



SMCAA 2019 Fall Conference

Call for Presenters

“The new state standards and learning objectives demand more rigorous teaching and conceptual learning and assessment than ever before. If our students are to reach the goals set by the standards, educators must have a working knowledge and practical mastery of researched effective instruction and how curriculum can be written to support teachers in this work. Only then will we experience the change in teaching and learning that our students need.” Dr. Janie Pyle

The SMCAA Fall Conference, **October 29-30, 2019**, will focus on teaching and learning that supports conceptual learning in a very practical way by providing ideas and skills that participants can take back and begin right away. This would include instructional strategies and classroom or unit assessment ideas that can include process, procedure and conceptual learning. We are also looking for sessions that will support leaders in observation and coaching for learning and growth. We are looking for short study sessions that may provide or address:

- Whole and small group instructional strategies that may include model thinking through process and procedure
- Examples of content specific performance tasks and problem-based learning activities that can move students from procedural learning to conceptual understanding (i.e. the use of several skills together to solve problems and are MAP or EOC alike)
- Examples of units or common assessments within units that can support the conceptual ideas noted in the state standards
- How to use data to adjust instruction to meet the immediate needs of students
- Any ideas and processes that will support curriculum and instructional leaders in supporting instructional change

If you have systems, programs or strategies that you believe to be excellent examples of what is noted above, we invite you to share with your colleagues across the state by submitting a proposal to present at our Fall Conference.

SMCAA has been proud of the quality of the presentations that we have been able to secure over the years. We are very much indebted to the knowledgeable and talented educators in our state who are so willing to share their expertise and information so that others might grow and create opportunity to use tried and true strategies for success.

Missouri has the best educators and leaders in the nation! Please consider presenting your successes at our SMCAA Fall Conference.

Visit our homepage at www.smcaa.org to submit your proposal.

Submission Deadline: April 12, 2019