

*NABE 2024 Research Institute  
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*Reclaiming Your Heritage Languages:  
Nurturing Multilingualism and Promoting Multiliteracies*

**Call for Papers**  
*(in person and virtual options)*

We are accepting proposals for short papers to be presented at the NABE 2024 Research Institute, sponsored by the Research & Evaluation Special Interest Group at the annual NABE Conference.

We encourage submissions of research-oriented papers that focus on our theme of “Reclaiming Your Heritage Languages: Nurturing Multilingualism and Promoting Multiliteracies.” Among the topics we welcome are those that consider the multilingual learner with an emphasis on research in bilingual education as it pertains to the maintenance, revitalization, and teaching of heritage languages and varieties. 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 welcome, 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 submit your proposal using the following Google form:

[2024 NABE Research Institute Proposal \(google.com\)](#)

Your abstract should be between 150-250 words. Please include a proposal title, author(s) and affiliation, and a short summary of 50 words. Be sure to mention the language(s) involved in your study or discussion and your preference of presentation mode (in-person or virtual). 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.

Questions should be sent to: [naberresearchsig@gmail.com](mailto:naberresearchsig@gmail.com)

**The deadline for submission to the Research and Evaluation SIG is June 30th, 2023.**

A notice of acceptance status will be sent in August 2023.

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