

Navigating the Intersections of Geopolitical Realities in Education

AAHHE Conference 2026

Poster Proposal Rubric

Poster Sessions highlight critical questioning, research ideas, innovations, and advances for Latinx/a/o communities. Presenter(s) allow the audience and attendees to engage in extended and meaningful discussion regarding the author's/authors' presentation that is in illustrated format on a poster board. Posters should be 3' x 4' (36" x 48") and will be placed on a board in a large hall. Presenter(s) are expected to be at their assigned presentation during the entire duration of the poster session.

In 750–1,000 words, the poster session proposal should describe as many of the following as are applicable, preferably in this order:

- Significance and objectives and their alignment with *Navigating the Intersections of Geopolitical Realities in Education*, and/or the conference strands;
- Perspectives, knowledge base, and/or theoretical/conceptual frameworks that will guide the discussion.
- Proposed research plan, study methods, or modes of inquiry; if applicable.
- Data sources or evidence, if applicable.
- Analytical/Strategic plan/approach, if applicable.
- Practice, policy, and/or research implications.

Poster proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria as:

- **Exceeds Expectations** = Information is very clear and readily comprehensible to 3 or more audiences (e.g., students, faculty, administrators, community members, etc.). Content advances new understandings and/or innovation for Latinx/a/o communities. Attendees will achieve all stated learning outcomes/objectives. Proposal is in direct alignment with the conference theme.
- **Meets Expectations** = Information is clear and comprehensible to at least 2 audiences (e.g., students, faculty, etc.). Content aligns with current understandings and practices for working with Latinx/a/o communities. Attendees will achieve most stated learning outcomes/objectives based on information provided. Proposal is aligned to the conference theme.
- **Needs Improvement** = Information needs to be clarified and is only understood by 1 audience. Content needs to be explained in greater detail in order to understand connection to higher education. It is unclear if/how attendees will achieve the stated

learning outcomes/objectives. Proposal is only loosely aligned or is not in alignment with the conference theme.

- **Does Not Meet Expectations** = Information is unclear and incomprehensible. Content does not align with higher education. Attendees will not achieve stated learning outcomes/objectives. Proposal does not align with the conference theme.

Poster Presentation	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement	Does Not Meet Expectations
<i>Significance of the study: Contributions to knowledge, theory, policy and/or practice</i>				
<i>Alignment with the conference theme and strand</i>				
<i>Clear theoretical or conceptual frameworks</i>				
<i>Connection to relevant literature</i>				
<i>Soundness of the research approach (e.g., methodology), method(s), and analysis</i>				
<i>Clarity of findings, whether partially or fully reported</i>				
<i>Overall clarity of the proposal (e.g., quality of writing, organization of ideas, clarity of assumptions, logic of arguments, etc.)</i>				
Recommendation:	Accept, Consider, Reject			

