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School Counselor  
Association

# Ignite to Impact

March 1-2, 2019

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



- 3 Keynote Speakers
- 30+ Breakout Sessions
- 30+ Exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall
- Awards
- Breakfast Provided
- Lunch Provided on Friday
- Door Prizes
- Free Parking

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Friday, March 1st

Opening Keynote Luncheon Speaker



## Hey, We Can Do This! Getting It Right on Mental Health

### Tara Rolstad

**SPEAKER BIO:** Tara Rolstad is an advocate, author and comedian who helps audiences better understand the experiences of those who struggle with mental health and their families, and guides communities to become safer, more effective and loving for those with mental health challenges. Because mental health affects everyone...with a brain. Tara is also the founder and director of Shattering Stigma with Stories: Understanding Mental Health, producing mental health conferences for school districts, faith communities, and other organizations that have reached more than 1500 people. She has also performed stand-up comedy around the Pacific Northwest with Stand Up for Mental Health and Mental Health at the Mic, and is co-author of the book *No, Really, We WANT You to Laugh: Mental Illness and Stand-Up Comedy: Transforming Lives*.

**ABOUT THE SESSION:** Join Tara as she presents *Hey, We Can Do This! Getting It Right on Mental Health*. When mental illness happens to someone we know, often we don't know what to do. Tara shares her inspiring story of raising nieces with severe mental illness, and what she learned about the needs of families and individuals struggling with mental illness. In this session, you will learn easy ways you can help, whether it's a student, colleague, friend, neighbor, or a member of your own family, and practical tips on how you and your organization can make simple changes to more effectively serve families and individuals living with mental illness.

### Saturday, March 2nd

Keynote Session Speaker



## BE THE ONE!

### Dr. John Hodge

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. John W. Hodge's career has been defined by assisting students and teachers with overcoming obstacles and achieving goals. He has served as an inspirational speaker across the United States and has been a guest lecturer at Christopher Newport University, Hampton University, North Carolina A&T State University and George Washington University. Dr. Hodge is a trained facilitator for the (SREB) Leadership Initiative Modules "Leading Assessment and Instruction" and "Creating a High Performance Learning Culture", and a trained assessor and facilitator in the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) "Developing the 21st Century Principal" program.

Dr. Hodge is the president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. He has served as a reading teacher, English teacher, AVID teacher, Assistant Principal and Associate Director of AVID Center Eastern Division. He served as Director of An Achievable Dream Academy, an inner city school that piloted many of the interventions used by Urban Learning and Leadership Center. An Achievable Dream Academy is a high performing, high poverty school that has received numerous national awards.

**ABOUT THE SESSION:** Join Dr. Hodge as he presents *BE THE ONE!* He will discuss how the education of America's youth is a challenging prospect when one considers the many burdens faced by impoverished children and their families. Research indicates that poverty need not be a barrier to academic excellence. As co-author of the book *Standing in the Gap*, Dr. Hodge states, "Across the nation, schools are demonstrating that it can be done: That students can reach high standards, that all children can succeed, that the gap between white and minority students, poor and affluent, can be closed." More often than not, one caring adult can make all the difference in the world. Dr. Hodge's presentation will encourage all of us to BE THE ONE!

**Saturday, March 2nd**

Closing Keynote Session Speaker



## Getting Students to Change

### Cass Dykeman

**SPEAKER BIO:** Cass Dykeman received his master's in School Counseling from the University of Washington and his doctorate in Counseling from the University of Virginia. Dykeman is also a cum laude graduate of Claremont McKenna College where he was an Army ROTC distinguished military graduate (top 10% of cadets nationwide). He served as both an elementary school and high school counselor in Seattle. At present, Dykeman is an associate professor of counseling at Oregon State University. He has published 2 books, 32 book chapters, and 40 academic journal articles. In addition to his Washington state certification as a school counselor, he is a National Certified Counselor, National Certified School Counselor, and Master Addiction Counselor. Cass's research expertise is in the use of linguistics to study counseling processes and outcomes. He recently finished his sabbatical studies at the University of Salamanca (Spain).

**ABOUT THE SESSION:** Join Cass as he presents *Getting Students to Change*. School and addiction counselors share a lot in common. With both, clients present for counseling because of a mandate from some authority. Thus, like addiction counselors, school counselors often face resistant and even surly clients. The presenter brings a unique perspective on this situation being both a national certified school and addiction counselor. During this session, Cass will present brief skills from the addiction field that school counselors can use with a wide variety of issues in their students. These skills build upon the skills that school counselors already possess so what you learn can be used right away. This session will be hands-on with lots of examples. Join us and learn how to make your work less frustrating and more effective.

**Visit 30+ Exhibitors at the Conference!**



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Friday, March 1, 2019

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration and Information Center Open
10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Exhibits Open
10:00 am – 10:15 am	President's Welcome
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Welcome Keynote featuring Clark County School District Superintendent Dr. Jesus Jara
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Breakout Session 1
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Keynote Luncheon with Tara Rolstad
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Exhibitor Break
1:50 pm – 2:40 pm	Breakout Session 2
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Breakout Session 3
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Exhibitor Break
4:10 pm – 5:00 pm	Breakout Session 4
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	President's Reception with Exhibitors

## Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration and Information Center Open
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Awards Breakfast
9:30 am – 10:20 am	Keynote Session with John Hodge
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Exhibitor Break
10:40 am – 11:30 am	Breakout Session 5
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
11:45 am – 12:35 pm	Breakout Session 6
12:35 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Breakout Session 7
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Keynote Session with Cass Dykeman

## Five Easy Ways to Register

**Toll Free #:** (866) 318-6294

**Fax:** (423) 899-4547

**Internet:** [www.ncyi.org/nv-scac](http://www.ncyi.org/nv-scac) to register and pay with a credit card, using our secure shopping cart system

**Mail:** National Center for Youth Issues • Attn: NVSCA  
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.

### REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (as it should appear on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Full Conference (March 1-2, 2019)

- Early Register**  
(by January 10, 2019)
- Regular Registration**  
(January 11 - February 15, 2019)
- Final Registration**  
(after February 15, 2019)

	PROFESSIONALS		GRADUATES / RETIREES	
	Members*	Non-Member**	Members*	Non-Member**
Early Register	\$165	\$215	\$90	\$125
Regular Registration	\$215	\$265	\$115	\$140
Final Registration	\$265	\$315	\$140	\$175

\* Membership must be good through the dates of the conference.

\*\* By registering for the conference as a non-member you will receive a complimentary NvSCA membership.

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.

**Amount Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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# \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no refunds after February 8, 2019. All cancellations before February 8, 2019 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

### Gold Coast Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV



## Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

### Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

4000 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103

All events of the Conference and guest accommodations will be located  
in the **Gold Coast Hotel and Casino**.

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

**Thursday Night: \$45 plus tax**

**Friday and Saturday Nights: \$110 plus tax**

There will also be a Resort Fee of \$20.99 added per night.

Parking and Valet Service are provided FREE of charge.

This rate is valid through **February 5, 2019**, as long as rooms are available in the block.

### To make hotel reservations:

**Call: (888) 402-6278** - Please be sure to mention to the hotel group code "A9SCC02."

### Register Online:

Go to **[www.ncyi.org/nvscac](http://www.ncyi.org/nvscac)**.

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