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**Call for Submissions for the
OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD
2010**

The Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference is accepting submissions for the Outstanding Dissertation Award, to be presented at the 2010 Annual Conference in Akron, OH (October 20 – 23, 2010). Please review the following submission guidelines.

1. Dissertations must have been successfully defended, revisions completed, and the final manuscript submitted to the author's University between **September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2010**.
2. Dissertation author or major professor or committee member can nominate the dissertation.
3. To nominate a dissertation, the author or major professor (dissertation supervisor) or committee member should email a.) the FULL dissertation (Please contact Deb Freedman if the dissertation file is too large to send via email); and b.) a letter of support from the major professor or a committee member to dfreedman@bsu.edu

The letter of support should be from either the major professor or a committee member and include the following: a statement that the dissertation has been successfully defended, revisions completed, and the final manuscript submitted to the author's University; date of defense; date that final manuscript was submitted to the University; full name and email of major professor or committee member; full name and email of the dissertation author; and year/s that the author or nominator attended the annual Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference. All of this information is required for the nomination to be considered.

Attach the dissertation and letter of support as Word documents or PDF files. Nominations with incomplete information will not be considered.

4. Nominations, including the full dissertation, must be received no later than **Wednesday, September 1, 2010**.
5. The dissertation author or nominator must be a member of the Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference, as described in the By-Laws (Article II: "Membership in Curriculum and Pedagogy shall consist of those who have attended the annual conference of the association within the past three years").
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