

Each December, Learning Forward hosts an annual conference for more than 3,000 educators eager to improve their practice through hands-on learning about strategies and methods for high-quality professional learning. The conference showcases the best of the best in professional learning and is a tremendous learning opportunity for all attendees. What sets this conference apart from all others is the rigorous selection process that every proposal undergoes. The proposals are peer-reviewed multiple times to ensure the most relevant content is included and to identify the sessions that will have the greatest impact on the learning of professional learning leaders.



## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Join us on **February 13, 2025, 9 am to 3:30 pm**, for a day of proposal scoring.

### **Why should I volunteer to be a Learning Forward proposal scorer?**

There are many reasons to join in this incredible experience. You have the opportunity to:

- Identify the rising stars and leading educators in professional learning.
- Learn about the latest research and ways to document evidence around the impact of professional learning.
- Understand the elements of successful proposals so that you can apply them to your own future proposal writing.
- Collaborate with peers as you review and discuss professional learning proposals.
- **All participants will receive a complimentary one-year Learning Forward digital membership.**

### **Can I receive CEU hours for my participation?**

Yes. Learning Forward is happy to provide a certificate of completion documenting your hours of participation in this professional learning opportunity.

### **What does the agenda for the proposal scoring day include?**

Participants are asked to arrive by 8:45 am; the day concludes at 3:30 pm. In the morning, there will be an overview of the Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning and a review of the proposal scoring rubric and process. All participants will practice scoring a proposal and discuss variations and decisions. Participants will then pair up and score proposals in batches of 10. Lunch will be provided.

### **Where will the proposal scoring take place?**

This event will be held at the American Legion Hall at 295 California Street, Newton, MA 02458. Please [complete this form](#) so we know how to reach you.

We hope you will join us! This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a day of high-quality professional learning and to understand the research, theory, policy, and impact on practice behind making this learning available for all educators.