



## Call for Research & Practice Poster Proposals

SHAPE Colorado invites you to submit a proposal to present a poster at the 2018 SHAPE Colorado Convention in Aurora, Colorado. THIS SESSION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE – K-12 teachers, higher education faculty and undergraduate/graduate students!

### There are two tracks for the Poster Presentations:

1. **Research Poster** – this includes completed research, research in progress and action research (data collected while teaching) on any topic relevant to physical education, health education, and physical activity. Any data reported in the research poster must have been institutionally approved by an IRB.
2. **Best Practice Poster** – this track allows participants to present great ideas from their teaching (in poster format). Do you teach an innovative unit or an awesome lesson? Maybe you've created a wonderful program or initiative in your school! This is your opportunity to share those ideas!

Your abstract will be blind reviewed (that means the reviewers will not know your name) and be assessed based on its practical impact, and the quality of your proposal. If your abstract is selected, you will be required to print a poster (a template will be provided if needed with acceptance) and will be required to attend the Research and Practice Poster Session during a designated time during the conference. Posters will be displayed throughout the convention for additional viewing of convention attendees.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is **Friday, August 31, 2018**. Applicants will be notified in early September if their submission has been accepted for presentation at the conference. Start your application process now by completing an abstract following the guidelines below and submit your completed abstracts (in Word or PDF) to [Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu](mailto:Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu). Title your email "SHAPE CO Poster Abstract." You will receive a confirmation email that your abstract has been received.

Please direct any questions about poster session presentations and submissions to Hillary Franks ([hillary.franks@wwu.edu](mailto:hillary.franks@wwu.edu)) or Jaimie McMullen ([Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu](mailto:Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu)), the SHAPE Colorado Higher-Education Committee Co-Chairs.

### What is a Poster Session?

The poster presentation format involves illustrating your research or best practice, using charts, photos, diagrams and text on a poster board. The format affords an opportunity for informal dialogue about the research/best practice with convention attendees circulating among the poster boards. Many authors find it helpful to prepare brief comments on their research/best practice to address

information in the poster that then can be followed by more in-depth discussions with interested conference attendees. The author must remain by her/his poster board for the duration of the session.

## **Poster Presentation Submission Information**

Include all of the following information in your submission and email to [Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu](mailto:Jaimie.McMullen@unco.edu) by the August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 deadline. See options below for necessary submission information.

### **1. Research Posters -**

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):**

**Title:**

**Presenters Email:**

**Project Description:** Should be 250 words or less, written in complete sentences. Include the following headings: **Background/Purpose**, **Methods** (including how data were/are going to be collected and analysis plan), **Results**, and **Implications for Practice**.

### **2. Best Practice Posters –**

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):**

**Title:**

**Presenters Email:**

**Best Practice Description:** Should be 250 words or less, written in complete sentences. Include the following sections: **Description of the Best Practice**, **Resources Needed**, **Lessons Learned** and **Implications for Practice**.