



**November 19-21, 2020**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor**

## **Call for Presentations**

**Deadline: Wednesday, July 1, 2020**

**You are invited to submit an abstract for a breakout session to be presented during the Huether Lasallian Conference that will address the conference theme:**

### ***Great Things are Possible: Our Lasallian Mission Reimagined and Renewed***

“Lasallians can do little things at home, in their families, in their educational works, in their cities, in their faith communities. Do all these things together with others, with whom you share the same ideals and dreams. Working together, they manage to do great things. This is how Eduardo Galeano expressed it: ‘Many little people, in many little places, doing little things, can change the world.’”

(Lasallian Reflection 5)

#### **WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

The Huether 2020 Planning Committee is accepting abstracts for breakout session presentations of 75-minutes in length that will take place during concurrent sessions in the afternoon on Friday, November 20, 2020 with the opportunity for some repeated sessions on Saturday, November 21, 2020. Presentations should focus on how Lasallian communities and ministries are addressing the theme, “Great Things are Possible: Our Lasallian Mission Reimagined and Renewed.”

Breakout session presentations will share how we, the Lasallians of today, inspired by the story of Joseph, “must ask ourselves what the great ‘possible things’ are, so that we can respond to the challenges posed by the world today.” Please reference [Lasallian Reflection 5](#) as the foundational document for this year’s Huether Conference and the conference will focus on **educational pathways to the future**. The planning committee has surfaced the following guiding questions:

- Where are educational ministries going and what are the cutting-edge educational innovations (i.e. **next practices**) that are most impactful for those students/clients who struggle?
- Due to the coronavirus pandemic, what are some of the **innovative techniques** that had to be employed to **continue the excellence of education** we offer? With all of the challenges encountered this year, what are some of the **opportunities** that have been presented as we **responded as an educational community** to the pandemic?

- What are the challenges (e.g. **stress, anxiety, trauma, mental health**) as we look to the future and what opportunities (e.g. **resources, new models of community, innovative responses to challenges**) will guide Lasallians in providing hope and security in our educational ministries?
- How can Lasallians continue putting **creative energy** and attention to those who need us most?

Considering these questions, what are some of the next practices, programs, initiatives or responses from your educational ministry that can illustrate how our Lasallian educational mission is reimagined and renewed as we work together to support and encourage those who are entrusted to our care?

During each breakout session, the presenter(s) should focus on how we look at the present and also to the future in light of the topic(s). As planning for this year's conference continues, the Office for Lasallian Education at Christian Brothers Conference will continue to closely monitor concerns surrounding coronavirus. At this time, we are hopeful to hold the conference in person at the hotel. As you can imagine, this is an evolving situation, and we will develop alternate plans, as needed.

## **ALL ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE**

### **1. Lead Presenter's Information:**

1. Full name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary email address

### **2. Co-presenter's Information (if applicable):**

1. Full name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary email address

**NOTE: Each presentation may have no more than two presenters, one lead and one co-presenter.**

### **3. Breakout Session Information:**

1. Presentation title (10-word maximum - 58 characters including spaces)
2. Preferred presentation format (multi-media presentation, interactive presentation, facilitated discussion, lecture-style, open forum, etc.)
3. Intended audience (A-all educators; E-elementary school faculty and staff; M-middle school faculty and staff; H-high school faculty and staff; C-college/university faculty and staff; YFS-youth and family services)
4. Learning objectives/intended outcomes for participants
5. Program abstract (no more than 200 words)
6. A/V needs (LCD projector, screen, lectern and internet for presenter will be provided; **presenter must provide own laptop**)  
**NOTE:** If you are using a Mac computer, please bring the appropriate adapter.
7. Willingness to repeat session

**NOTE:** You will be notified by email of acceptance of your presentation. Accepted presenters (limited to two per session) will receive a \$100 reduction of the Huether Lasallian Conference registration fee. **All accepted presenters must be registered and paid in full by Friday, October 23, 2020, in order to present.**

**Link to the Call for Presentations submission form:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSKN7NW>