

TEXAS ADVANCED LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013 | EMBASSY SUITES AUSTIN CENTRAL

Call for Proposals

The **Texas Advanced Leadership and Advocacy Conference (TALAC)** is an annual conference providing leadership and advocacy training to adults with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, and professionals working in the disability field. TALAC strives to:

- ✓ Increase the number of competent leaders and advocates with disabilities across the state of Texas
- ✓ Equip current leaders and advocates with up-to-date knowledge and skills in the areas of legislative advocacy
- ✓ Advance these leaders' legislative experiences to influence policy
- ✓ Build and expand a network of leaders and advocates in the disability community for united efforts in effective advocacy actions

We are now accepting applications for conference session speakers / presenters considered experts on advocating for the needs of and current issues affecting people with disabilities. Presentation categories include (a) advocating with parent / educator organizations, (b) advocating with state agencies, and (c) advocating with advocacy organizations. Each presentation will be given twice with a fifteen minute break between the presentations. Presentations by established panels or groups are acceptable.

Presenter / Speaker Information

Primary Contact Name:

Title / Affiliation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Additional Speaker / Presenter Name*:

Title / Affiliation

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Title / Affiliation

*Add an additional page if you have more than two additional speakers / panelists.

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Presentation Information

Title of Presentation: _____

Presentation Style:

- Lecture
- Case Study
- Interactive Demonstration
- Panel Discussion

Description of Presentation:

Note: Sessions last 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Description of Your Supporting Materials (e.g., PowerPoint handouts):

Presentation Room Needs:

- Flip chart paper and markers
- Easel
- Podium
- Podium microphone
- Lapel microphone
- Notebook computer
- Notebook computer speakers
- Projector and screen
- Wheelchair access
- Other: _____

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Terms and Conditions

By signing this application, you indicate that you have read and are willing to abide by these terms and conditions:

- ✓ The primary contact listed in the application will receive all communications about the session.
- ✓ All accepted speakers / presenters must submit a short biography and a high resolution professional head and shoulders photograph (jpg format, please) for our conference program **no later than January 18, 2013**.
- ✓ Speakers / Presenters will submit PowerPoint presentations, brochures, handouts, activities, and / or other takeaway items one month prior to the conference.
- ✓ TALAC staff reserves the right to revise presentation titles, descriptions, and biographies if needed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applications for Speakers / Presenters should be submitted **no later than January 1, 2013**. Speakers / Presenters will be notified by email within five business days if their application has been accepted. Submit completed application to:

TALAC 2013 c/o Leena Landmark
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