



# ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

## **BMEEC CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:**

At this time, we cordially invite proposals for workshop presentations.

### **WORKSHOP PRESENTER STRANDS /TOPICS:**

#### **CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SCHOOLING**

- Developing Cultural Competencies: Teachers & Students
- Immersion / Heritage Language Programs
- Family and Community Activities to Infuse Language and Culture Into the Curriculum & Classroom
- Bringing School into the Home & Community
- Seasonal or Place - Based Learning Opportunities
- Content and Cultural Standards-based Education
- Integrating Community Knowledge Into the Curriculum Through Mentoring, Coaching & Teaching
- Administration For Native Americans Projects & Alaska Native Education Equity Projects or Demonstration Projects
- Indigenous / Rural Teacher Preparation

#### **LANGUAGE OR ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION AND THE ARTS**

- Drama as a Learning Tool

- Math, Science or Social Studies: Teaching & Learning
- Language Arts, Literacy or Reading Development
- Integrating Arts Into the Curriculum
- RTI - Strategies of Response to Instruction/Intervention
- Implementing and Evaluating English Learner Services
- School Improvement for Schools With ELL Students
- Learning Transitions at Any Age
- Effective Teaching Strategies & Materials
- Alaska's Standards: Language, Content, Cultural

#### **EQUITY AND SAFE SCHOOLS**

- Equitable Teaching for Learning & Assessment Practices
- Strategies for Addressing Bullying, Harassment and Teasing
- Building Successful Partnerships With Families and Communities
- Building Assets In Youth

Workshop proposals can be submitted via our website at: [www.bmeec.net](http://www.bmeec.net).  
You will be notified by February 9, 2010 regarding the selection of your proposal.

**Proposals are due January 25, 2010**

## **AUDIENCES**

*This conference is designed for:*

Teachers/Paraprofessionals  
Bilingual Coordinators  
Heritage Language/ESL staff  
Counselors  
Administrators  
Students/ Future Teachers  
Parents/ Community members  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Equity Coordinators  
Tribal Education Administrators  
Education Specialists

- To increase public and professional awareness of successful program practices in bilingual/multicultural education and share strategies to prepare all students to meet district and state performance standards.
- To provide an opportunity for selected high school students and future teachers to share and explore issues in heritage language education and develop leadership skills.
- To engage education in discussions about technology access and use to strengthen teaching and learning opportunities.
- To explore community-based strategies which enable students to become proficient in their heritage language and culture.
- To address educational equity issues of gender, race and national origin in Alaskan schools.
- To address successful practices in reading and content area instruction.

**General Conference Registration opens January 10, 2010**