Presenter Email: _____

Teacher Presenter Email: _____

School Name/Organization: _____

Select ONE Conference Track (i.e., the topic to which your presentation most closely aligns):

- Social Justice, Civil Rights, & Law
- Economic Opportunities
- Education & Community
- Culture & Community

Arrangement of Materials (select ONE):

- tri-fold poster board
- laminated research poster board

Posters will be displayed throughout the day on March 27th – 28th, 2017. Judging, however, will take place from 11am – 1pm on March 27th. Display mounting must be completed no later than 1 hour *prior* to judging (10am) on March 27th. **All presenters must be present during the judging session to present and summarize their posters to the judges.** After judging, posters will be displayed throughout the remainder of the conference and should be removed by the end of the day on March 28th. Remaining posters will be discarded after 5:00pm on March 28th.

Tables will be provided for poster presented on a tri-fold poster board. Authors presenting a laminated research poster board should be prepared to supply their own easel for presentation. Velcro strips, thumbtacks, or other adhesive material will not be available for poster mountings. All materials must fit on the poster itself.

Presentation Guidelines

1. The presenter should prepare an outline or abstract of the major points of the poster.
2. The poster should not be read verbatim from the text. Not only are such presentations usually dull, but because of time constraints the author may be cut off by the session chair before reaching the most significant aspects of the presentation.
3. Oral presentations should represent, on average, a *5-10 minute summary* of the poster. Highlights may be given regarding the purpose of the study, description of the sample, methodology, problems, and major findings, conclusions, or recommendations. The amount of time devoted to each highlight will vary according to the author's evaluation of the importance of each area to the paper.
4. During the judging session, all presenters must be available at the display to provide a formal, oral presentation (see item #3) of the project to the judges and to answer questions and discuss the contents.
5. Presenters are advised to prepare a single handout (25 copies recommended) summarizing the major components of the project. Presenters may wish to have a sign-up sheet to record names and addresses of attendees who would like further information, additional copies, etc.