



*Tennessee Council for  
the Social Studies*

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2020 TCSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**When:** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 *(with a President's reception the night prior)*

**Where:** Cool Springs Marriott; Franklin, TN.

**Theme:** Future Driven Social Studies: Taking Lessons from the Past & Building the Future

How do you envision the future of social studies instruction? Will you utilize new technology, new instructional strategies or new resources? How do we impact the changing demographics that are our students? Do evaluations and assessments look different? TCSS is looking for proposals that address these questions and more. TCSS is looking for proposals that discuss innovative strategies, cutting edge technology, and equitable practices.

Presenter advanced registration will be \$75 vs. the \$125 fee for non-presenters. Your registration includes a year's membership (2020/21) and a boxed lunch.

We will feature sessions that are 20 and 45 minutes in length. Presenters may choose to present on any social studies-related topic grades K-12. Consider doing a co-presentation of one topic or a two-part presentation on related topics with a colleague.

Priority will be given to topics related to the conference theme, as well as the following dedicated strands:

- Geography (thanks to the Tennessee Geographic Alliance sponsorship)
- Best Practices Integrating Language Arts and Social Studies
- Civic Engagement

If you wish to give a presentation, please **complete your proposal** via a Google Form no later than **December 2, 2019 11:59pm CST**. Use the URL or the QR Code below to access the proposal Google form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/rhqVDw07KZekKnvo2>



# ***Information Needed for a Proposal***

Aside from personal information, you will need the following information:

- ***Presentation Title*** (approx. a 10 word limit)
- ***Presentation Abstract*** (approx. 100 word limit; this will be printed in the program along with the title)
- ***Presentation Objectives*** (approx. 250 word limit)
- ***Select a Sub-Theme (if applicable)***
  - *Best Practices Integrating ELA and Social Studies*
  - *TN Geography Alliance Strand*
  - *Civic Engagement*
  - *None*
- ***Select Presentation Length:***
  - *20 Minutes*
  - *45 Minutes*
- ***Select Presentation Grade Level:***
  - *K-2*
  - *3-5*
  - *6-8*
  - *9-12*
- ***Identify all topic areas the presentation addresses:***
  - *AP*
  - *US History*
  - *Economics*
  - *Geography*
  - *World History*
  - *Sociology*
  - *Psychology*
  - *Civics/Government*
  - *Reading/Writing*
  - *Technology*
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