

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL WALAS CONFERENCE**  
**“BEYOND THE PANDEMIC, JUNTOS Y UNIDOS!”**  
**November 5 & 6, 2021**  
**Request for Proposal**



The mission of the Washington Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (WALAS) is to empower Latino educators, both current and aspiring into positions of leadership through mentorship, networking, and professional development. WALAS will impact both educational interests and opportunities of all students in Washington, particularly those of Latino heritage in order to ensure their educational success.

WALAS is calling for proposals from school districts and their partners along with other educational organizations for (50 minute) breakout sessions focusing on topics critical to addressing the education inequities of marginalized and Latin/o/a/x youth across our country. The proposals submitted must align with the 1st Annual WALAS Education Summit focus **“BEYOND THE PANDEMIC, JUNTOS Y UNIDOS!”**

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Do you have current data, research and results of structures and practices that make a positive impact on Latin/o/a/x students or leaders to present?

**STRANDS**

**PRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO HELP PARTICIPANTS:**

1. Develop leadership skills to address the inequities in education
2. Become more knowledgeable about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion research-based practices
3. Advocate for and inspire current and next generation Latin/o/a/x leaders

**PRESENTATION PROPOSAL GUIDELINES:**

Prepare a 1-2 page presentation proposal that includes the following:

- Presentation title
- Abstract. 300-word (or less) abstract describing a topic critical to addressing the education inequities of marginalized and Latin/o/a/x youth across our country.
- Short description for conference program. A 50-word (or less) abstract description for inclusion in the conference program
- Affiliation. Constituency or group you represent (for example: teacher, administrator, school board, school district, college, university, parent organization, community-based agency, etc.)
- Audience engagement. A description of how your presentation will be interactive.
- Presenter/panelists contact information. Name, email, and phone number.

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE - September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Submit the following information by the deadline:

- Completed proposal submission form
- 1-2 page proposal summary
- Presentation title and abstract

**SUBMISSION & SELECTION PROCESS:**

Email proposal to: Annette Burnett @ aburnett@fpschools.org

Subject line: WALAS Proposal 2021 - Include your name

**NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL STATUS**

- You will be contacted via email upon receipt of your proposal
- You will be notified by September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 if your request to present has been accepted
- The organizer of the presentation will qualify for one free Conference registration.

**TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL**

Send this completed form along with your 1-2 page proposal summary, title, and brief abstract to WALAS via email to:

Annette Burnett @ aburnett@fpschools.org

**Incomplete or late proposals may not be considered.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION FORMAT**

All sessions will be 50 minutes in length.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

All presenters are REQUIRED to register for the Summit by October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you are not registered by this date, we will defer to a presenter on our waiting list.

**PRESENTER RELEASE**

Upon acceptance of the proposal, Presenters authorize WALAS to record and/or post any material presented during this session at the 1st Annual WALAS Conference. Presenters also authorize WALAS to record, reproduce, and distribute session materials and information. Presenters waive any rights to fees and royalties associated with the printed or recorded reproduction and distribution of these materials.

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Primary Presenter (on behalf of all presenters)      Date