NABE 2023 Research Institute at the 52nd NABE Annual Conference February, 22-25 Portland, OR

Bilingual Education as Social Justice: Research, Advocacy, and Action

Call for Papers

We are accepting proposals for short papers to be presented at the NABE 2023 Research Institute, co-sponsored by the Research & Evaluation Special Interest Group at the annual NABE Conference.

We encourage submission of research-oriented papers that focus on our theme of "Bilingual Education as Social Justice: Research, Advocacy, and Action." Among the topics we welcome are those that consider the multilingual learner with an emphasis on research in bilingual education as it pertains to social justice, advocacy, and action. We are particularly interested in work that connects research and practice, making research accessible to administrators, policymakers, and parents. We encourage the submission of proposals that focus on collaborative research conducted by teachers and researchers.

Papers focusing on community-centered initiatives for greater linguistic inclusion are also encouraged, as are a variety of languages, especially those that are underrepresented currently in bilingual education. Our goal is to include and celebrate all communities, languages, and language varieties!

While we would especially appreciate research related to our theme, all submissions of data-based, theoretical, and/or pedagogically focused papers on bilingualism, second/foreign language acquisition, intercultural communication, language and technology, or language assessment are invited.

Please send by email attachment an abstract of 150-250 words, a proposal title, authors and affiliation, and a short summary of 50 words (in MS Word) of your proposal to:

<NABEResearchSIG@gmail.com>

*Be sure to mention the language(s) involved in your study or discussion. Presentations should be made in English to maximize audience comprehension. Presenters are welcome to include other languages but should make their meaning accessible to the audience.

Proposal submission to the Research and Evaluation SIG opens April 1st 2022 and closes on July 1st, 2022. (The 2023 Research Institute is currently planned to take place in person.) A notice of acceptance status will be sent in August 2022.

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