

*The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Dance Education Organization Conference*

# SYNERGY: Uniting to Progress the Field of Dance Education

2026 NDEO National Conference  
Thursday, September 24 – Sunday, September 27, 2026  
Albuquerque Convention Center (NM)

## CALL FOR Poster PRESENTERS

Deadline for Submission: **June 1, 2026**

Submit online at:

<https://www.ndeo.org/Learn/Conferences/Conference-2026/2026-Poster-Presentations>

There is still an opportunity to present your work at our 2026 National Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Poster Presentations are a great option for folks who are looking to dip their toes into the world of presenting. Our Poster Presentations take place in a communal setting to allow for attendees to stop by multiple presenters and ask questions over the course of an hour and half. There are typically 15-20 presenters sharing their work and answering questions.

Please see below for guidance on how to prepare a Poster Presentation.

Dance is, at its heart, a practice in creativity, cooperation, and collaboration.

When dance educators work together, it strengthens the entire dance ecosystem. NDEO is one of the few dance organizations that serves educators working in every sector of the field, and we believe in honoring the synergy between them. One third of our members teach or work primarily in higher education, one third of our members teach or work primarily in K-12 schools, and one third of our members teach or work primarily in dance studios, community organizations, and teaching artist programs. Regardless of where we teach, dance is our common denominator. When we collaborate together, we move closer to our goal of Dance Education for ALL.

We invite dance educators in all sectors, genres, and career stages to apply to present sessions centered around this year's theme: SYNERGY: Uniting to Progress the Field of Dance Education. Share your visions, successes, challenges, and works in progress. In a period of turbulence for our country and our field, we need each other more than ever. Now is the time to join forces and buoy each other up with support and collaboration. Join us next September as we convene in Albuquerque, New Mexico to progress the field of dance education.

## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

### Proposal Procedures:

- 1. Presenters:** ONE "Main Contact" Presenter must submit each proposal regardless of the number of co presenters. **NDEO will communicate primarily with the Main Contact**, who is responsible for passing on information to all co-presenters. Individuals may only submit ONE proposal as Main Contact; however, they may be co-presenters on other proposals. **All presenters must register for and attend conference.** If any presenters change after proposal acceptance, contact [conference@ndeo.org](mailto:conference@ndeo.org) immediately. NDEO reserves the right to cancel the poster if presenters change, and any changes must be approved by conference staff.
- 2. Proposal Review:** Proposals are reviewed by a committee of peer adjudicators from the NDEO membership. Presenters should expect to hear the status of their proposal no later than June 26, 2026. To see the proposal review rubric, please visit the conference website.
- 4. NON-MEMBERS:** Session Submission Fee: A \$15 fee MUST be paid in order to submit your session proposal. Unpaid proposals will NOT be considered. There is no fee for current NDEO members
- 3. NDEO Membership and Conference Attendance Policies:** All presenters must be (or become) NDEO members by **August 1, 2026**. All presenters must register and pay the conference registration fee by **August 1, 2026**. Memberships must remain current through conference dates. *NDEO reserves the right to cancel the poster and/or remove presenters if these policies are not followed.*

### All proposals require the following:

*\*All character limits include spaces.*

**Below are the questions you will be asked in the proposal submission form.** We encourage you to have an offline backup in case anything goes amiss with the form submission.

- 1. Determine the Poster Presentation type for your proposal:** community engagement, service learning, teaching practices, research proposal, or completed research results
- 2. Biographies for All Presenters:** **800-character limit for each bio.**
- 3. Session Description:** **900-character limit.** The poster description should clearly communicate the content and experience of your session to both proposal reviewers and conference attendees. If selected, this description will be used in Conference materials to entice attendees to come to your poster presentation. Be mindful of being true to the nature of your poster and what an attendee should expect.
- 4. Consideration of the following question:** How does your proposed poster address diversity, equity, inclusion, and/or access issues as they relate to student learning, effective teaching practices, and populations served? *Please consult [this document](#) for guidance on definitions and terms for access, diversity, inclusion, and equity.*

**Review of Proposal & Presenter Deadlines**

June 1, 2026 - Proposals Due

June 26, 2026 - Deadline by which Accepted Proposals  
Notified

July 14, 2026 - Acceptance Confirmation Deadline

August 1, 2026 - Presenter Membership Deadline

August 1, 2026 - Presenter Registration Deadline

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*Questions? Contact [conference@ndeo.org](mailto:conference@ndeo.org)*