

VSCA

Virginia School Counselor
Association

2017 Fall Conference

October 11-13, 2017

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Roads Convention Center,
Hampton, VA**

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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- Keynote Speakers
- Pre-Conference Speakers
- Counselor of the Year Awards
- RAMP Recognitions
- Celebration Reception
- Exhibit Hall
- Over 80 Educational Sessions
- Principal of the Year Award

Pre-conference sessions are not included in the conference registration fee. Additional fee applies, see registration section below.

Wednesday, October 11th

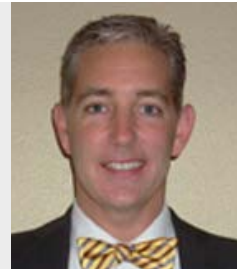
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Positive Behavior Principles

Dan St. Romain

SPEAKER BIO: Dan is a national educational consultant who provides staff development and consultative services to educators K-12. Dan is passionate about helping individuals shift their perspective on behavior, understanding the best ways to provide support given the challenges posed in today's society. He regularly presents on topics impacting school climate, brain-based instruction, developmentally appropriate educational practices and presentation skills. Dan's overwhelming strength is his skill as a presenter. Although his sessions are exceedingly interactive and engaging, his greatest asset lies in his ability to offer participants rich insight into the connectedness between educational practices and student behavior.

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Although behaviors in the school system have changed a great deal in the past few decades, our strategies for supporting those behaviors have not. By examining all the information we have learned about the brain, we are in a better position to understand how to best create long-term behavior change in our students. In this session, participants will learn nine principles for positively shaping the behavior of our students. This information has specific implications on both the classroom and school-wide level.



2. An Introduction to Trauma-Informed School Counseling

Julia Taylor

SPEAKER BIO: In addition to being the author of six books, Dr. Julia V. Taylor is also an assistant professor at the University of Virginia. She was previously the Dean of Student Services for the Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy, a public, all girls' school located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Originating from the Washington, DC area, Julia received her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Education from George Mason University. She received her master's degree in Psychology with a concentration in School Counseling from Marymount University. Julia received her doctorate from Virginia Commonwealth University in Counselor Education and Supervision.

ABOUT THIS SESSION: A growing number of students we work with have experienced trauma. Research suggests that childhood trauma can significantly alter brain development, which can negatively impact student outcomes. It is imperative for school counselors to recognize, understand, and address the unique needs of this population. This workshop will provide an overview of trauma, cognitive and behavioral responses of trauma manifestation in youth, and prevention and intervention strategies for K-12 school counseling professionals. Participants will be able to recognize and respond to different types of trauma and trauma responses in youth, and integrate trauma-informed practices throughout their school counseling program.



Thursday, October 12th

Keynote Speaker (8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.)

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ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join Dan as he presents *Mixed Messages: The Changing Face of Discipline*. Toto, you're not in Kansas anymore! Times have changed a great deal in the home, school and society over the past few decades, and changes have had a dramatic impact on student behaviors. In this interactive session, participants will examine these factors and discuss implications for educators at all levels as a result.



Friday, October 13th

Luncheon Speaker (12:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.)

Kemba Smith

SPEAKER BIO: Growing up as an only child in Richmond, Virginia, Kemba Smith graduated high school and continued her education at the prestigious Hampton University. What happened to Kemba in her new campus environment was a nightmare, and led to a 24.5-year sentence in a federal prison. In December 2000, after serving 6.5 years, President Clinton commuted her sentence to time served.

Kemba is a graduate of Virginia Union University and was a past recipient for a two year Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowship for advocates. In December 2014, Kemba was appointed a member of the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission by Governor Terry McAuliff. She has spoken at the White House, testified before Congress and the United Nations regarding a variety of criminal justice issues including: crack cocaine sentencing, mandatory drug sentencing, women and incarceration, felony disenfranchisement, and re-entry. She is a popular speaker at colleges, universities, high schools, juvenile facilities, churches and national conferences around the nation. She has received numerous awards and recognitions for her courage and determination to educate the public about the devastating consequences of current drug policies and for her commitment in serving young people.

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Kemba unique keynote presentation, *Saving Our Youth: The Truth in Telling Our Stories*, will discuss her experiences in sharing her story with students at middle and high schools, colleges and universities across the country. She believes in order to understand students challenges with learning, we must empower them to be resilient despite any odds that may be against them in order for them to be successful.



