

VIRGINIA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pre-Conference

2:00-5:00 pm

Dan St. Romain

Positive Behavior Principles

Julia Taylor

An Introduction to Trauma-Informed School Counseling

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Opening & Keynote 8:30 - 10:00 am
<i>Dan St. Romain</i> Mixed Messages: The Changing Face of Discipline
Breakout Session 1 10:15 - 11:05 am
<i>Renée Ferrell, David Bailey & Kristen Bailey-Hardy</i> 1:250 in Virginia!
<i>Charles McLeod & Bea McLeod</i> Closing Achievement Gaps -- Motivating African-American Male Students for Academic Success
<i>Dennis Moy</i> College Financial Aid 101
<i>Dan Batkin</i> Combating the "What If..." and "Yeah But..." Teens
<i>Claudia Hines, Caron Blizzaard & Melendez Byrd</i> Exploring Role Integration and Leadership for School Counseling Practitioners
<i>Janet Swandol & Valerie Keating</i> How Roadmap to Careers Can Solve Your Career Exploration Requirement
<i>Tiffany Johnson, Deborah Patch & Karen Phillips</i> Military Students on the Move: Connecting Schools and Military Families
<i>Valerie Henson & Monique Harris</i> My Road Map to a Standard Diploma
<i>Paige Abasolo</i> RAMP Smarter, Not Harder
<i>Stephanie Filio</i> Risk Assessment: The Role of Drop Out Task Forces in Elementary and Middle School
<i>Jan Weintraub</i> Sip As You Pour: Self Care & Wellness for Today's School Counselor
<i>Julia Taylor</i> Strengthening Sisterhood: Empowering Girls to Resist Societal Pressures, Fight Unrealistic Media Standards, and Develop a Healthy Body Image (Part 1 of a 2-hour session)
<i>Christopher Sink & Renee Guynn</i> Well-Being Therapy: A Research-Based Approach Increasing Student Resilience and Psychological Well-Being

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Breakout Session 2 11:35 am - 12:25 pm
<i>Jorli Swingen & Carolyn Waters</i> Bringing Restorative Practices to an ESOL Classroom
<i>Lila Hiltz, Jamice Lee & Shantia Myrick</i> Building Character Through Characters
<i>Karla Taylor & Shannon Edwards</i> Career Branding: Preparing Students Today for Tomorrow's Workforce
<i>Blaire Cholewa, Emily Scott-Goodman & Stephanie Smith-Durkin</i> Lead Well with Teacher Consultation: Tips and Tools You Can Use
<i>Sarah Bazemore</i> Leading the Way to Behavior Change for Students
<i>Karla Allen & Elizabeth Parker</i> If You're Not at the Table, You're on the Menu
<i>Anaid Shaver, Jason Sack & Jennifer Pixley</i> SOL Stress Busters
<i>Dennis Moy</i> Scholarship Quest
<i>Julia Taylor</i> Strengthening Sisterhood: Empowering Girls to Resist Societal Pressures, Fight Unrealistic Media Standards, and Develop a Healthy Body Image (Part 2 of a 2-hour session)
<i>Darrell Sampson</i> Supporting Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students
<i>Christi Campbell & Maria Porto</i> Technology Tools for the School Counselor to Work Smarter, Not Harder
<i>Natalie Spencer</i> When Grief Strikes: Using Mindfulness to Help Grieving Students

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Boxed Lunch 12:25 - 1:25 pm

Breakout Session 3 - Level Meetings 1:25 - 2:15 pm
<i>TBD</i> Elementary Level Session
<i>TBD</i> Middle Level Session
<i>TBD</i> High Level Session
<i>TBD</i> Counselor Educator Level Session
<i>TBD</i> District & Supervisor Level Session

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Breakout Session 4 2:45 - 3:35 pm
<i>Darrell Sampson & Lauren Crispino</i> Closing Opportunity Gaps Through Academic Advising
<i>Cheryl Gallelo & Paula Flamm</i> College and Career Readiness in Middle School
<i>Tarri Jones</i> Connecting Girls - Locking out Drama
<i>Sarah Bazemore & Rebecca Walker</i> Creating a Culture of Kindness
<i>Teresa Gibbons</i> CTE: Yes! It Really is for Everyone!
<i>Bryan Carr & Angela Stewart</i> Filling the Gap: Identifying and Developing School Counselor Leaders
<i>Cristi Goldberg & Ken Christopher</i> Get Glowing: Throw A School-Wide Wellness Celebration!
<i>Majken Whitaker & Shelley Cray</i> How to Implement Peer-to-Peer Substance Use Prevention Programs
<i>Sylinda Banks</i> Improving At-Risk Students' Academic Success
<i>Emily Goodman-Scott & Tim Grothaus</i> Lead Well: Lessons Learned from RAMP PBIS School Counselors
<i>Joseph Wharff & Julia Taylor</i> The State of the State on School Counseling
<i>Krystal Freeman-Clemons</i> VA-NC Alliance for Minority Participation: Developing STEM Thinkers Innovators & Leaders

