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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



- Keynote Speaker
- Pre-Conference Learning Session
- 20+ Breakout Sessions
- Exhibit Hall
- President's Reception on Thursday Evening
- Lunch Provided on Friday
- Door Prizes

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Friday, October 12th

Opening Keynote Session Speaker

Dan St. Romain

Dan St. Romain 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.

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.



- Understanding the best ways to provide support given the challenges posed in today's society
 - Discusses changes in student behavior as it relates to changing times
- and more!

PRE-CONFERENCE LEARNING SESSION



Thursday, October 11, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Positive Behavior Principles

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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.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Mentor Certification: A requirement to receive this certification is to attend the Breakout Sessions lead by David Nash, George Scott and Tim Conway.

Interpretation Drives Intervention: How Counselors Understand Student Behavior

George Scott

SPEAKER BIO: GEORGE SCOTT EDS, LMFT is a Family Therapist, practicing at the Center for Counseling Services in Mercer County, NJ. He is a former adjunct instructor in the Counselor Education Department at the College of New Jersey as well as the former Director of Student Services in the South Brunswick School District. George is also the State-wide Resource Coordinator for the Traumatic Loss Coalition, supporting the work of County Coalitions throughout NJ. He is well known as a presenter at numerous state-wide conferences and professional development programs. With a strong belief in the ability of children and families to heal from emotional hurt, George has focused his work on helping parents, professional educators and other adults understand their work in that healing.



ABOUT THIS SESSION: Understanding and addressing student behavior may be the biggest challenge to teachers and administrators at all grade levels. What is the message behind the behavior? What are the students trying to say? How can counselors serve as interpreters? This conversation will focus on the School Counselor's role in intervening with students and their teachers.

Emerging Legal Issues for School Counselors

David Nash

SPEAKER BIO: DAVID NASH, ESQ. currently serves as Director of LEGAL ONE (Law, Ethics, Governance for All Leaders, including an Overview of New and Emerging issues) at the Foundation for Educational Administration. LEGAL ONE is an innovative program that provides school law professional development for school leaders and other educators. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Nash served as legal counsel for the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association. In that role, Mr. Nash provided legal assistance to NJPSA members for legal issues arising out of the performance of their duties. Mr. Nash also served as Assistant Director of Government Relations for NJPSA from 1994 to 2003. He currently teaches graduate level school law courses at Ramapo College and has previously taught other universities. While at Rutgers Law School he served as an editor for the Rutgers Law Review. His prior civic involvement includes six years' service as a member of the Old Bridge Board of Education, including two years as board president, and service on the Board of Trustees for both Healing the Children New Jersey and Advocates for Children of New Jersey



ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join Mr. Nash as he presents *Emerging Legal Issues for School Counselors*. This session will review a range of emerging legal issues that all school counselors should be familiar with, including:

- New guidance from the NJDOE on addressing the needs of transgender students;
- Recently signed legislation limiting the use of physical restraint and seclusion;
- Revised regulations on addressing harassment, intimidation and bullying;
- The latest developments related to student confidentiality and information gathered by school counselors;
- The role of the school counselor in identifying and responding to potential threats of harm;
- and Recent case law relevant to the role of the school counselor.

RAMP Up Your School Counseling Program

Timothy Conway

SPEAKER BIO: Tim Conway is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Counselor Education from Montclair State University, and holds master's degrees in Counseling and Educational Leadership. He is Director of School Counseling for Lakeland Regional School District, a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) in Wanaque, NJ. In addition to his role as Director of School Counseling, Tim has been an adjunct professor at Caldwell University and Passaic County Community College. Tim has served as a RAMP reviewer, consultant, guest speaker and provider of a number of workshops across the state on school counselor observation, evaluation, program goals, student growth objectives, and RAMP. Tim Conway is Past President for NJ School Counselor Association, President of the Passaic County NJ Directors of School Counseling, and currently the New Jersey School Counselor Association (NJSCA) Professional Development Chair. Tim has authored or co-authored the NJ School Counselor Evaluation model, NJ School Counselor Mentor Program (pilot with NJDOE), and the New School Counselor guide. Tim is certified as a teacher of psychology, substance awareness counselor, school counselor, director of school counseling, principal and superintendent.



ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join Timothy Conway for *RAMP Up Your School Counseling Program*. Have you wondered if your school counseling program is meeting the needs of its students? Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) is a national award, which signifies that your school counseling program is achieving at the highest level to provide academic, college/career, and social/emotional development for students. Attendees will learn the components of RAMP & support resources, and how to assess, analyze, and present data to administration.

