



2009 CSLA Annual Conference • Ontario, CA  
POSTER Session Application – November 19-21

You are cordially invited to participate in the Embrace the Serendipity of Learning Practical Poster Session, which is scheduled for November 19-21 in the exhibit hall at the Ontario Convention Center during the 2009 CSLA (California School Library Association) Annual Conference.

A “poster session” is an informal display of a library lesson, library events, advocacy and legislation, services to school libraries, and any other “good idea” for school librarians and library personnel, information services to the school library, or any other ideas for making connections for library personnel and school libraries. Since there is limited space, please submit a proposal of your display, intended grade level, or interest level(s). You must register for the conference to participate in the poster session. View CSLA’s past inspiring poster sessions at <http://tinyurl.com/CSLAPosterSession>.

The format for this year’s poster session will be to display your program on a 4’ by 8’ mobile bulletin board or you may display on a 4’ by 4’ board. The surface is tacky and display items can be affixed to the board using Velcro, pushpins, or T-pins. There will be no electrical outlets available, and it will not be necessary to stay with the display once it is set up. We ask that you have 300 handouts available for the conference participants. Handouts can be in a hanging file or folder affixed to the board. The Conference Committee members will monitor and refill your folder with your display throughout exhibit time. We will have some supplies for your use. You do not need to pack a stapler, level, pushpins, or scissors. Please make sure to include your contact information as part of the display. Great conversations can continue after the Conference if you identify yourselves.

New this year is a live presenter opportunity. We encourage all poster presenters to be available at their posters for a live mini-presentation or question-and-answer session on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 2:00pm – 2:30pm.

If your poster session application is selected, you may set-up between 8:00am – and 5:00pm on Thursday, November 20 for the Grand Opening of the exhibit hall. Your poster presentation must be dismantled between 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Saturday, November 21. Any items not removed will be discarded.

If you have any questions about the arrangements, please call Randy de Jong at (661) 679-4022.

Send your proposal by email to Randy de Jong by October 1, and you will be informed by October 17 if you are selected.

If you would like to participate, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you and hope to see you at this year’s Conference.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

CSLA Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Contact Information: Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poster Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your topic and what you plan to display and grade level (for example, pictures, data, graphs, diagrams, narrative text):

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Indicate the space you would like: \_\_\_ Whole Board (4' x 8') \_\_\_ Half Board (4' x 4')

Do you plan to include a handout? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, please describe briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be available to discuss your display or answer questions from 2:00pm to 2:30pm on Saturday?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please return your application to Randy de Jong, 932 Butterfly Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93314, or send an email that includes answers to all the application questions to [jdejong@bak.rr.com](mailto:jdejong@bak.rr.com).

If you have questions, please contact Randy by email or telephone - (661) 679-4022 (home). You must register for the conference to participate in the poster sessions, and we will be unable to accept commercial vendor applicants. Poster session applications are due by October 1, and you will be informed by October 17 if you are selected.

Thank you for your application!