



Thank you for your interest in becoming a presenter for School Social Work Association of Georgia (SSWAG) conferences. We host conferences every fall and spring of each academic year. The fall conference is a virtual conference and the spring conference is an in-person conference in a different location each year.

TOPICS

We are accepting proposals on a variety of topics, especially ethics. Some preference will be given to proposals that are related to the conference theme, and target professional development areas as outlined below. However, all related proposals will be considered. Sessions should be practice-oriented. Our ultimate goal is to build a dynamic and informative conference experience.

PRIORITY TOPICS

- **Prevention and intervention programs for attendance, mental health and substance use/abuse**
- **Academic support strategies for social worker**
- **Resource support for student and families**
- **Suicide prevention**
- **Trauma response**
- **Foster care**
- **Human trafficking**
- **Child abuse and child protection**
- **Homeless student support**
- **Vicarious trauma management**
- **Leadership essentials for school social worker**
- **Conflict resolution and restorative practices**

Please see fall and spring flyers for specific conference theme. Proposals related to conference theme are strongly encouraged.

DEADLINE

Proposals are accepted throughout the year. However, to be considered for the fall conference, please have completed proposal packets by September 15th of each year. To be considered for the spring conference, please have completed proposal packets by December 15th of each year. For the 2024 Spring Conference proposal packets will be accepted until January 8th, 2024.

LOCATION

Fall Conference is virtual.

Spring conference's location will change yearly. Please see current spring conference flyer or announcement for further details.

SESSION LENGTH

We are accepting proposals for presentations either 60 or 90 minutes in length.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

This form contains sensitive information about the presenter (and any co-presenters). This information will be used to ensure our conference programming is representative of a wide variety of perspectives and experiences. Your responses will be reviewed as part of your overall proposal submission by the Conference Planning Committee and the Professional Development Chair and will not be used for unrelated purposes. This form is not anonymous and the information will be kept secure.

COMPENSATION

The SSWAG pays continuing education speakers outside of the organization a honorarium. However, many of our SSWAG member facilitate workshops as their professional contribution to our organization and will receive a token of appreciation. Rate is determined by the yearly budget and the speaker's topic. There is only one amount given per session, regardless of the number of co-presenters involved. Some of the information required to complete this form will be used to set up a payment through the Treasure of SSWAG, so that payment can be issued to the Primary Presenter of the accepted proposal after the conference. We do not cover presenter travel expenses or lodging.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Rasha Portis, Conference Chair, at rasha.portis@clayton.k12.ga.us or 404-780-8506.

To complete this form, you'll need the following information:

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- Primary Presenter
 - Name, credentials, and contact information *
 - Bio *
 - Headshot *
 - Resume*
 - Copy of current professional social work license*
- Co-Presenter bio, headshot, resume, and professional social work license if applicable.
- Presentation
 - Title (maximum 70 characters, including spaces) *
 - Length (either 60 minutes or 90 minutes) *
 - Format (e.g., workshop) *
 - Abstract (a brief overview of your presentation to be used in conference materials; maximum 675 characters, including spaces) *
 - Learning objectives (at least 3; maximum 525 characters, including spaces) *
 - References or links to past presentations*

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