Stand Tall Through it All: Maximizing School Relationships and Fostering a Positive Climate

Steven Bollar

SPEAKER BIO: STEVE BOLLAR, A.K.A. STAND TALL STEVE, is an educational thought leader, former Superintendent of Schools, principal, author and a school culture and motivation expert. He is known for his quick wit, creative thought, and humorous personality. Steve is the author of the school culture book *Ideas, Ideas, Ideas!* and is a contributing author in the book *School Climate 2.0: Preventing Cyberbullying One Classroom at a Time*. Steve openly shares his knowledge, experiences and creativity with others. He currently speaks to students, staff and communities throughout the country about how to think differently about schools, education, and life.



ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join “Stand Tall Steve” for *Stand Tall Through it All: Maximizing School Relationships and Fostering a Positive Climate*. The relationships within your school can make everything happen or not make everything happen. This session will focus on how to maximize relationships within your school to improve student and staff outcomes and foster a positive climate. Amazing concepts and ideas will be shared that will help you stand TALL and move your goals forward. You will leave this session Standing Tall ready to make a difference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Thursday, October 11

- 4:00pm – 8:00pm Registration
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm Pre-Conference Learning Session
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm President’s Reception

Friday, October 12

- 7:30am – 2:30pm Registration/Information Center
- 7:30am – 2:00pm Exhibits Open
- 7:45am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45am – 9:00am President’s Welcome
- 9:00am – 10:00am Opening Keynote
- 10:00am – 10:30am Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30am – 11:20am Concurrent Session I
- 11:20am – 11:50am Exhibitor Break
- 11:50am – 12:40pm Concurrent Session II
- 12:40pm – 1:40pm Lunch and Door Prizes
- 1:40pm - 2:30pm Concurrent Session III

NBCC Credit New Jersey School Counselor Association, Inc. has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 2077.

REGISTRATION



Five Easy Ways to Register

Toll Free #: (866) 318-6294

Fax: (423) 899-4547

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

Mail: National Center for Youth Issues
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. For a copy of a W-9 visit www.ncyi.org/njscac.

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (as it should appear on name badge) _____

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) _____

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EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK PHONE (_____) _____ CELL PHONE _____

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Check this box if you plan to attend the President's Reception on Thursday October 11th.

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	Professional Member*	Non-Member**	Student Member*	Retired Member*	TOTAL
A. Friday Only (October 12)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 15, 2018)	\$99	\$139***	\$75	\$75	(A) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Sept. 15, 2018)	\$109	\$149***	\$85	\$85	(A) \$ _____
B. Thursday Only - Pre-Conference (October 11)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 15, 2018)	\$35	\$50	\$35	\$35	(B) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Sept. 15, 2018)	\$50	\$65	\$50	\$50	(B) \$ _____
C. Full Conference - Attend both days, Includes Pre-Conference (October 11-12)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 15, 2018)	\$134	\$174***	\$110	\$110	(C) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Sept. 15, 2018)	\$159	\$199***	\$135	\$135	(C) \$ _____

D. Annual NJSCA Membership Renewal (\$40)

To renew membership, place the amount of \$40 in Total (D) or visit www.njsca.org/membership. (D) \$ _____

* Must be a NJSCA member

** By registering for either the NJSCA Friday Only (A) or Full Conference (B) as a non-member, you will receive a complimentary NJSCA membership. Pre-Conference Only Registration does not include membership to NJSCA

*** Membership cost of \$40 is not discounted in the non-member registration price

Amount Due (A+B+C+D) \$ _____

To qualify for the Early Registration Rate, your registration form AND payment (copy of your purchase order, check, or credit card) must be received or postmarked by the Early Registration cutoff date.

PAYMENT METHOD

Purchase Order A copy of the purchase order is required.

Made out 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 _____ CID# _____

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT) _____ EMAIL _____

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no refunds after September 28, 2018. All cancellations before September 28, 2018 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and school closings.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Crowne Plaza Edison, New Jersey



Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

Crowne Plaza
2055 E Lincoln Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

All events of the Conference will be located in the **Pines Manor Convention Center** and guest accommodations will be at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**.

Standard rooms at may be reserved at the **special conference rate:**

\$99 plus tax

This rate is valid through **September 11, 2018**, as long as rooms are available in the block.

To make hotel reservations:

Call: (732) 287-3500 - Please be sure to mention to the hotel group code "NJC."

Register Online:

Go to www.ncyi.org/njscac.

Under the Accommodations section follow the link to the hotel's reservation system.