Wednesday, October 11, 2017

- 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration/Information Center Open
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Sessions
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. “Meet and Greet” Welcome Reception
(Embassy Suites Manager’s Reception)

Thursday, October 12, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Information Center Open
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (available in Exhibit Area)
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Session with Keynote Speaker - Dan St. Romain
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Transition Break
- 10:15 - 11:05 a.m. Breakout Session #1
- 11:05 - 11:35 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
- 11:35 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. Breakout Session #2
- 12:25 - 1:25 p.m. Box Lunch (available in Exhibit Area)
- 1:25 - 2:15 p.m. Breakout Session #3 Level Meetings
- 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
- 2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Breakout Session #4
- 3:35 - 3:50 p.m. Transition Break
- 3:50 - 4:40 p.m. Breakout Session #5
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Network Social and Graduate Student “Meet & Greet”
(Embassy Suites Manager’s Reception)

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration/Information Center Open
- 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (available in Exhibit Area)
- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m. Breakout Session #6
- 9:20 - 9:35 a.m. Transition Break
- 9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Breakout Session #7
- 10:25 - 11:00 a.m. Morning Break & Exhibit Area - Last Chance!
- 11:00 - 11:50 p.m. Breakout Session #8
- 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Transition Break
- 12:00 - 1:50 p.m. Awards Luncheon & Closing Keynote Speaker – Kemba Smith



The Virginia School Counselor Association has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6606. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Virginia School Counselor Association is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Five Easy Ways to Register!!!

Toll Free #: (866) 318-6294

Fax: (423) 899-4547

Internet: www.ncyi.org/vscac to register and pay with a credit card, using our secure shopping cart system.

Mail: National Center for Youth Issues, Attn: VSCA Conference
P.O. Box 22185 • Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185

Scan & Email: Registrations@ncyi.org

Please make your check or purchase order payable to: **National Center for Youth Issues**. Mail the check or purchase order and registration form(s) to the address above.

If your school system needs a W-9 to set NCYI as a vendor in your system, please contact Bob Nickel at bnickel@ncyi.org.

QUESTIONS?? Contact NCYI at 866.318.6294 or e-mail cdaugherty@ncyi.org or bnickel@ncyi.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I am a current VSCA member. Yes No Member # (for current and paid members) _____

NAME (first and last for name badge) _____

JOB TITLE (REQUIRED PLEASE) _____

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK PHONE (_____) _____

DO YOU REQUIRE VEGETARIAN/GLUTEN FREE MEALS? Yes No

PAYMENT METHOD

Purchase Order *A copy of the purchase order is required*
(made payable and addressed to National Center for Youth Issues, P.O. Box 22185, Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185.)

Check Enclosed (Made payable to **National Center for Youth Issues**)

Credit Card Personal Corporate

CARD NO. _____ EXP. DATE _____

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NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT) _____

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: There will be no refunds after September 27, 2017. All cancellations before September 27, 2017 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. There will be no refunds if you register as a non member and then later become a member. **Please become a member or renew your membership before registering for the conference. The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and school closings.**

You can save \$60 on your conference registration by becoming a member of the VSCA for only \$40 annually!

Before registering for the conference, please visit the VSCA web page (www.vsc.org) and become a member or renew your annual membership to save. Under the membership menu, click the "JOIN" link...**or, you can now join when you register for the conference.** Membership runs for one year from date of joining or renewal.

Current members: Please make sure that your membership is good through October 13, 2017. If you choose to bundle your membership with conference registration, then another year will be added to your current membership.

New members: If you choose to bundle your membership with your conference registration, your membership will last one year from the date you submit payment. If you choose to join by visiting www.vsc.org and then pay for your conference registration separately, your membership will begin the date you submit payment on www.vsc.org.

PLEASE **CIRCLE** ALL THAT ARE APPLICABLE AND PLACE TOTALS WHERE NOTED.

