**Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association**

**18th Annual Conference**

“Sustainability & Environmental Protection

through Early Childhood Education & Care”

July 7-9, 2017, Philippines

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

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| **Submission Formats**1. **Individual Poster Presentation.** Posters are individual, free-standing research presentations. They are the appropriate format when material can be explained briefly, is suited for graphic or visual presentation, and/or the presenter would benefit from high levels of interaction and discussion. Individual posters will be presented in 60 minute sessions scheduled throughout the Conference.
2. **Individual Paper Presentation.** Paper Session option is provided to broaden opportunities for oral presentations. Individually submitted papers will be reviewed for scientific merit and a decision will be made to accept or reject it based on independent ratings by two blinded reviewers. Highly rated individual papers will be considered by panel chairs for presentation in a 90 minute Paper Session composed of up to 4 Individual Paper Presentations that are thematically related, each presented for 15 minutes followed by 5 minute Q&A. Individual papers that are highly rated but cannot be accepted for a Paper Session (either because there are not 4 related papers on the topic or the maximum number of paper sessions has been reached) will become Individual Poster Presentations *if and only if* submitters have indicated that they would like to present the research as a poster if it cannot be presented as an oral paper.
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| **Submission Rules**1. There is no limit to the number of authors for a paper or poster.
2. Do not submit material more than once, e.g., as a poster and a paper proposal.
3. PECERA normally does not accept submissions that have either been presented or published before the Conference unless they differ somewhat from the original—additional data or new findings or additional comparisons, etc.
4. Submission after the deadline will not be considered.
5. No changes can be made after the submission deadline.
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| **Submission Instructions and Review Procedures**1. **Submission of Proposal.** Please fill in the below form in English and e-mail to **PECERA2017Phil@hotmail.com****;** cc thelma.mingoa@dlsu.edu.ph latest on **February 15**, 2017.
2. **Acknowledgement of Proposal.** All submissions will be acknowledged by email, within a week of your submission. If you do not receive this acknowledgement within the one week period, please contact the Secretariat at **PECERA2017Phil@hotmail.com****;** cc thelma.mingoa@dlsu.edu.ph
3. **Proposal Review.** All submissions will be subject to review. Submissions are evaluated according to the following criteria:
	1. Originality of the topic: This can be evaluated from necessity of the study, purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study, and summary of findings (or conclusions) and implication(s)
	2. Significance of the topic: This can be evaluated from necessity of the study, purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study, and summary of findings (or conclusions) and implication(s)
	3. Rigor of methods: This can be evaluated from the description of method including participants, tool or measure, and data analysis.
	4. Structure of the proposal: This can be evaluated from the overall structure of the proposal including all of the above mentioned elements.
	5. Writing: This can be evaluated from the overall writing of the proposal in terms of the grammatical errors in English expression and logical presentation.
4. **Notification of Acceptance / Modification**. If your proposal is accepted, the first author will receive the news of confirmation by March 1, 2017. If your proposal requires modification, the first author will receive comments for improvement. Submission of revised abstract will be required in 3-7 days for second review.
5. **Registration to the Conference.** Following the notification of acceptance, it is recommended that the author(s) register individually for the conference by March 2, 2017. Do take note that the early bird registration deadline is April 15, 2017.
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**Proposal Submission Form**

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| **Presentation Title:***(no more than 130 characters including spaces and punctuation)* |  |
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| **Presenter(s): (Please indicate the main presenter by making with and ‘\*’to the name)** |
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| **(Surname)****(Given name)** | Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. |  |
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| **(Surname)****(Given name)** | Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. |  |
| **Position:****Professor** | **Institution:**  |
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| **Please indicate one Strand for your presentation (please put a ‘✓‘)** |
|  | 1.    Curriculum |  | 7.    Nutrition, Safety, and Health |
|  | 2.    Child Development and Learning |  | 8.    Leadership and Management |
|  | 3.   Children with Diverse Needs (Multicultural/Inclusive) |  | 9.    Environmental Education |
|  | 4.   Parenting/ Building Partnership with Families  |  | 10.  Reaching the Unreached |
|  | 5.    Teacher Education |  | 11.  Action Research |
|  | 6.    Policies & Issues |  | 12.  Technology in Early Childhood Education |
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| **Type of Presentation (please put a ‘✓‘)** |
|  | Paper Presentation (\*) |
|  | Poster Presentation |
| **\* If your proposal is not accepted for a Paper Presentation, would you be willing to make a Poster Presentation instead? (please put a ‘✓‘)** |
|  | YES |
|  | NO |
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| **Abstract:** *The abstract must be written in English, with max. of 500 words, covering the following areas:* 1. *Necessity of the study*
2. *Purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study*
3. *A brief description of method including participants, tool or measure, and data analysis*
4. *Summary of findings or conclusions and implications (For ongoing research studies - expected outcomes and anticipated contribution of the research)*

*Graphics are optional; they do not count toward the maximum word count for your abstract.* |
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