Preparing to submit a proposal for an educational session at the 2020 NIRSA Annual Conference? Here’s a rundown of the information you will need to input into our online proposal system at nirsa.org/nirsa2020

To get started, enter a Program Proposal Title (Presentation Title – 150 characters)

- A creative title can entice an audience, but make sure people can get a sense of the topic

Then select, Panel Discussion Session as the session type.

1. Presenter Information
   - Be prepared to list for the lead presenter and any co-presenters the following information:
     - Position, Institution, Qualifications & Presenter Experience, Educational Background, Years in the Field

2. Panel Discussion Description
   - Select Primary & Secondary Topic Areas for your session from the following list:
     - Aquatics, Esports, Facility Design & Operations, Fitness, Intramural Sports, Member Services, Outdoor Programs, Sport Clubs, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Health & Wellbeing, Higher Education Issues & Trends, Leadership & Management, Marketing & Technology, Small College & Community College, Staff Development, Youth Programs & Camps
   - Panelist Information – A general job title or description for each panelist (maximum of 4 panelists)
   - Discussion Questions – A list of 3 discussion questions that will be posed to the panel to spur discussion
   - Short Summary (500 characters) – The summary that is shown in the event app & marketing materials

3. Core Competencies
   - Select up to 3 NIRSA Core Competencies reflected in your session
     - Choose from the NIRSA Core Competencies at https://nirsa.net/nirsa/core-competencies/

4. Learning Objectives
   - Describe three learning objectives for your presentation’s attendees
     - Learning outcomes complete the sentence: “Upon completion of the session, attendees will be able to…”

5. Knowledge Level
   - Choose only one from the following:
     - Foundational – Limited or no prior knowledge or experience of subject area is required of attendees
     - Practical – Some knowledge and experience in the subject area is required of attendees
     - Strategic – Significant expertise, knowledge, and experience in subject area is strongly recommended

6. Focus Areas
   - Indicate if your proposal is designed to connect with one of NIRSA 2020’s four focus areas

7. Presentation Duration
   - Choose either the standard 60-minute session or the extended 90-minute session length

8. First Look Review Option
   - Indicate your interest in receiving First Look feedback regarding your proposal from the Program Committee

9. Presenter Agreement
   - Review NIRSA’s content and presenter expectations

Submitting your proposal takes TWO clicks. First, click Save Submission. Then, click Submit to finalize your submission. You may return to edit and resubmit your proposal at anytime prior to the final deadline date.