CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR REFEREEED PRESENTATIONS
2014 BUSINESS EDUCATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Held in conjunction with the National Business Education Association Convention
April 15-17, 2014, in LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sponsored by the
Association for Research in Business Education—Delta Pi Epsilon
National Association for Business Teacher Education

Proposals are requested for empirical research or applied research presentations that are related to business education and are of national/international scope and interest. Proposals should not be submitted for studies that have been or will be formally described or presented at a professional meeting or in a journal or proceedings before this conference. Presentation abstracts and proceedings will be posted on the ARBE–DPE and NABTE websites.

The proposals will be selected according to the following guidelines:

COVER PAGE: Proposals must have a cover page that includes the title of the presentation and the following information about the author(s): Name and title, institution, complete mailing address, email address, work phone number, and home or cell phone number. Also indicate with which one of the following tracks the presentation is most closely aligned (see conditions below):

- Business Teacher Education Research
- Business Education Research
- Innovative Instructional Practices / Applied Research

LENGTH/FORMAT: Proposals must be at least three pages double spaced (8½ x 11-inch page) and include the following sections related to the presentation (works in progress are not accepted):

- Purpose or objectives (current issues, questions, problems)
- Methods and procedures used to collect information/data (indicate empirical or applied research)
- Findings and results
- Conclusions and recommendations
- References

AWARDS: Two outstanding paper awards will be presented at the conference. One will be for empirical research papers; the second will be for applied research papers. The top-rated papers for the conference will be published in the Journal for Research in Business Education (JRBE)—formerly The Delta Pi Epsilon Journal—or the Journal of Applied Research for Business Instruction (JARBI). Only complete manuscripts will be considered for awards.

CONDITIONS: The ARBE–DPE/NABTE Research Conference Committee will review all proposals submitted. Authors will be notified by November 30, 2013, if their proposals have been accepted.

- To present at the conference, be included in the program, and listed in the proceedings, all authors must pay the NBEA Convention registration fee and hold current NBEA membership. Additionally, individuals who submit proposals for the Business Teacher Education Research track must be from a NABTE Institution or be a NABTE Associate member. Submissions for the other tracks must be from ARBE–DPE members.
- Authors are responsible for all travel, lodging, and other costs related to participation in conference.
- Abstracts of all presentations and the conference proceedings will be posted online after the conference. Handouts, if provided, are the responsibility of the authors/presenters.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 1, 2013, TO:

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