

# An Invitation to Present CATESOL Annual Conference Los Angeles, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2019 regional Conference in Los Angeles on **March 2, 2019**. The theme of our conference is “**fostering growth, learning, and development**,” so we hope you will be inspired to discuss ways in which you can cultivate a learning environment in which all of your students can flourish. We encourage you to submit a proposal of your ideas to share with your colleagues at this year’s conference. We are looking forward to learning from you.

Sincerely,  
Lia Kamhi-Stein  
Program Chair

## **Important Dates:**

- Proposal Submission Deadline:  
**February 15**
- Notification of Acceptance:  
**February 20**
- Speaker Confirmation Request By:  
**February 25**
- Conference Date:  
**March 2**

## **Types of presentations:**

- **Paper:** discusses and describes a theoretical or research based project (60 min.)
- **Demonstration/Workshop:** demonstrates and explains practical techniques, also allows time for participant interaction (90 min.)
- **Panel Discussion/Colloquium:** longer session which has several presenters led by a moderator (90 min.)
- **Rap Session:** join a discussion with colleagues (45 min.)
- **Poster Session:** displays content graphically with presenters’ attendance (90 min.)
- **Publisher/Commercial Session:** (25 min.)

## **Submitting Proposals:**

For instructions and submission of proposals:

<https://catesolla19.weebly.com/call.html>

## **Selection Criteria:**

Proposals will be selected based on these criteria:

- Completeness and clarity of the proposal
- Relevance of the 2019 conference theme of “**foster learning, growth, and development**”
- Relevance to CATESOL’s various levels including K-12, Adult Education, Community College, University, and Intensive English Programs
- Relevance to CATESOL’s Interest Groups
- Relevance to content areas such as Grammar, Reading, Writing, Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking & Conversation, and Teacher Training