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Breakout Session 5 3:50 - 4:40 pm
<i>Caroline Lacy & Kathryn Shapiro</i> Addressing Modern Families for School Counselors and Other Educators
<i>Sharon Jones & Keith Davis</i> Appreciating Differences: Promoting and Developing Cultural Competent Schools
<i>Katherine Gaylord, Brittany Reed & LaTrese Martin</i> Be Extraordinary @ the Elementary Level!
<i>Emily Hess</i> Character Development in Pre-Adolescents
<i>Lauren Kershner & Gina Christ</i> Creating and Implementing an Affordable and Sustainable School-Wide Character Education Program
<i>Katrina Steele & Jeannette Walczack</i> English Language Learners as a Special Population in High School
<i>Tamika Brice</i> GEAR UP for What?!!
<i>Emily Fielder</i> Imagining the Future: The Power of Passion in Career Development
<i>Pam Nixon & Kirstin Russow</i> Making Life-Ready Students Through Yearly Individual Counseling Sessions
<i>Paula Robinson & Joseph Wharff</i> Mandatory Does Not Mean Mundane: College and Career Exploration
<i>Patrick Mullen, Daniel Gutierrez, Victor Tuazon & Nancy Chae</i> School Counselors Application of Motivational Interviewing with Unmotivated Students
<i>Carol Kaffenberger</i> Taking Your School Counseling Program to a Level Five
<i>Misty Blackman</i> Using Integrations of Intervention and Remediation to Positively Innovate In-class Instruction

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Breakout Session 6 8:30 - 9:20 am
<i>Andrea Kessler</i> Continuum of Respect
<i>Kimberly Lawrence & Loretta Speller</i> Cultural Sensitivity & The Role of the School Counselor
<i>Jenny John</i> Developing Mental Health Competencies to Support Student Wellness
<i>Mary Beth McCormac, Pam McClellan & Sarah Snyder</i> Districtwide Initiative to Rock Tier 1 with Evidence-Based Classroom Lessons
<i>Elizabeth Beatley</i> Dynamic Diversity Discussion
<i>Christina Buckingham</i> Let's Talk Social Media: What School Counselors Need To Know
<i>Valerie Keating & Janet Swandol</i> SAT Suite Reporting Made Easy: Find Just What You Need and Use It Efficiently
<i>Helen Runyan</i> School Counselors as Leaders: Changing Schools from the Inside Out
<i>Marsha Rutledge</i> School Counselors Fanning the Flame of Minority Female Career Development
<i>Jentae Mayo</i> The Energetic Counselor: LEADing Classroom Lesson as a "COLORFUL" Counselor with Charisma!
<i>Lawrence Bolar</i> The Non-Negotiable: Educating African American Male Students K-12
<i>Erin Rettig</i> Using the Growth Mindset to MOTIVATE Students

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Breakout Session 7 9:35 - 10:25 am
<i>Kellie Kirstein & Tania Rachkoskie</i> Comprehensive College Counseling Curriculum
<i>Christy Norment & Dave Ward</i> Exploring Conflict Resolution Through a Restorative Justice Lens
<i>Sarah Tracy</i> Perky Parent Presentations for Partnership in Education
<i>Diane Reeves</i> Priming the Pump: Middle School College & Career Readiness
<i>Christian Moore</i> Resilience Can Be Taught! 10 Tools to Motivate ANY Student
<i>Austen Winkler & Claire Brantley</i> Small-Group Counseling and Classroom Curriculum: Mapping Out Your Year
<i>Michele Seibert</i> VIEW and The New Academic & Career Plan Portfolio
<i>Ashley Woodard, Valerie Gregory, Monyette Martin, Alphonso Garrett, Johnice Brown, Yoma Miller, James Pennix & Randy Tripp</i> We're Coming to You: Diversity Initiatives for Collaborative Education
<i>Christina Tillery</i> Welcome to the Bad Girls Club: Conflict Resolution Through Media Literacy for Teen Girls
<i>Denise McKaig-Phillips</i> What Can Be Learned from School Counselor Burnout

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Breakout Session 8

11:00 - 11:50 am

Matt Shenker

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy: What is it? How Can it be Applied in a School Setting?

Debra Brown, Ian Brodie & Erin Hurley

Drive Your School Counseling Program With Data

Reshaud Rich

Gears of Consciousness: The Secondary Contemporary Student

Nicole Conaway

L2BD Learn, Live, Love to Be Different in a World Full of Copycats

Kristen Biernesser, Lauren Crispino & Kasey Cain

Leading with Intention: Using Cohort Models to Build Counselor Leaders

Emily Fielder & Michele Seibert

Making the College Connection: Engaging Fifth Graders in a "College Experience"

Crissy Roddy & Anna Duvall

Putting Yourself First

Elena Perrello

Support Students Living with Trauma

Daniel Biegun & Trish Momtsios

The I'm Determined Project: Supporting Positive Outcomes for All Students

Katherine Baker

Transforming Challenging Student Behaviors

Heather Couch

Unwrapping the Gift: Social/Emotional Needs of Gifted Students

Brandy Richeson & Jasmine Knight

Virginia Elementary School Counselors and College and Career Readiness: What's Hot and What's Not

Awards Luncheon & Keynote

12:00 - 1:50 pm

Kemba Smith

Saving Our Youth: The Truth in Telling Our Stories