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*Watson* School of Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

2009 Mentor Conference

# Mentoring in the 21st Century

## CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

The 2009 Watson School of Education Mentor Conference will feature a series of 50-minute concurrent sessions that highlight the best practices and exemplify the conference subject strands. The strands include Best Practices in Mentoring Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teachers, Technology Applications in Mentoring, Mentoring 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Leaders, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mentoring at Institutes of Higher Education, and Successful Retention Strategies. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a presentation please submit one copy of this application no later than **January 23, 2009**.

Please note that all presenters serve on a contributing basis for the conference. The Watson School of Education nor any of its affiliates can reimburse presenters for incurred expenses. All session presenters must register and pay the required registration fee of \$175.00. Presentations that promote the sale of materials will not be permitted. Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

### I. TITLE OF PRESENTATION (as it will appear in the conference program):

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***Area of Focus:***

- Best Practices in Mentoring Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teachers
- Technology Applications in Mentoring
- Mentoring 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Leaders
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mentoring at Institutes of Higher Education
- Successful Retention Strategies
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. PROGRAM ABSTRACT (as it will appear in the conference program)

Provide an abstract describing your session in 50 words or less, exactly as you wish it to appear in the conference program. *Please proof prior to returning.* Longer abstracts cannot be accepted.



## III. PROGRAM CONTENT

Please attach an outline/agenda for the content of your session. (1 page maximum)

## IV. ROOM ARRANGEMENT/EQUIPMENT

All rooms will be arranged classroom style. All rooms will be equipped with an overhead projector, document camera, LCD projector, desktop computer with flash drive capabilities, and screen. If other equipment is needed the presenter must provide it. Limited technical support will be available.

## V. PRINTED MATERIALS

You will need to bring an appropriate number of copies of handouts per session (approx 35).



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## VI. PRESENTERS

Presenter # 1 will receive and send all correspondence. This person will assume responsibility for communicating with co-presenters. All presenters must register for the conference. Presenter # 1 should make certain that all members of his/her team submit registration forms and payments as instructed on the proposal form.

Presenter # 1 (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Additional Presenters: (PRINT) School/District/IHE Name/ Telephone

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Any presenter who is presenting in another session(s) should list the name(s) of other session(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has this session been presented previously at a conference?  YES  NO

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

I certify that the listed participants and I agree to take part in the 2009 Watson School of Education Mentor Conference, and I will notify them of the date, time, and location of the presentation if our proposal is accepted. I will serve as the chairperson and organizer of the session. **I understand we are to provide our own handouts. I understand that ALL presenters must register and pay the required registration fee for the conference (\$175/each).** The Watson School of Education cannot assume responsibility for any expenses associated with the presentation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter # 1

**Reminder: Proposal Deadline is January 23, 2009.**