**Western Region Research Conference on the Education of Adults (WRRCEA) Session Proposal Form**

**Conference Theme: The Future of Adult Education**

October 5-7, 2017

Western Washington University

Bellingham, Washington

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**Session Proposal Deadline:** Monday, April 17, 2017

Authors will be notified by Thursday, August 17th, 2017

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1. **Is this the first time this paper will be presented at WRRCEA?**

Published works or second-time presentations should not be submitted.

* Yes
* No
1. **Title of Session**
2. **Session Type**

Please select 1st choice and 2nd choice by writing a number next to the type.

* Concurrent Session
* Research Roundtable
* Poster/Technology “Poster”
* Symposium
1. **Category (choose one)**
* **Practitioner Concerns**

Questions and concerns regarding practitioners' work in adult, continuing, extension, and community education programs. Proposals may address problems and/or solutions in areas of practice such as curriculum design, strategy selection, teaching and learning, or program implementation. They may also address how practitioners view research related to their concerns.

* **Reports on Research**

Reports on research and their implications for practice, from either qualitative or quantitative studies.

* **Evaluation Studies**

Reports on studies involving needs assessment, priority setting, goal analysis, evaluation or other forms of applied research.

* **Methods and Issues in Research**

Controversial and critical questions vital to linking research and practice, such as research methods, ethics, the use of research in practice, practice generated needs for research, and processes by which researchers determine the areas in which to conducts research.

* **Theory and Philosophy**

Analysis of theoretical/philosophical issues and practical implications for the education of adults.

1. **Abstract**

150 words maximum. Include principal points of your presentation. Abstract will be published in the conference program. Please address the following:

* **Overview**: e.g. Topic, purpose, setting, learner population
* **Target Audiences**: e.g. New instructors, graduate students, trainers, researchers-in-training, administrators
* **Learning Objectives:** What will learners know and be able to do as a result of your session? How will this session promote active learning and participant engagement? *Please note: a 90 minute session should have no more than 3 learning objectives.*
1. **Session Description**
* What items (e.g. outline, reference list, curricular materials) will participants receive**?**
* What presentation methods are appropriate for the learning objectives?
1. **Proposal**
* **Guiding Question or Problem**: What question or problem motivates your exploration of this topic?
* **Theoretical or Empirical Framework**: How does your work fit within a framework of existing theory and/or research?
* **Significance**: How does this work contribute to knowledge and/or practice in the field?

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