



As we celebrate our 40 years in the educational assessment industry, we would like to invite CEM member schools and test users, colleges and universities, and other educational organizations to submit papers for presentation at the Center for Educational Measurement's 40th Anniversary Conference on October 3 - 5, 2018 at the Makati Shangri-La Manila. Prospective presenters may submit papers that demonstrate how school leaders, teachers, counselors, researchers, and policy makers can use CEM test data to steer positive change in their respective schools.

We welcome presentations that:



Examine CEM test data or highlight how CEM test data (and other data sources) were or will be used to inform decisions at the school/institutional, departmental /grade, or classroom level. These may include but are not limited to the following:

- Designing, assessing or evaluating existing curricula, educational programs, etc.
- Selecting, designing, or evaluating the effectiveness of new or existing teaching methods and materials
- Designing, implementing, or evaluating programs that address students' learning needs
- Designing or evaluating assessment practices and tools
- Sharing of practices related to curriculum, assessment, and instruction



Have been started (and are on-going) or completed within the last five years (i.e. 2013 onwards) by a teacher, administrator, or a group of teachers and/or administrators

Note: On-going studies or studies carried out in phases must already have initial results.

Submission of abstracts is until **May 15, 2018**. Prospective presenters may submit more than one abstract. Abstracts should be submitted together with the complete name and contact details of the author(s), and name of the school to cem.sciprogram2018@gmail.com. Please use the email subject line: **Abstract_School_Author(s) Name**. Attached file(s) must be saved following this format: **Paper Title_School_Author(s) Name.doc**.

An acknowledgment receipt will be sent to your e-mail address within three days of abstract submission. If you do not receive acknowledgment in three days, please inform the Scientific Program Committee through the same email address.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the CEM's Scientific Program Committee in terms of relevance to the above-mentioned areas of interest and clarity of expression. Notification of abstract approval will be sent by e-mail on or before June 29, 2018. Digital copies of presentation slides / full papers and biosketch of author(s) are required by August 31, 2018.

NOTE: By submitting your abstract to the CEM Scientific Program Committee, you (and the study funder, if applicable) are granting CEM permission to publish your abstract(s) in the CEM souvenir program and / or the full paper(s) in the CEM journal.