



## Call for Workshop Proposals

Online Submissions are Encouraged

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Deadline for all submissions is

**JANUARY 30, 2009.**

Submit online or by mail to:

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### Proposal Submission Guidelines

39th Annual Conference • October 24-27, 2009  
Hyatt Regency • Atlanta, Georgia

#### CULTIVATING GENIUS...IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

NBCDI invites you to submit a proposal for presentations at its 39th Annual Conference. NBCDI seeks presentations that illustrate and lead the way in research, practice, policy, advocacy, and assessment that cultivate the genius in our children.

Presenters are encouraged to explore the assets and strengths in our children nurturing their natural curiosity, excitement and genius. NBCDI seeks to establish a dynamic atmosphere for presenter(s) to exchange ideas, program models, assessment tools, and academic/educational/social networks. Successful proposals will examine the myriad of issues around best practices and models to help improve the lives of children and families from diverse socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds.

Each proposal for 90 minute workshops must include a title, a 70 word workshop overview for the conference program, a presentation summary not to exceed 4 pages, and presenter(s) biographical information.

**Audio-Visual Equipment:** NBCDI will underwrite the cost of one audiovisual package (overhead or slide projector), but is unable to underwrite the cost of LCD projectors and VCR/monitors.

**Notification:** NBCDI will notify only the lead presenter of acceptance of proposals.

**Discounted Registration Fee for Presenters:** All workshop presenters must register at the reduced rate of \$200 per person. Special events and meal functions are additional expenses. Travel, lodging and meals are the responsibility of the presenter(s).

## Workshop Proposal Tracks

NBCDI welcomes workshop proposals from practitioners, parents, students, that examine a wide range of topics including the following:

Advocacy and Policy	Families	No Child Left Behind
Assessment of Child Progress	Fatherhood and Father Involvement	Out-of-School Time Programs
Child Abuse and Neglect	Foster Care and Adoption	Parental Rights and Reunification
Community Involvement	Head Start	Parenting
Culturally Appropriate Teaching and Learning Practices	Healthcare	Programs and Teacher Assessments
Cultural Competence	Health Disparities	Research
Diversity and Equity	Health and Safety	School Readiness
Early Care and Education	Language and Literacy Development for English Language Learners	Social and Emotional Development of Children and Youth
Early Language and Literacy Development	Leadership Development	Standards and State Assessments
Faith Based ECE	Management and Administration	