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# Call for Proposals Michigan Council of Teachers of English Fall Conference

## Revitalizing the Dream, Renewing Our Spirit

Friday, October 21, 2011  
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center  
East Lansing, Michigan

**Featured Speakers:** • Dr. Tom Romano, Author & Teacher  
• Terry Wooten, Poet/Bard

### Submit a Proposal

On Friday, October 21, 2011, the Michigan Council of Teachers of English will welcome two dynamic, award-winning authors and presenters to our annual fall conference to inspire our conversations on language, teaching, and learning: Dr. Tom Romano and Terry Wooten.

Michigan teachers are creative, intelligent, and effective. Across the state, pre k - university teachers and professors, just like you, are using best-practice techniques in the classroom. This year's conference will offer the opportunity for professionals to gather in one location to share new ideas, texts, lesson plans, and techniques that will renew and revitalize the already stellar work that is happening in classrooms across Michigan.

We invite educators to submit presentation proposals that highlight new ideas for teachers and professors. Consider submitting a proposal that highlights how you:

- Differentiate instruction in your classroom
- Approach classic texts in a new way
- Use best-practices in reading and/or writing instruction
- Use technology that makes learning more meaningful for your students
- Use the new core content standards to improve education
- Use other great strategies and activities that you want to share with others

#### Title and Abstract:

In the space below, please title and describe (100 words) the topic, content, format, and intended purpose of your minute presentation.

#### Presentation Format:

Individual (single presenter, 75 minutes)      Individual who wants to join panel (15-20 minutes—we'll find you a panel)  
 Panel (3-4 speakers, 15-20 minutes each)

#### Contact Information

Name, home phone, and email

School and district

School address

#### Contact Information of Additional Presenters

If you are proposing a panel presentation, include contact information for all additional presenters.

Please check here if any presenters are members of Michigan Teacher for the Dream

#### Audience (please select all that apply)

Early Elementary      Middle School      Alternative School      Two-Year College  
 Later Elementary      High School      Tribal School      Four-Year College/University  
 All Levels

#### Technology Resources.

Complimentary wireless connections will be available to presenters in each break-out room. Presenters are asked to bring all necessary equipment (laptops, data projectors, and any required cords or power plugs) to the conference. If there is other equipment that you will require, please include that under "technology needs." Every attempt will be made to help you secure what you need (though additional costs may apply).

#### Proposal Deadline and Submission—Friday, August 5, 2011

Please email this document to Jennifer Swisher-Carroll (j.swisher.carroll@gmail.com) by midnight on Friday, August 5, 2011. Or, you may submit your proposal online at [www.mcte.info](http://www.mcte.info).

Preference will be given to presentations that are timely, interactive, and relevant to K-16 language arts and English educators. We will contact each proposal's author with an email message that the submitted proposal was received. Our MCYE Executive Board will contact the author of each proposal with a confirmation of acceptance by Monday, August 29, 2011. Space is limited and we cannot accommodate each and every worthy proposal submitted.

MCTE is a non-profit organization of volunteer teachers. Our goal is to promote better teaching in the English Language Arts. Presenters are all responsible for their own copies and any related expenses. Like all of our MCTE members, presenters register for the conference. We highly encourage pre-registration for our membership.

#### Further Questions

Please contact Jennifer Swisher-Carroll through email ([j.swisher.carroll@gmail.com](mailto:j.swisher.carroll@gmail.com)) or phone (574.532.2757).



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