



# 2021 Conference Update

# 2021 Conference Proposal Submissions

<b>Administrative Sessions:</b>	16
<b>Member Total Submissions:</b>	774
<b>Submissions by Strands:</b>	
• Strand 1	34
• Strand 2	69
• Strand 3	33
• Strand 4	65
• Strand 5	68
• Strand 6	60
• Strand 7	82
• Strand 8	68
• Strand 10	63
• Strand 11	84
• Strand 12	59
• Strand 13	28
• Strand 14	46
• Strand 15	15

# Keynote Speaker Working Group

- Terrell Morton, Lead
- Beth Covitt
- Alison Cullinane

- Charge
  - Develop a process for eliciting nominations from the NARST membership and providing a ranked list to the President for consideration
- Nomination Results
  - 13 nominations received
  - Working Group ranked nominations and submitted the ranking with candidate information to the President
  - President selected one of the three top ranked nominations and secured contract

# 2021 Virtual Conference

- Identified vendor (Executive Director Lemay in process of securing contract)
- Maintain original dates of conference
- Considerations
  - Offer pre-conference workshops outside of the conference dates (infrastructure concerns)
  - Scheduling more nuanced because all are not in the same time zone

# 2021 Virtual Conference

- Presentation options based on technology
  - Live presentations with real-time Q&A
  - Pre-recorded presentations broadcast live and followed by real-time Q&A
  - Pre-recorded presentations viewed before scheduled real-time Q&A event in the program
  - Pre-recorded presentations viewed at any time followed by real-time Q&A scheduled by the presenter
  - Posters displayed for viewing with discussion board/ chat options
  - Virtual rooms/ spaces for small discussions/ gatherings