



## **Call for Papers**

### **Twenty-fourth Claflin University Conference on English and Language Arts Pedagogy in Secondary and Postsecondary Institutions (In-person on the campus of Claflin University) \***

October 29-30, 2025

**THEME: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 9:15 AM—6:15 PM Concurrent sessions**

**4 PM EST Plenary Session 1: “Culturally responsive teaching in higher education and secondary schools”**

Speaker: Dr. Gloria Swindler Boutte, Carolina Distinguished Professor, School of Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

**Thursday, October 30, 2025, 9:30 AM—6:15 PM Concurrent sessions**

**4 PM EST Plenary Session 1I: “The importance of regular attendance for student success in K-20 education”**

Speaker: The Honorable Mr. Jerry N. Govan, Jr., South Carolina House of Representatives

\*(Participants not residing in the United States and those unable to travel may request a virtual option)

**Scholarly and creative writing panel proposals, roundtable proposals, and paper abstracts on all aspects of reading, writing, and teaching modern languages are invited including papers and panels on**

- Linguistic diversity & culturally informed pedagogy
- Models for international collaborations between either students or faculty
- All aspects of studying and teaching literature (including World Literature and travel literature)
- Creative writing/ Creative writing pedagogy
- Composition pedagogy
- Teaching foreign languages

Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit papers. Abstracts are limited to a maximum of 350 words. Brief bios of 175 words are required. Electronic submissions are requested. Presentations should be limited to 15 minutes. Panels are limited to four (4) presenters per panel. Papers and panels are solicited on:

**Please submit abstracts and bios at <https://forms.office.com/r/gNkNtHmzKp>**

**Receipt deadline: September 10, 2025**

The **registration fee** for the conference is \$50 for faculty members, and \$25 for graduate students. **The registration deadline is September 30, 2025, for all presenters. Online registration is required for all presenters.** There are plans to publish a collection with full papers that are presented at this year’s conference.

(The fee is waived for undergraduate students. International participants residing outside the US who are

accepted to present virtually may request fee waivers.)



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**Registration payment deadline: September 30, 2025**

**Late registration payment deadline: October 15, 2025**

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee (nonrefundable): \$50 for faculty members and \$25 for graduate students to be paid online at [2025 English and Language Arts Pedagogy Conference- Claflin University](#)**

