



2010 AASE / ASEPA CONFERENCE

AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER: SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP

Darwin Convention Centre Exhibition 17th and 18th June 2010

This is the joint 2010 national conference of the Australian Special Education Principals' Association (ASEPA) and the Australian Association of Special Education (AASE). As such, it is focussed on the education of students with special needs.

Conference Strands

There shall be five strands to the conference:

- Instructional Leadership
- Curriculum Assessment and Reporting
- Information and Communication Technology
- Teams and Partnerships
- Behaviour Support

Key Note Speakers

Dr Jean Crockett is Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Florida with teaching assignments in the departments of Special Education, and Educational Administration and Policy.

Professor Barry McGaw is half-time Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne where he is Executive Director of the Cisco-Intel-Microsoft Assessment and Teaching of 21st Century Skills project. He is Chair of the National Curriculum Board.

2010 Conference Call for Papers

The conference organisers invite proposals from individuals and groups interested in presenting at the 2010 Conference. The major area of focus for this conference is on leadership, leadership at all levels of a school. This is a very wide topic and you are welcome to interpret it as you wish. The program committee overseeing this aspect of the conference program is seeking proposals that will address **evidence-based and research-based practices** and **procedures** to promote positive outcomes for students with diverse learning needs and their families.

This is an opportunity for you to present your thoughts and practices at an Australia-wide conference of standing.

Type of Proposals

It should be noted that the conference organisers are looking at a blend of refereed and non-refereed papers.

Refereed Papers:

The program committee invites proposals for papers reporting research-based outcomes for review. Initial proposals should concisely outline the aim of the paper, strategies for investigating the problem or topic, outcomes and a statement about what delegates will gain from the Conference presentation (300 words). On

acceptance of proposals, authors will be asked to submit a formally prepared paper for review. The review processes will follow DEST guidelines and papers will be published in a Conference Section of the *Australasian Journal of Special Education* or *Special Education Perspectives* after the conference.

Non-refereed Papers / Workshops:

Presenters not seeking formal review of their paper can submit proposals as a non-refereed paper. These papers and/or presentations will be published on the AASE and ASEPA websites as soon as possible after the conference.

Poster Presentations:

Poster presentations will provide an opportunity for presenters to display their findings or programs pictorially and allow individualised discussion with delegates and colleagues. First time presenters and graduate students are encouraged to submit poster presentations.

Essential details

All proposals should detail:

- Full title of presentation and proposal (300 words)
- Name/s of authors and affiliation
- Contact details including name of key contact
- Full mailing address
- Phone and fax details
- Email address (essential contact)

See *Form for Prospective Presenters*

Call for Papers Timeline

- Call for papers – 3rd August 2009 *
- Abstracts due – 30th October 2009 *
- Acceptance of proposals notified – 18th December 2009 *
- Refereed papers due – 12th February 2010
- Reviews finalised by – 30th March 2010
- Final papers and abstracts due – 30th April 2010 *

The times marked * are also applicable to non-refereed papers and workshops

Conference Committee Contact

All abstracts and the Form for Prospective Presenters are to be forwarded by Friday, 30th October 2009 to:

Tony Thomas

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Phone 0409 424 706

Fax 03 9572 0813

Mail PO Box 211, Glen Iris, Vic 3146

Important note: The presenting author must register for the whole conference prior to the closing date for the early bird registrations. If there are other authors on the paper, and who are attending the conference as a delegate and/or to present, they must also register to attend the conference. For all registration enquiries and details, we refer you to the conference web site: <http://www.gemspl.com.au/aase/>

FORM A

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS/WORKSHOPS

Submission Type:

- Single Paper Presentation Refereed Non-Refereed
- Poster
- Workshop

PRESENTER INFORMATION

First Author (Contact person)

Family Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Initial:	
Title:	
Organisation:	
Position:	
Postal Address:	
City:	
State:	
Country:	
Postcode:	
Phone no.:	
Fax no.:	
Email address:	

I give permission for my name and email address to appear in the conference program

- YES
- NO

Other Authors

	Family Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Title	Organisation	Position
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PRESENTATION DETAILS

Title (Lower and Uppercase, No More Than Twenty-Five Words):

Abstract (300 word maximum): Include the following;

Background (why this topic is important):

Method (a description of what was done):

Results (what happened or what was found):

Implications (what does this mean and how might others use this information).

Key topics (select key topic)

- Instructional Leadership
- Curriculum Assessment and Reporting
- Information and Communication Technology
- Teams and Partnerships
- Behaviour Support
- Other - If 'other' please specify: _____

RESOURCES/PRESENTER REQUIRED

Select resources required:

- Data projector and laptop
- DVD player and monitor
- Video player and monitor

- Overhead projector
- Flip chart paper & easel
- Whiteboard and markers
- Other - If 'Other' please specify: _____

Does the presenter/s have any special requirements (e.g. mobility into rooms, voice amplification, assistance with audiovisual equipment)?

When you have completed this form, please send it and your abstract by 30th October 2009 to

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