

Midwest Regional Association for
Developmental Education

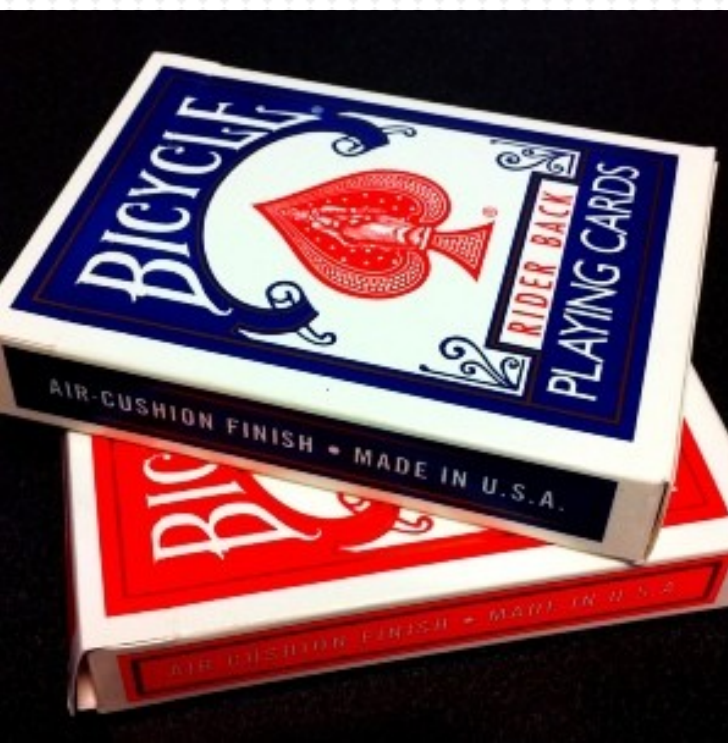
MRAD Conference 2011 Call for Proposals



Working Against a Stacked Deck: Changing the Game in Developmental Education

About the Theme

College officials agree that in order to improve college graduation rates, we need to ensure that students are appropriately prepared for college. However, as budgets shrink, resources disappear, and state-mandated tests and placements become more common-place, many developmental educators and administrators wonder if the cards are stacked against them. MRAD's 2011 conference theme encourages participants to contemplate this stacked deck and consider alternative game plans: With decreased funding for new initiatives, how can we increase the success rates of students who place into developmental classes? What are strategies for accommodating growing class sizes and ability gaps? How can we maintain the integrity of learning when so many external sources influence how we help our students? ***How can we change the game (or, play the game) so that it works better for students and the people who want them to succeed?***



Submitting a Proposal

Complete the attached form
and send proposal materials
to Casey Reid by June 1, 2011:
mcaseyreid@gmail.com

Proposals are due by June 1, 2011.

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Proposals will be selected according to the best fit to the field, theme, and area of discipline. Presenters must register and pay conference fees.

Proposal submissions must be received by June 1, 2011.

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1. Fill out the *Presenter Contact Information* and *Session Information* forms.
2. Provide up to a one-page, single-spaced summary of your topic that includes the following:
 - format of the session (e.g. hands-on workshop, discussion-based, panel, etc.)
 - objectives of the session
 - relevance of the session to the field and to the conference theme
3. Provide a 50 word (maximum) summary of your presentation to be used in the program.
4. E-mail completed proposals to Casey Reid: mcaseyreid@gmail.com

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Presenter Contact Information

Name(s) of Presenter(s): _____

School Affiliation: _____

Position and Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Session Information

75 minute Presentation

Presenters are encouraged to engage participants beyond formal lectures or reading from papers and, instead, use more interactive presentation techniques to present the selected topic. 75-minute sessions will run concurrently with other 75-minute sessions.

Title of Presentation: _____

Check the general category (or multiple categories) that best applies to your presentation's topic:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advising/Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Success Strategies/Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESL | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing/Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | |

Equipment Needed: _____