Call for Proposals

Ozarks Educational Research Initiative (OERI) is seeking presentation proposals for the 2015 Innovation Summit to be held June 3, 2015 at White River Conference Center, 600 W. Sunshine in Springfield.

This exciting event will extend beyond technology integration and highlight numerous innovative instructional next practices designed to make learning relevant and personal. We want to know how you are thinking differently to make learning relevant, personal and engaging. Whether it is a project based learning approach, maker inspired instructional practice, or a unique strategy to drive student centered learning, we want to find and share the innovative practices taking place in our region.

Submission Details

1. The conference structure includes Ignite Sessions in the morning that are modeled after TedX events. Each Ignite Session will be 15 minutes in duration. Afternoon sessions will be longer Breakout Sessions (45-60 minutes) that allow for deeper conversations regarding selected content from the morning sessions.

2. Though not all Ignite Sessions will be presented as Breakout Sessions in the afternoon, ALL presenters should be prepared to provide both an Ignite Session and a Breakout Session on their proposal. Attendees will provide feedback during the morning session to determine which sessions will be included in the afternoon.

3. To submit a proposal, please complete the online form by April 22 at 11:59 p.m. The form can be found at http://tinyurl.com/OERIProposals.

Please call Christine Jones, Springfield Public Schools, at (417) 523-0037 with any questions.

The Ozarks Educational Research Initiative (OERI) is a research, evaluation, and development organization whose primary purpose is to improve, promote, and disseminate educational research by conducting studies and program evaluations. Through this collaboration among member school districts and the College of Education, Missouri State University serves as a means for providing a network of educational researchers and educators in southwest Missouri. The OERI is a means for providing a collaborative network of educational researchers and educators in southwest Missouri.