



LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

November 8, 2017

TO: The Chairperson and Superintendent, All Divisions and Districts

FROM: Heather Demetriooff, Director, Education and Communication Services

RE: **Call for Workshop Proposals**
Manitoba School Boards Association 2018 Convention, March 15 and 16, Winnipeg

The theme for the Manitoba School Boards Association 2018 convention is ***Leadership, Service and Advocacy***. The event will explore the idea that three simple words—lead, serve and advocate—capture the complex work of school boards. Effective boards are leaders who envision tomorrow, and work to ensure students have the skills and knowledge they'll need to thrive in that future. They are public servants in the truest meaning of that phrase, committed to working for *all* students, their families, and the community. And they are advocates who understand that *everyone* has a stake in public education, and that part of their job is to remind people of that fact from time to time.

Once again this year, we are inviting school boards to share with their colleagues stories from their own divisions that speak to the central theme of the convention: leadership, service and advocacy. Proposals may highlight one aspect of the theme, or provide insight into how your school board has successfully integrated two or even all three aspects into its planning and outreach efforts.

Workshops will be held throughout the day on Thursday, March 15 only, and all will be one hour in length. To submit a proposal, please complete the attached form and submit it to my attention at your earliest convenience, but no later than December 8, 2017. While we appreciate all submissions, time constraints and programming requirements may prevent us from accommodating all proposals.

Thank you.

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Attachment



Leadership, Service and Advocacy
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Working title of session: _____

Session focus (check all that apply): Leadership ___ Service ___ Advocacy ___

Presentation Overview (up to 250 words; attach an additional page, if required):

There will be three, one-hour workshop slots on Thursday, March 15, 2018.
Please indicate your preferred presentation time, below.

10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. ___ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ___
2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. ___ No preference ___

Contact information: Division/District: _____

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete this form and return it by fax (204.231.1356) or e-mail (hdemetrio@mbsschoolboards.ca) to Heather Demetrio, Director, Education and Communication Services
Deadline for consideration: December 8, 2017. Thank you!