



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

MACTE Spring Conference

Friday, March 13, 2026

Publick House Historic Inn
Sturbridge, Massachusetts

<https://www.macte.info>

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Proposals are currently being sought for the MACTE Spring 2026 Conference on Friday, March 13, 2026, at the Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. This conference is a space where participants come together to learn about and discuss topics relevant to educator preparation in early childhood and K-12 educational settings.

2026 CONFERENCE THEME

The conference theme is *Calling on Community: Collaborating to Prepare Confident Teachers in Challenging Times*. Priority will be given to proposals that align with the conference theme. All presentations will be one hour. Topics for consideration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Building/Growing Collaborative Partnerships with PreK-12 Schools
- Supervising Practitioner and Program Supervisor Collaboration
- Collaborative Efforts to Support Teacher Candidates in Challenging Times
- Collaborating on the Candidate Assessment of Performance (CAP)
- Professional Learning Communities Focused on Educator Preparation
- Improving Teacher Candidate Learning Through Collaborative Feedback
- Considering the Role of Families, Caregivers, and Community in Ed Prep
- Centering Student Voices and Views in Educator Preparation
- Maintaining Strong District-Teacher Preparation Program Partnerships
- Collaborating Across Teacher Education Programs to Improve Ed Prep
- Collaborating in Educator Preparation on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

MACTE is seeking proposals that focus on effective practices for collaborative teacher preparation. While proposals are encouraged to be grounded in research, MACTE seeks opportunities to engage participants thoughtfully and to establish productive spaces for discussing complexities and exploring solutions. Successful proposals must include the following information:

- Title of Session
- Session Description
- What specific practice or practices related to collaborative educator preparation will your session address?
- What is the significance of the practice(s) for collaborative educator preparation? Include the challenges and complexities you have encountered in carrying out the practice (s). What strategies have you employed to navigate them?
- What strategies or methods will you use to engage participants actively?
- What key insights, tools, or actionable ideas will participants gain from your presentation?
- Presenter Contact Information

MACTE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

You can submit your proposal online by January 20, 2026:

<https://bit.ly/macteconference2026>

If your proposal is accepted, all presenters must register and pay for the 2026 MACTE Spring Conference.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DATE & LOCATION

Friday, March 13, 2026, Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge, Massachusetts 8:30 AM to 3:00 P.M. <https://www.macte.info>

REGISTRATION FEES

\$135 General Admission & \$70 Students

SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

Questions about the Call for Proposals can be directed to:

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