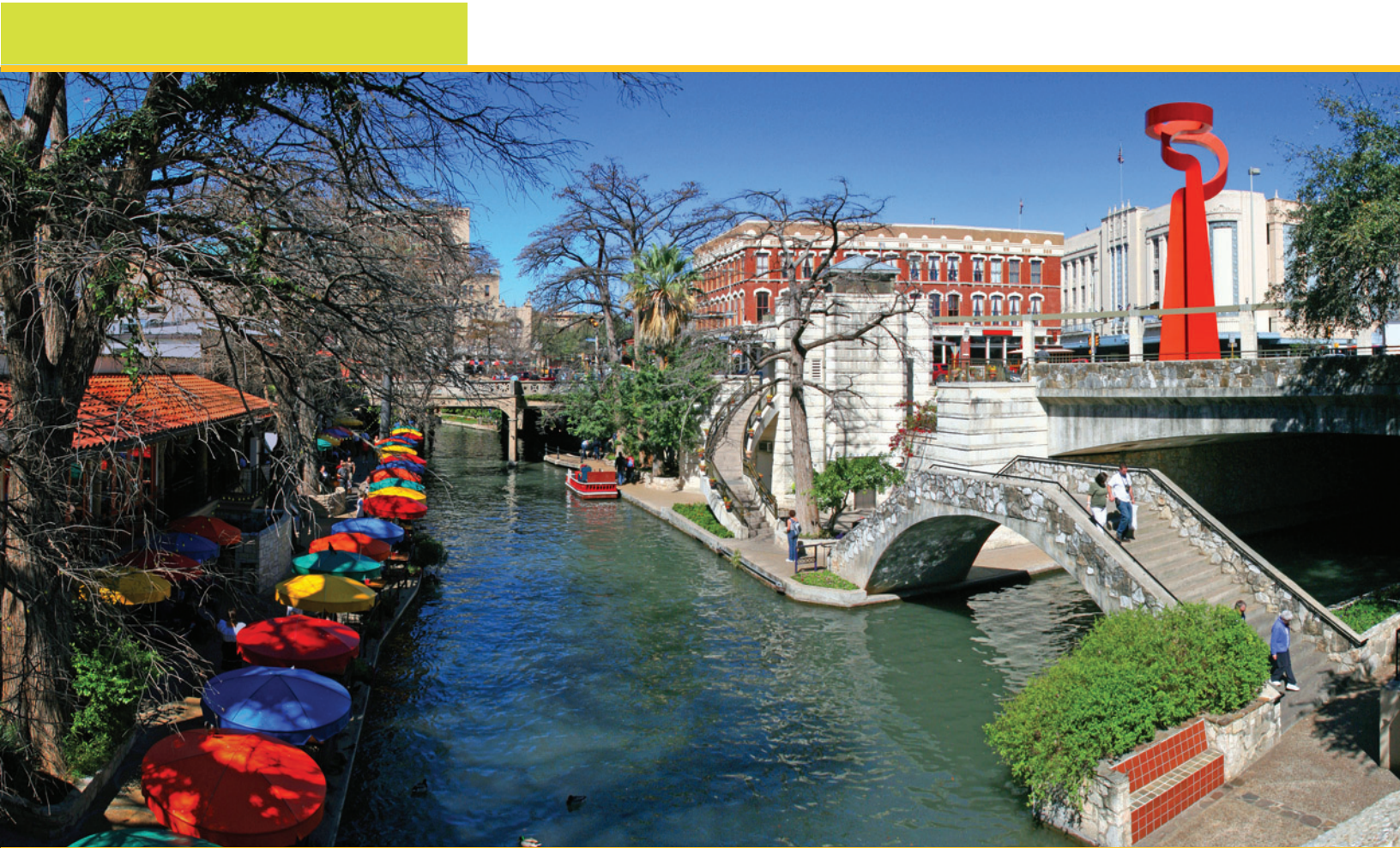


AP[®] Annual Conference

2009 July 15–19

San Antonio, Texas



Call for Proposals

Deadline for submission: **October 15, 2008**

Call for Proposals

The Advanced Placement Program® and the AP® Annual Conference Steering Committee invite you to actively participate in developing the program for the College Board's AP Annual Conference 2009 by submitting a proposal for a main conference session.

As members of the AP and Pre-AP® communities, we share a commitment, and we must work together to ensure educational excellence for all our students. The AP Annual Conference is an opportunity for colleagues to come together from across the world to share experiences.

The College Board's AP Annual Conference Steering Committee welcomes your submissions. We recognize that AP Annual Conference participants are professionals who value learning in interactive sessions with audience involvement. The Committee favors presenters who respect and encourage the diversity of views, and who demonstrate teaching strategies that help all students to access and understand the concepts and knowledge inherent in the various academic disciplines and to acquire and practice the skills that demonstrate their understanding.

