



Call for Research Symposium Presentations (January 25, 2018) and Poster Session Participants (January 26, 2018)

MMEA Research Symposium
11:00am – 2:00pm: Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018
Grand Rapids, MI – Amway Grand Hotel

MMEA Research Poster Session - Meet the Authors
9:30am – 10:30am: Friday, Jan. 26, 2018
Grand Rapids, MI - Amway Grand Hotel: Ambassador Foyer (2nd Floor)

The MMEA Research Symposium is a forum for the dissemination and discussion of new scholarship relating to music teaching and learning. Submissions are invited for roundtable paper presentation (held Thursday, Jan. 25), poster presentation (held Friday, Jan. 26), or BOTH. Literature reviews and works in progress are welcome. Contact: Shannan Hibbard <hibbards@umich.edu>

FOR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Submit a 500-word description of the research and include questions for roundtable discussion.

FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Submit an abstract that does not exceed 300 words in length. All posters accepted for presentation will be displayed on tables and must be free-standing.

FOR ALL PRESENTATIONS

1. The research may be of any type as long as it relates to music education. Styles accepted include: *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*; *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (Turabian) or *The Chicago Manual of Style*.
2. Only *electronic* submissions will be considered. Indicate only the title in the file. No files should contain clues as to author identity or institutional affiliation. Send the file as an *attachment* in Word Document (.doc) or Portable Document (.pdf) format.

In the body of the e-mail, please include the following information: (a) name(s) of author(s), (b) current position(s) and institutional affiliation(s), (c) mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address (submitter only), (d) the report's title, (e) and any specifications of prior presentation. Specify whether you want your submission to be considered for ROUNDTABLE ONLY, POSTER SESSION ONLY, or BOTH.
3. All correspondence will occur only to the submitter through email.

4. Send submissions to Shannan Hibbard <hibbards@umich.edu>. Subject line: MMC Research Symposium. Please use this e-mail address for all correspondence.

5. *The submission deadline is Friday, November 10, 2017.*

6. A panel of qualified reviewers will screen all submissions.

7. Submitters will be notified of the reviewers' decision no later than Monday, November 27, 2017.

8. All presenters and attendees must be members of NAFME/State Affiliate or one of the MMC sponsoring organizations and register for the conference. Out of state submissions are welcomed! Symposium participants must register for the Pre-conference Symposium in addition to the full conference on the registration form. Information about registration can be found at www.michiganmusicconference.org.

9. All symposium participants are expected to attend all symposium sessions on January 25. Poster presenters must attend the "meet the authors" session on January 26.

A copy of this call, and the Symposium sessions, can be viewed on the MMEA webpage, <http://www.mmeamichigan.org/research>.