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Literacy Research Association Multilingual Presentations FAQ

This year marks a significant milestone as LRA extends invitations for proposal submissions and presentations in languages other than English. Below are some frequently asked questions regarding this new process:

- Where do I submit my proposal if it is written in languages other than English?

You should submit your proposal in All-Academic in Area 8.

- In what languages are proposals being accepted?

You can submit your proposal in any language.

- If I have already submitted a proposal in English for review, can I submit the same proposal for review in this multilingual call for proposals?

Yes, you will need to contact Headquarters (LRAHQ@literacyresearchassociation.org) and arrange for your submission to be removed from the current review system so you can resubmit the proposal in Area 8.

- Will there be translation services available at the conference? If yes, what form will they take?

Translation support is being explored but will likely be provided through electronic displays at the front of the room. Alternatively, audience members can utilize apps such as Google Translate.

- How will the proposals be reviewed if not in English?

LRA boasts a diverse membership with proficiency in various languages, and we will endeavor to enlist reviewers from within LRA. Should we face difficulty finding suitable reviewers, you will collaborate with Headquarters to identify an appropriate individual to review your proposal.

- Will the “rules” differ for submissions and presentations provided in languages other than English?

The submission and presentation rules will remain the same regardless of language use.

- May I submit my proposal in a language other than English but present it in English or mixed with English?

Yes, you may present in any language(s) of your choice.

For additional questions, you may contact LRA Headquarters at LRAHQ@literacyresearchassociation.org.