







2026
**State Leadership Conference
Call for Proposals
University of Southern Miss
February 2-4, 2026**

We are excited to announce that we are seeking presenters who are eager to share their expertise with students and Teacher Leaders at the **Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference 2026!**


 **Location:** Thad Cochran Center – University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

 **Dates:** February 2–4, 2026

The selection committee is looking for high-quality sessions that:

-  Engage participants with interactive content
-  Provide practical information and resources that positively impact student achievement
-  Inspire and challenge attendees to grow as leaders and future educators

To ensure a dynamic exchange of ideas while fostering meaningful connections, sessions are limited to 50 minutes.

 **Interested in presenting? Submit your proposal here:**

[Presentation Proposal Form](#)

Deadline: October 20, 2025

(Please note: emailed, faxed, mailed, or incomplete proposals will not be accepted.)

We look forward to reviewing your proposals and welcoming you to the **Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference 2026!**

Warmest regards,

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