

## 33rd Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium



# JUSTEC 2023 Call for Proposals



## “Creative Teaching and Learning”

November 2nd-4th, 2023

**Hosted by: University of West Florida  
(Pensacola, Florida)**

The Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium (JUSTEC) cordially invites educators to JUSTEC 2023, an in-person conference, to exchange ideas, methods, insights, and challenges in approaching the work of teacher education. University faculty and administrators, P-12 teachers, administrators, and graduate students are invited to submit proposals.

### **Conference Theme: Creative Teaching and Learning**

Notwithstanding the significant challenges presented by the Pandemic, this global crisis presented an exceptional time for learning. It was incumbent on teachers, learners, educational leaders, and policy-makers to learn to be adaptable and resilient. For educators, the Pandemic required an examination of traditional pedagogical practices with an eye to transformation and innovation. JUSTEC 2023 invites conference participants to provide descriptions and analyses of a range of creative teaching practices and situations, and how those practices have informed and transformed teaching for the future, including: social and emotional learning; effective virtual or hybrid teacher education pedagogy; innovative programs and practices emerging from the pandemic; building community and social relationships among teachers; mentor teacher recruitment and support; equity pedagogy and assessment practices; professional development/learning in schools; social contexts of learning (including family and student experiences); teaching conditions during the pandemic; political dimensions of the pandemic and the impact on school policy and teaching practice; STEM and literacy education; and brain and learning (neuroscience).

## Proposal Deadline: June 15th, 2023

Selection of proposals for the Conference will be made by the JUSTEC Planning Committee by August 15th, 2023. Refer to the proposal review criteria below before you submit your proposal. Decisions of the planning committee are final. Additional detail regarding the final recording and submission of presentations will be sent to accepted presenters.

## Proposal Review Criteria

<http://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp/review-criteria.pdf>

## Steps to Submit Proposals/Abstracts

1. Please download and use the template document below.  
<https://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp/abstract-template.docx>
2. Please write "JUSTEC 2023: Proposal" in the subject line and submit your proposal as an email attachment in Word file to the JUSTEC office ([justec@tamagawa.ac.jp](mailto:justec@tamagawa.ac.jp)).

## Note:

If your proposal is accepted, it will be used as an abstract in the conference program. If your proposal is conditionally accepted, you will be asked to submit **a revised version before August 15th, 2023.**

## Submission Policy

- After June 15th, late proposals will be considered provided that there is sufficient space in the conference program and they pass the review process.
- In order to facilitate broad participation, applicants are limited to serve as first presenter for one proposal and to be co-presenter for a second proposal.
- **Presenters/co-presenters of accepted proposals must have a paid registration by September 15, 2023, to be included in the program.**

## **Participation Fee**

Regular Participant: \$250 for 3 days

Graduate student: \$100 for 3 days

## **Key Dates**

- February 15, 2023: Call for Proposals Opens
- June 15, 2023: Deadline for Proposals
- August 15, 2023: Notification for Acceptance
- September 15, 2023: Deadline for Abstracts  
All Presenters must have a paid registration  
(Start publishing Proceedings)
- October 15, 2023: Registration Closes
- November 2-4, 2023: JUSTEC 2023