



26th National Congress on Rural Education Call for Presentations

Dear Partners in Rural Education:

On behalf of the Department of Educational Administration and the Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit (SELU) in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 26th annual National Rural Congress to be held virtually on March 28th and 29th, 2021. The theme of the Congress is, *"Rural Education Beyond Borders: Reframing the Conversation."* Our Congress will highlight global perspectives on rural and remote education and research, and engender exciting discussions between educators, school and system leaders, parents, community members, and researchers.

The University of Saskatchewan is situated on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Métis in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. The Department of Educational Administration in the College of Education has a long history of providing leadership, research, and programming that supports rural educators, schools, and communities. It works in collaboration with SELU that has over 30 years of leadership in practitioner-focused research and development for educational partners, First Nations authorities, and human services agencies.

The Congress will begin on Sunday with a keynote address offered by the Honourable Bev Busson, a Canadian Senator and the first woman Commissioner for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. On Monday, we have planned an international expert panel on the theme of "Why Rural Matters." The Congress will conclude with a keynote address offered by Dr. Dianne Looker, Professor Emerita and former Tier I Canada Research Chair in Equity and Technology, whose work focuses on how gender, ethnicity, rural-urban, and socio-economic status impact the facility with, and access to, technology. In between the keynote sessions, we have planned learning sessions and moderated dialogues to build in relationality and discussions. We also will be showcasing graduate student research presentations as a feature of the virtual event.

We hope that you will consider forwarding a presentation for our learning sessions, and that you feel free to forward the call to others who have an interest in the programmatic and research innovations found in local spaces committed to rural schools and communities.

If you are interested in more information, please view the following URL:

<https://selu.usask.ca/ruraled/#CallforPresentations>

Take care, and we looking forward to hearing from you!



Dr. Dawn Wallin
Director, National Rural Congress

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Learning Sessions will be scheduled on Monday, March 29, 2021.

Sessions will be scheduled for 45 minutes and will be presented in English as webinars via the WebEx communication platform.

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FORM: Deadline for Submissions - January 29, 2021

Regular Registration Rate:	\$203.79* *Includes taxes and applicable fees.
School Community Council (SCC) Rate:	\$151.45*
SCC Group Rate (3 Participants):	\$402.08*
Graduate Student Rate:	\$101.31*
Presenter(s) Name(s):	
Presenter(s) Position(s):	
Organization(s):	
Email Address(es):	
Phone Number: <i>Please include area code</i>	
Presenter(s) Photos: (Optional)	You are invited to forward a photo of each presenter to be published on the Congress Program website.
Title of Session:	
Session Abstract for Congress Website (maximum of 100-150 words.)	
You will be notified via email if your proposal is accepted.	
We invite you to share your presentation on the National Congress on Rural Education in Canada website. Please forward to selu.info@usask.ca by MARCH 19, 2021.	

PLEASE FORWARD PROPOSAL TO

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