The AP Annual Conference Steering Committee will favor proposals that demonstrate clear learning outcomes and engage the participants in classroom activities.

Areas of interest include:

- Topics specific to all AP subjects;
- Topics specific to particular Pre-AP areas;
- Access and equity in the AP Program, including Pre-AP as an equity tool;
- Building support for AP teachers of the twenty-first century;
- Differentiated instruction;
- Building curriculum for college success;
- Best practices for AP administrators, AP Coordinators, and Counselors;
- Strategies incorporating AP into "nontraditional" school systems (e.g., virtual schools, block scheduling);
- Pre-AP strategies in middle school and early high school systems (e.g., virtual schools, block scheduling);
- Pre-AP strategies in middle school and early high school to diversify and expand an AP program; and
- State-level AP initiatives.

Guidelines and Procedures

- Submit a proposal only if you have **secured funding from your institution** to attend the conference and only if you are available to present at any time between July 17 & 18. Presenters are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements and expenses. Presenters must register for the conference at the special presenter rate.
- Submit no more than two proposals, either as a main presenter or as a copresenter.
- The proposal description should be concise and informative. It should discuss the content, the presentation plan, and the expected benefits for the attendees. The title of your proposal should not be more than 10 words and the description no more than 80 words. The AP Annual Conference reserves the right to edit session titles and descriptions for clarity and accuracy.
- All main conference sessions are scheduled to run for 75 minutes. You should plan your session to allow for sufficient Q&A time.
- Obtain prior concern before you list other individuals as copresenters and provide their contact information. As a lead presenter, you are ultimately responsible for sharing with your copresenters all information you receive from College Board staff about conference policies and logistics.

Please note that proposals promoting the purchase of books, materials, and services will not be considered for the conference program. Individuals who wish to promote a product should contact Christine Schmidt at cschmidt@collegeboard.org to discuss exhibit/sponsor opportunities.

Please keep in mind that because of the need for a balanced program and also because of time and space limitations, not all proposals can be accepted. If your proposal is not accepted for this year's conference, please submit one next year.

The AP Annual Conference Steering Committee will review all proposals and will notify you of its decisions in January 2009.

**Questions? Please write to:
apac@collegeboard.org**

**To submit your proposal online, visit:
www.collegeboard.com/apac**



AP® Annual Conference 2009

Proposal Submission Form **Deadline for Submission:** October 15, 2008

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Affiliation: _____ Title or Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Ext.: _____ Fax: _____

Institution Type: Middle/High School College/University Association/Organization State/Federal Government

If applicable, please reply to the following (check all that apply):

1. My school is: Urban Suburban Rural Public Private 2. Current enrollment number: _____

Session Title (limit to 10 words): _____

Session Subject Please choose one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> European History | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP for Math, Statistics, and Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> French Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics B, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism; Physics C: Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP for Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> German Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP for Social Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art History | <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Politics: U.S. Comparative | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP for World Languages and Cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Politics: Human Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP for Administrators Multidisciplinary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AB, Calculus BC | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Language and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary (please explain): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Language and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Art | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> United States History | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Macroeconomics and Microeconomics | <input type="checkbox"/> World History | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language and Composition | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP® for English | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Literature and Composition | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | | | |

Session Description: Please attach a typewritten summary of your session. The description should have a clear and concise written statement of intended learning outcomes based on the main points of your session. This written statement will describe to learners exactly what knowledge, skills, and/or attitudes they are expected to accomplish/demonstrate as a result of participation in your session and how you will communicate that information to your audience.

Examples of such written statements follow:

- Participants will learn and able to...
- In this session, participants will gain a clear understanding of and develop the skills needed to...
- The goal of this session is to provide participants with the strategies for...
- At the end of this session, participants will be skilled in...

This description will serve as the text for the final program. **Use no more than 80 words**, and do not send any additional materials.

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Learning Outcomes: What are the two most important learning outcomes that your audience will take from the session, and how will you communicate those outcomes to your audience?

1. _____

2. _____

Biographical Information: Provide a one-page typed biographical sketch with professional credentials.

Intended Audience (check those that apply): New Teachers Experienced Teachers AP Administrators
 AP Coordinators AP Counselors College/University Faculty

List your proposed panelist(s). (If necessary, include information on a separate sheet of paper.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Affiliation: _____ Title or Position: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ Ext.: _____ Fax: _____

You should provide complete contact information for all your copresenters so they can receive confirmations and other important information.
Important: Do not include individuals as copresenters unless they have agreed to attend on any of the main conference days.

What other issues or topics would you like addressed at the AP Annual Conference?

Return by October 15, 2008, to:

AP Annual Conference 2009
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New York, NY 10023-6992

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