FERA Call for Proposals Graduate Student Poster Session

2026 Annual Meeting –Orlando, FL
November 18-20, 2026
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Submission Deadline: August 28, 2026

We invite you to submit a graduate student poster proposal for the 70th Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association, to be held on November 18-20, 2026, at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. Proposals will be accepted through August 28, 2026.

The purpose of the FERA graduate student poster session is to support innovations and creative research ideas in the field of education. The poster session offers graduate students the opportunity to present their research accomplishments in a friendly atmosphere, thereby expanding their academic, social, and professional networks. The first author of a paper must be a graduate student. All presented posters are considered for the Distinguished Graduate Student Poster Award.

To have consistency across proposals, submissions should adhere to these guidelines:

- Write no more than five double-spaced pages, excluding tables and references, in Microsoft Word format.
- Address the following eight elements: 1) title of the paper, 2) objectives or purposes, 3) theoretical framework or perspective(s), 4) methods, techniques, or modes of inquiry, 5) data sources, evidence, objects, or materials, 6) results and/or substantiated conclusions, 7) limitations, and 8) implications.
- Do not identify author's name or institutional affiliation in the proposal.
- Submit your proposal using the online submission system linked on the FERA page here: https://feraonline.org/conference/call-for-proposals/

The evaluation of proposal submissions will be based on the eight elements mentioned above and the quality of writing. All submitters will be notified of the status of their proposals by Monday, October 5, 2026. If accepted, presenters should submit their registration form, membership, and payment for the 2026 FERA Annual Meeting no later than Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Graduate students also have the option to volunteer to assist at the conference. The registration fee will be waived for confirmed volunteers; however, they are still responsible for the membership fee. During the proposal submission process, you will have the opportunity to indicate if you are interested in volunteering. The program will not include papers if the author has not registered for the conference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of the graduate student co-coordinators: Jennifer Mizell-Marks (jlmizellmarks1350@eagle.fgcu.edu) and Turan Ahmadova (tahmadova@usf.edu).