

# Colorado Council for the Social Studies 25th Annual Social Studies Conference 2012 Presentation Proposal Form

The Colorado Council for the Social Studies conference will be held April 13, 2012 at the

Doubletree Hotel Denver Tech Center  
7801 East Orchard Rd  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

We invite proposals for sessions that address this year's conference theme.

## From Civil War to Civil Rights to Civil Discourse and Civic Life

When we think of Civil War, we focus on this nation in the 1860s and/or on similar conflicts in other nations; for Civil Rights, we might hone in on the 1960s and the actions of Martin Luther King, Jr. and others. For both, we think of the people involved, as well as events and issues that were important. Civil Discourse spotlights students, pre-k-12, who must be prepared to view, construct, and interpret the events and issues they encounter now and in the future, in order to participate fully in Civic Life. These could include, but are not limited to, recent developments in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and other nations as well as issues of piracy, nationhood, state/national/global debt, terrorism, immigration, and politics. We must also consider Civil Discourse among all educators involved in the implementation of the Academic Standards and preparation for assessment.

We encourage you to be a session presenter and submit a proposal for the CCSS April Conference.

Please consider the following when completing the proposal form.

- **Please keep the theme in mind as you prepare your proposal**
- **The council is seeking sessions which provide connections to the new academic standards for history, geography, civics, economics, and personal financial literacy including Colorado's 21st Century Skills and Readiness Competencies. Behavioral science proposals are welcome as well and should be easily linked to the skills and readiness competencies.**

Presentation proposals are due by **December 15, 2011**. Additional proposal forms can be found on the CCSS website: [www.cosocialstudies.org](http://www.cosocialstudies.org). All presenters must register for the conference. Please complete proposals electronically and email to [celnicki@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:celnicki@cherrycreekschools.org) or mail your presentation proposal forms to:

Chris Elnicki  
5416 South Riviera Way  
Centennial, CO 80112

You are encouraged to reproduce and circulate this form and the accompanying pages to friends and colleagues who may be interested in presenting. For additional information contact:

Chris Elnicki – [celnicki@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:celnicki@cherrycreekschools.org) OR Dorsee Johnson-Tucker – [djohnsontucker09@gmail.com](mailto:djohnsontucker09@gmail.com)

**Describe your presentation briefly by providing the following information.**

Title of Session:

Primary Presenter:

Co-Presenter(s):

Title/Position and Affiliation:

Co- Presenter's Title/Position and Affiliation:

School or Organization/School District/City:

School or Organization Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail Address:

Co-Presenter's E-mail Address:

Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:

Level: (Select all that apply)

Elementary      Middle School      High School      General

Subject Area and/or Content Strand:

Description of the Session (limit of 60 words):

Each session is 55 minutes (double sessions are limited and available by request only)

Audio-visual/media requests:

All Rooms will have an Overhead Projector and Screen

DVD Player and Monitor

LCD Projector

Internet Connection – No charge for a WIFI connection.

Other Requests

**Important Additional Information:**

The Registration fee for each approved presenter is a reduced rate of \$25.00 **(NEW LOW RATE)**

To receive the reduced rate, payment must be received by March 1, 2012.

After March 1, presenters will be charged a \$50.00 rate.

All presenters and co-presenters must be registered for the conference in order to participate.

Those submitting proposals will be notified in January concerning the acceptance of their proposal.