

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

<p>Pre-Conference 2:00-5:00 pm</p>
<p><i>Dan St. Romain</i> Positive Behavior Principles</p>
<p><i>Julia Taylor</i> An Introduction to Trauma-Informed School Counseling</p>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Opening & Keynote

8:30 - 10:00 am

Dan St. Romain

Mixed Messages: The Changing Face of Discipline

Breakout Session 1

10:15 - 11:05 am

Charles McLeod & Bea McLeod

Closing Achievement Gaps -- Motivating African-American Male Students for Academic Success

Carl Buck

College Financial Aid 101

Dan Batkin

Combating the "What If..." and "Yeah But..." Teens

Claudia Hines, Caron Blizzaard & Melendez Byrd

Exploring Role Integration and Leadership for School Counseling Practitioners

Becky Collier & Denise McKaig-Phillips

Finding Their Inner Dot!

Janet Swandol & Valerie Keating

How Roadmap to Careers Can Solve Your Career Exploration Requirement

Tiffany Johnson, Deborah Patch & Karen Phillips

Military Students on the Move: Connecting Schools and Military Families

Valerie Henson & Monique Harris

My Road Map to a Standard Diploma

Paige Abasolo

RAMP Smarter, Not Harder

Stephanie Filio

Risk Assessment: The Role of Drop Out Task Forces in Elementary and Middle School

Jan Weintraub

Sip As You Pour: Self Care & Wellness for Today's School Counselor

Julia Taylor

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)**

Christopher Sink & Renee Guynn

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

Jorli Swingen & Carolyn Waters
Bringing Restorative Practices to an ESOL Classroom

Lila Hiltz, Jamice Lee & Shantia Myrick
Building Character Through Characters

Karla Taylor & Shannon Edwards
Career Branding: Preparing Students Today for Tomorrow's Workforce

Blaire Cholewa, Emily Scott-Goodman & Stephanie Smith-Durkin
Lead Well with Teacher Consultation: Tips and Tools You Can Use

Sarah Bazemore
Leading the Way to Behavior Change for Students

Karla Allen & Elizabeth Parker
If You're Not at the Table, You're on the Menu

Anaid Shaver, Jason Sack & Jennifer Pixley
SOL Stress Busters

Carl Buck
Scholarship Quest

Julia Taylor
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)**

Darrell Sampson
Supporting Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students

Christi Campbell & Maria Porto
Technology Tools for the School Counselor to Work Smarter, Not Harder

Natalie Spencer
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

TBD
Elementary Level Session

TBD
Middle Level Session

TBD
High Level Session

TBD
Counselor Educator Level Session

TBD
District & Supervisor Level Session

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Breakout Session 4

2:45 - 3:35 pm

Darrell Sampson & Lauren Crispino
Closing Opportunity Gaps Through Academic Advising

Cheryl Gallelo & Paula Flamm
College and Career Readiness in Middle School

Tarri Jones
Connecting Girls - Locking out Drama

Sarah Bazemore & Rebecca Walker
Creating a Culture of Kindness

Teresa Gibbons
CTE: Yes! It Really is for Everyone!

Bryan Carr & Angela Stewart
Filling the Gap: Identifying and Developing School Counselor Leaders

Cristi Goldberg & Ken Christopher
Get Glowing: Throw A School-Wide Wellness Celebration!

Majken Whitaker & Shelley Cray
How to Implement Peer-to-Peer Substance Use Prevention Programs

Emily Goodman-Scott & Tim Grothaus
Lead Well: Lessons Learned from RAMP PBIS School Counselors

Joseph Wharff & Julia Taylor
The State of the State on School Counseling

Krystal Freeman-Clemons
VA-NC Alliance for Minority Participation: Developing STEM Thinkers Innovators & Leaders

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Breakout Session 5

3:50 - 4:40 pm

Caroline Lacy & Kathryn Shapiro

Addressing Modern Families for School Counselors and Other Educators

Sharon Jones & Keith Davis

Appreciating Differences: Promoting and Developing Cultural Competent Schools

Katherine Gaylord, Brittany Reed & LaTrese Martin

Be Extraordinary @ the Elementary Level!

Emily Hess

Character Development in Pre-Adolescents

Lauren Kershner & Gina Christ

Creating and Implementing an Affordable and Sustainable School-Wide Character Education Program

Katrina Steele & Jeannette Walczack

English Language Learners as a Special Population in High School

Tamika Brice

GEAR UP for What?!!

Emily Fielder

Imagining the Future: The Power of Passion in Career Development

Pam Nixon & Kirstin Russow

Making Life-Ready Students Through Yearly Individual Counseling Sessions

Paula Robinson & Joseph Wharff

Mandatory Does Not Mean Mundane: College and Career Exploration

Patrick Mullen, Daniel Gutierrez, Victor Tuazon & Nancy Chae

School Counselors Application of Motivational Interviewing with Unmotivated Students

Carol Kaffenberger

Taking Your School Counseling Program to a Level Five

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Breakout Session 6

8:30 - 9:20 am

Andrea Kessler

Continuum of Respect

Kimberly Lawrence & Loretta Speller

Cultural Sensitivity & The Role of the School Counselor

Jenny John

Developing Mental Health Competencies to Support Student Wellness

Mary Beth McCormac, Pam McClellan & Sarah Snyder

Districtwide Initiative to Rock Tier 1 with Evidence-Based Classroom Lessons

Elizabeth Beatley

Dynamic Diversity Discussion

Christina Buckingham

Let's Talk Social Media: What School Counselors Need To Know

Valerie Keating & Janet Swandol

SAT Suite Reporting Made Easy: Find Just What You Need and Use It Efficiently

Helen Runyan

School Counselors as Leaders: Changing Schools from the Inside Out

Marsha Rutledge

School Counselors Fanning the Flame of Minority Female Career Development

Jentae Mayo

The Energetic Counselor: LEADing Classroom Lesson as a "COLORFUL" Counselor with Charisma!

Lawrence Bolar

The Non-Negotiable: Educating African American Male Students K-12

Erin Rettig

Using the Growth Mindset to MOTIVATE Students

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Breakout Session 7

9:35 - 10:25 am

Kellie Kirstein & Tania Rachkoskie
Comprehensive College Counseling Curriculum

Christy Norment & Dave Ward
Exploring Conflict Resolution Through a Restorative Justice Lens

Sarah Tracy
Perky Parent Presentations for Partnership in Education

Diane Reeves
Priming the Pump: Middle School College & Career Readiness

Christian Moore
Resilience Can Be Taught! 10 Tools to Motivate ANY Student

Austen Winkler & Claire Brantley
Small-Group Counseling and Classroom Curriculum: Mapping Out Your Year

Michele Seibert
VIEW and The New Academic & Career Plan Portfolio

*Ashley Woodard, Valerie Gregory, Monyette Martin, Alphonso Garrett, Johnice Brown, Yoma Miller,
James Pennix & Randy Tripp*
We're Coming to You: Diversity Initiatives for Collaborative Education

Christina Tillery
Welcome to the Bad Girls Club: Conflict Resolution Through Media Literacy for Teen Girls

Denise McKaig-Phillips
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