

# Call for Proposals

**Join the National Office for School  
Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA)**

**Destination Equity 2010:**

Charting Bright Futures for All Students

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center  
Nashville, Tenn.



**Join us for NOSCA's third national conference.**

Strengthen your leadership and advocacy skills to support and advance an equitable college-going culture alongside other:

- K–12 School Counselors
- District Directors and State Leaders of School Counseling
- Counselor Educators
- Leaders of National, State and Regional School Counseling Organizations
- Principals and Building Administrators

**Destination Equity 2010** focuses on counseling practices and programs that encourage access and success for students as they prepare for college. Through compelling sessions and engaging dialogue, you will acquire hands-on strategies and tools that can be implemented at your school.

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The National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA) invites you to actively participate in developing the program for our third national conference, Destination Equity 2010: Charting Bright Futures for All Students, by submitting session proposals.

The NOSCA conference will accept session proposals that clearly describe data-driven, systemic and culturally responsive delivery of one or more of NOSCA's 8 Components of College Readiness Counseling.

NOSCA is looking for proposals that will provide school counseling professionals with knowledge and skills to implement college counseling that promotes equitable college-ready/career-ready outcomes for all students.

Intended audiences include elementary, middle and high school counselors; district directors of school counseling; state leaders of school counseling; counselor educators; and graduate school counseling students.

NOSCA's 8 Components of College Readiness Counseling include:

1. Student Aspirations for College and Career Readiness
2. Academic Planning for College Preparation
3. Enrichment and Extracurricular Engagement
4. College and Career Assessments
5. College Selection Process
6. College Application and Admission
7. College Costs
8. Transitioning from High School Graduation to College Enrollment

## Guidelines and Procedures

- Deadline for submissions is Dec. 15, 2009.
- Conference presenters must be registered for the conference.
- Presenters must be available to present on any one of the conference dates, April 16–18, 2010.
- Sessions must be knowledge, skills and tool based.
- Session rooms will include an LCD projector and screen. Presenters must bring their own computers.
- Proposals will be evaluated on demonstration of data-driven, systemic and culturally responsive practice in the delivery of one or more of NOSCA's 8 Components of College Readiness Counseling.
- Session proposals should indicate how presenters will engage attendees.

The NOSCA National Conference Steering Committee will notify you of its decision by Feb. 26, 2010.

For more information, visit [www.collegeboard.com/noscaconference](http://www.collegeboard.com/noscaconference).

Proposal Submission Form

**Deadline for Submission:** Dec. 15, 2009

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First Name Last Name

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Organization/School/District/Institution

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Title/Position

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Mailing Address

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City State ZIP

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E-mail Address

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Telephone Ext. Fax Number

**Step 1:** Identify and select one or more of NOSCA's 8 Components of College Readiness Counseling that will be the focus of your session.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Aspirations for College and Career Readiness | <input type="checkbox"/> College Selection Process                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Planning for College Preparation            | <input type="checkbox"/> College Application and Admission                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment and Extracurricular Engagement            | <input type="checkbox"/> College Costs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College and Career Assessments                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitioning from High School Graduation to College Enrollment |

**Step 2:** Please attach a typewritten description of your session. The description should explain how school counselors take a leadership role in advocating for the data-driven, systemic and culturally responsive delivery of one or more of NOSCA's 8 Components of College Readiness Counseling. NOSCA is looking for proposals that will provide school counseling professionals with knowledge and skills to implement college counseling that promotes equitable college-ready/career-ready outcomes for all students. The description should indicate exactly what knowledge, skills and/or tools that the participants will acquire during the session.

**Session title** (not to exceed 12 words): \_\_\_\_\_

**Session objectives** (list two):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Learning outcomes:** What are the two most important learning outcomes that the participants will take away from your session? What strategies, tools and knowledge are included in these learning outcomes?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**How will the presenter(s) actively engage the participants?**

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**Step 3: Intended audience (check all that apply).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school counselor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> State leader of school counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal or building administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central office director of school counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> High school counselor             | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate school counseling student  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school counselor                      | <input type="checkbox"/> School counselor educator         |  |

**Step 4: Co-presenters — list all additional presenters; include information on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

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First Name	Last Name
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Mailing Address

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City	State	ZIP
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Be sure to provide complete contact information to all presenters so they can receive confirmation and other important conference information. **IMPORTANT:** Do not include individuals as co-presenters unless they have agreed to attend on any of the three conference days.

**Biographical information:** Please provide a one-page typed biographical sketch, including professional credentials, for the main presenter.

**Return proposals to Dominique Jones by Dec. 15, 2009.**

**By mail:**

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