

NJSCA Conference Breakout Sessions

Thursday, October 11, 2018

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Pre-Conference Learning Session

Dan St. Romain

Positive Behavior Principles

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Friday, October 12, 2018

8:45 - 10:00 am

President's Welcome & Keynote Address

Dan St. Romain

Mixed Messages: The Changing Face of Discipline

10:30 – 11:20 am

Session 1

Joseph Palumbo

Alternatives to College Fair - Advising Non-College Going Students

Jason Lippart

Bringing Mindfulness to Your School: A Practical Approach

Florintina Crawford

DATA, DATA Everywhere!!

David Nash

Emerging Legal Issues for School Counselors

FEATURED SPEAKER

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.

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I Can Make Good Decisions

Lauren Hyman Kaplan

The Key to Creating Safe and Caring Schools: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

Matthew Strobel

School Avoidance: What Can I Do?

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11:50 am - 12:40 pm

Session 2

Dana Karas & Vanessa DeJesus

Are You an Effective School Counselor: New Perspective on Your Evaluation

Dan St. Romain

I Can Make Good Decisions

George Scott

Interpretation Drives Intervention: How Counselors Understand Student Behavior

FEATURED SPEAKER

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 Counselors' role in intervening with students and their teachers.

Steven Coyle

The New Smart: What Educators and Parents Need to Know

Steven Bollar

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

FEATURED SPEAKER

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.

Elizabeth Schopfer

Suicide Risk in Children and Adolescents - A Community Health Perspective

Laurie Corizzo

Taking the "Second Step" Toward SEL

12:40 – 1:40 pm

Lunch and Door Prizes

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1:40 – 2:30 pm Session 3
<i>Richard Freccia & Francis Cigus Vanni</i> College Admissions - All That Matters
<i>Dana Kurilew & Majorie Duffy</i> Creating a Program for Emerging Fragile and at Risk Students
<i>Jane Webber & J. Barry Mascari</i> Great Group Counseling Activities for all Grade Levels
<i>Bradley Wood & Hugo Carvajal</i> Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College: School Counselor Edition
<i>Tim Conway</i> RAMP Up Your School Counseling Program
<i>Melissa Straub</i> Social Media Awareness and Digital Detox: An Update for Counselors