

Call for Proposals 2023 (Deadline June 20)

The Texas Library Association 2023 Annual Conference is April 19-22 in Austin, Texas. As the largest state library association conference in the country, the event draws thousands of public, school, academic, and college librarians from across the state. Each year, around 200 quality programs provide essential professional development and education opportunities to these attendees.

ABOUT APPLYING

Complete this online form to submit a session proposal for the TLA 2023 Annual Conference. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Submissions sent via email or other methods will not be accepted. Applicants interested in presenting multiple sessions must submit a separate proposal via this online form for each session. Questions? Contact Michelle Cruz at TLA, michellec@txla.org.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If you have not already done so, familiarize yourself with the theme and goals of the 2023 Annual Conference (<https://txla.org/annual-conference/presentation-opportunities/presentation-opportunities/>). Please be sure you have the information outlined below before starting the application process to ensure a complete submission.

This form is optimized for use in desktop browsers, but preferably not Internet Explorer.

Be prepared to provide the following:

- Speaker information, including credentials and short narrative biography (maximum five presenters per session)
- Session information including: session title, short session description, one to three learning objectives, target library type (can be some or all types), audience experience levels, track(s) (select up to three).

ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

Submission of an application does not ensure your proposal will be selected for inclusion in the conference. A conference session jury will consider all applications submitted. Selections will be finalized, and presenters notified by mid-August.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2022

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1. Email *
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Primary
Presenter

The primary presenter will serve as the lead for the session (either moderator or speaker). They will be responsible for organizing the speakers and content, and will be the key contact for TLA staff regarding session and speaker needs.

*TLA Policy on Speaker Fees and Expenses: According to the TLA Bylaws, it is TLA's policy that TLA members, Texas librarians, and individuals employed in Texas libraries cannot be reimbursed for their travel expenses or be paid an honorarium for attending or presenting at Annual Conference, Annual Assembly, or District meetings, except when speaking at District Meetings other than their own. TLA will not reimburse personal expenses such as phone calls, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, etc.

2. Primary Presenter 1 (First Name) *

3. Primary Presenter 1 (Last Name) *

4. TLA Member? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

5. Presenter 1 Email: *

6. Presenter 1 Phone Number: *

7. Presenter 1 Employer/Organization: *

8. Presenter 1 Mailing Street Address: *

9. Presenter 1 Mailing City: *

10. Presenter 1 Mailing State: *

11. Presenter 1 Mailing Zip Code: *

12. Presenter 1 Organization Website:

13. Presenter 1 Title: *

14. Presenter 1 Degrees/Credentials:

15. Presenter Brief Bio (less than 100 words – should cover presenter’s experience/expertise in the presentation topic area): *

16. Please share your social media info with us. Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram.

17. Will this speaker require an honorarium or travel support to participate? Please remember that TLA members and Texas librarians are not compensated for speaking.* *

Mark only one oval.

- Honorarium
- Travel Support
- Both Honorarium and Travel Support
- None

Travel

Any travel agreed upon will be first confirmed by TLA staff and included in the speaker contract. The contract supersedes any verbal or written offers from any other parties.

18. What level of support is needed for this speaker?

Honorarium

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19. What level of support is needed for this speaker?

These same questions will be asked for all five presenters. If there are more than five panelists/presenters for a session please contact the TLA CPC team at michellec@txla.org

Session Title:

Session Description: Please provide a detailed description (50 words maximum) for the selection committee's review and for use in the event program. TLA may edit descriptions to ensure consistency and clarity.

Learning Objective #1 (How will this session enhance attendees' skills or thinking? What will attendees be able to do better or differently?)

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Learning Objective #2 (How will this session enhance attendees' skills or thinking? What will attendees be able to do better or differently?)

Learning Objective #3 (How will this session enhance attendees' skills or thinking?
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I am willing to repeat my session during the conference? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Can your program move to a virtual format, if necessary? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

What are the concerns or challenges for presenting this program virtually?

109. What library type audiences apply? *

Check all that apply.

- Academic
- Public
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Special
- Lay
- All

Please select the most appropriate audience experience level for this session. *

Check all that apply.

- Early Career (1-5 years)
- Middle Career (6-15 years)
- Advanced Career (16+ years)

What type of presentation is this?

Mark only one oval.

- Concurrent Session Presentation (60 minutes)
- Concurrent Session Panel (60 minutes)
- Lightning Talks (10 minutes)
- Pre-Conference Session (3 or 6 hours)

Potential Sponsoring TLA Membership Group- Please indicate the group(s) that would be most appropriate to supporting your session. (a maximum of three)

Check all that apply.

- Acquisitions and Collections Development
- Black Caucus
- Cataloging and Metadata
- Children's Programming
- Copyright Access
- Digital Libraries
- Government Documents
- Innovation and Technology
- Interlibrary Loan Resource Sharing
- Latino Caucus
- Library Friends Advocates & Trustees
- Library Instruction
- Library Support Staff
- New TLA Members
- Programming for Adults
- Queers and Allies
- Reference Information Services
- Retired Librarians
- Small Community Libraries
- Storytelling
- Supervision Management Administration
- Young Adult Programming
- Public Libraries Division
- Special Libraries Division
- College and University Libraries Division
- Texas Association for School Librarians
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission
- Texas Authors & Illustrators
- None

Conference

Tracks

Choose headings under each track that meet the learning outcomes of your program.
Choose a maximum of 3.

About TLA

Check all that apply.

- Business Meetings
- Health Events
- Social Events & Competitions

Conference Tracks

Archives & Special Collections

Check all that apply.

- Archives
- Digital Collections
- Digitalization & Preservation
- Local History

Career Development

Check all that apply.

- Alternate Careers
- Career Guidance & Mentoring
- Continuing Education
- Networking
- Professionalism

Collection Services

Check all that apply.

- Acquisitions
- Cataloging & Metadata
- Collection Management
- Electronic Resources
- Scholarly Communication

Librarianship

Check all that apply.

- Best Practices & Core Competencies
- Community Engagement
- Multi-type Libraries
- Standards

Literature

Check all that apply.

- Adult Literature
- Authors & Illustrators
- Children's Literature
- Diverse Literature
- Reading Lists
- Storytelling
- Young Adult Literature

Management

Check all that apply.

- Administration
- Assessment
- Buildings & Facilities
- Customer Service
- Finances
- Leadership & Change
- Marketing & Social Media
- Partnerships
- Personnel
- Security

Professional Issues

Check all that apply.

- Diversity & Social Change
- Intellectual Freedom
- Intellectual Property
- Leadership & Advocacy
- Trends & Forecasting

Technology

Check all that apply.

- Applied Technology
- Data Curation & Management
- Emerging Technology
- Networks & Hardware
- Systems
- Websites & UX

User Services

Check all that apply.

- Core Services
- Creation & Fabrication
- Literacy
- Reference Services
- Services for Adults
- Services for Children & Young Adults
- Services for Special Populations
- Transliteracy & Instruction