9TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE WRITING
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER 24-25, 2019 | OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

WRITE THE WORLD:
ENGAGING COMMUNITY, CULTURE, & PLACE

Our keynote speaker this year will be Dr. Isabel Baca, associate professor of English at University of Texas at El Paso and author of Service-Learning and Writing. She specializes in community engagement and directs the Community Writing Partners program at UTEP.

We invite proposals from any middle school through college teachers. Please consider proposals that relate to our theme and/or reflect one or more of the following questions:
• How do we balance state or institutional determined learning outcomes/standards with community based work?
• How do we help students see that they function within circles of communities and how do we help them navigate these communities in and out of the classroom?
• How do we handle resource inequalities in community writing & engagement?
• How do we prepare students for college writing and beyond?
• How do we encourage critical thinking as a college readiness skill?

This year’s sessions will be 50 minutes long and should include at least 10 minutes for Q&A.

Types of Proposals:
• 20 min interactive presentations from middle school to college teachers. We will be pairing up teachers across grade levels, institutions, and disciplines based on these proposals
• 40 min interactive workshops from middle school to college teachers. We welcome individual or collaborative proposals from across disciplines, grade levels, and/or institutional levels
• Poster sessions that showcase the community-based work and/or project based learning you and/or your students are doing

150-300 WORD ABSTRACT DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

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