

BLUEPRINTS FOR TOMORROW

Designing The Next Era Of Learning



SUBMISSION FORMATS

There are **four submission formats** at the *2025 SEL Exchange*. You are welcome to provide entries in four formats in all conference domains: Engagement and Outreach, Policy, Practice, and Research.

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75-MINUTE BREAKOUT/PANEL SESSION

Each 75-minute breakout/panel is a topical, engaging session that is an interactive exploration of ideas, strategies, or research findings that make compelling connections to the field and provide practical application opportunities.

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7-MINUTE PECHAKUCHA

Solo presentations, during which an individual presenter has seven minutes to narrate the story of their “bite-sized idea that made a big impact” while presenting 20 slides ([visuals only; limited or no text](#)) for 20 seconds per slide. Multiple submissions will be grouped together, sharing one facilitated, interactive 75-minute breakout session.

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15-MINUTE RESEARCH PAPER

Individual research papers may be submitted for a 15-minute oral presentation. Multiple papers will be grouped together in a paper symposium with a discussant in one 75-minute breakout session.

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POSTER

Posters offer an opportunity to visually display a presenter’s work and have individual, informal discussions about the topic during a hosted reception. Each presenter will display their work in written and graphic formats on a physical poster (36” x 48”) that amplifies their practice, policy, and/or research efforts. Posters will be displayed on a poster board with push pins during the Poster Reception Wednesday evening.

RESEARCH POSTER: Researchers will share and discuss their SEL-focused research. Early career scholars such as graduate students and post-doctoral researchers are encouraged to submit, as are senior researchers.

PRACTICE/POLICY POSTER: Practitioners from schools and districts will display and discuss SEL innovations they are leading and the impact on outcomes for students and learning communities. Policymakers and shapers from local, district, state, national, and international arenas will display and discuss their studies and actions that support systemic SEL implementation.