**Must be a VSCA Member where noted*

A. Pre-Conference Learning Session (Wednesday, October 11th) *choose only one		
Pre-Conference Learning Sessions →	Session 1: Positive Behavior Principles Dan St. Romain	Session 2: An Introduction to Trauma-Informed School Counseling Julia Taylor
Professional/Affiliate Member*	\$50 per person*	\$50 per person*
Non-Member	\$75 per person	\$75 per person
Student/Retired/Emeritus Members*	\$40 per person*	\$40 per person*
		TOTAL (A): \$ _____

B. Full Conference (Thursday, October 12th and Friday, October 13th)			
	Early Register (on or before Sept. 11)	Regular Advance Registration (between Sept. 12 – Oct. 7)	Onsite Registration (after Oct. 7)
Professional/Affiliate Member*	\$140 per person*	\$160 per person*	\$180 per person*
Professional/Affiliate Member* plus VSCA Membership**	\$180 per person*	\$200 per person*	\$220 per person*
Non-Member	\$200 per person	\$220 per person	\$240 per person
Student/Retired/Emeritus Members*	\$90 per person*	\$110 per person*	\$130 per person*
Student/Retired/Emeritus Members* plus VSCA Membership**	\$130 per person*	\$150 per person*	\$170 per person*
			TOTAL (B): \$ _____

C. One-Day Attendance (Thursday, October 12th ONLY)			
	Early Register (on or before Sept. 11)	Regular Advance Registration (between Sept. 12 – Oct. 7)	Onsite Registration (after Oct. 7)
Thursday Only Registrants	\$100 per person	\$120 per person	\$140 per person
Thursday Only Registrants plus VSCA Membership**	\$140 per person	\$160 per person	\$180 per person
			TOTAL (C): \$ _____

D. One-Day Attendance (Friday, October 13th ONLY)			
	Early Register (on or before Sept. 11)	Regular Advance Registration (between Sept. 12 – Oct. 7)	Onsite Registration (after Oct. 7)
Friday Only Registrants	\$100 per person	\$120 per person	\$140 per person
Friday Only Registrants plus VSCA Membership**	\$140 per person	\$160 per person	\$180 per person
			TOTAL (D): \$ _____

Do you plan to stay for the Awards Luncheon on Friday? Yes No

**RENEW VSCA MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN FOR THE FIRST TIME: Attend our annual conference and join or renew membership with VSCA all for one bundled price! Professional/Affiliate Members are \$40 annually, and Student/Retired/Emeritus members are \$20 annually. Take advantage of this great opportunity and SAVE! See details above.	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____
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The 2017 Virginia School Counselors Conference will take place at the Embassy Suites & Hampton Road Convention Center

1700 Coliseum Drive Hampton, VA 23666



The Embassy Suites has a **conference rate of \$123 plus tax for single or double occupancy**. This rate is valid **before September 17, 2017**, as long as rooms are available in the block. The conference rate includes a full, cook-to-order breakfast and an evening Manager's Reception!

To make hotel reservations:

CALL: 800-362-2779, or 757-827-8200. Please be sure to tell the hotel the group code "VSC".

REGISTER ONLINE: Go to www.ncyi.org/vscac and scroll to the "Accommodations" section. Click on the "Embassy Suites Website" link. At the Embassy Suites website, click on the "Book a Room" button and follow the directions.

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Come Work and Play!

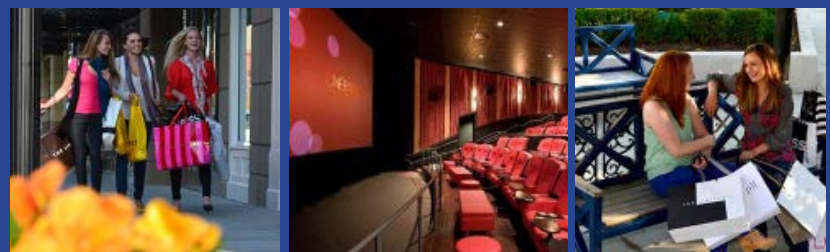
In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy the surrounding area. Go to www.ncyi.org/vscac to see the things to do around the beautiful Embassy Suites.

Visit the Peninsula Town Center, less than a mile from the Embassy Suites!

- You can sit back and relax at the many restaurants at the Town Center, such as Abuelo's, Avenue Blue, Outback and My Pi, along with others.
- The Peninsula Town Center has a premium movie theater with leather recliners and gourmet food, so you can finally watch that movie you have been wanting to see.



At the Town Center, enjoy shopping at the Loft, Yankee Candle, Sephora, Forever 21, Barnes & Noble, and many more!



We hope this conference will educate and equip you to do your job well, and we also hope you will take advantage of the wonderful ways you can relax and be refreshed!