National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

NAIFS Conference Breakout Session Proposal FAQ

We invite you to share ideas, strategies, and success stories that address today's challenges and help shape the future of federally impacted school districts.

Where do I submit a breakout session proposal?
Visit the NAFIS conference website. Log in or create an account. If you've forgotten your password, use the reset link to recover access. Select "Session Proposals" and follow the prompts.

When is the submission period?
Spring Conferences: First week of November though December 11.
Fall Conferences: July 1 through July 31.

When will I be notified if my proposal is accepted?
Spring Conferences: First week of December 14-18.
Fall Conferences: First week of August.

Can I submit a proposal as an individual or on behalf of a group?
Yes. You may submit a proposal individually and include co-presenters.
What should I include in my proposal

- Session title and description (50-75 words)
- Session outline, to include main/sub points and delivery method
- Explanation of the session's value to attendees
- Speaker bios and photos
- Names and email addresses of all proposed presenters

What are the presentation formats?
You can choose either a 60-minute or 30-minute session format. Presentations may take the form of a traditional talk, panel discussion, interactive workshop, or another engaging style that suits your content. We encourage the use of PowerPoint and other visual aids; however, they are not required.

Can I submit more than one proposal?
Yes. You may be listed in multiple proposals; however, individuals may only present at the conference in one session. The number of presenters should reflect the needs of your selected format.

Do speakers receive complimentary or discounted registration rates?
No, speakers do not receive complimentary or discounted registration rates.

Do I need to be a NAFIS Member to submit a proposal?
No, the portal is open to all individuals and coalition partners that are well suited for sharing insights on the Impact Aid program or best practices in K-12 education.

If you have any questions about submitting a proposal, please contact info@nafisdc.org.