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November 22-23, 2019
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Friday, November 22 | 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Friday Morning Keynote Session Speaker

Why am I an Educator?: Developing a Philosophical Identity

John Perricone



SPEAKER BIO: Mr. Perricone was a Health Educator and Psychology teacher in the Maine-Endwell School District in upstate N.Y. for thirty-one years. His love and passion for teaching have made him the recipient of local, state, and national “Excellence in Teaching” awards, and he was the recipient of Maine-Endwell’s Distinguished Teacher Award for twelve consecutive years since its inception. This award is voted on and presented by the Senior Class. He is a best selling author and a nationally sought keynote speaker, having been invited to speak all fifty states, and most recently he returned from his first international speaking engagement in South Korea.

After forty-five years of training, Mr. Perricone has received his 7th degree blackbelt — the highest rank that world renowned Master Hidy Ochiai has ever awarded in his fifty-two years of teaching.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join John as he presents *Why am I an Educator?: Developing a Philosophical Identity*. Mr. Perricone will ask teachers to reflect upon the profundity of their mission as educators. He will provide insights, guidance, and philosophy (through practical, interactive exercises and discussions) that speak to the very soul of what it means to truly inhabit the identity, acumen, artistry, and passion of being a teacher.

Friday, November 22 | 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Friday Keynote Session Speaker

Cultural Diversity & Motivating Students Suffering from Poverty

Michael DeLeon



SPEAKER BIO: Michael R. DeLeon, a successfully acclimated ex-offender who after nearly 8 years of drug addiction and gang involvement, spent 12 years in state prison and half-way houses for a gang-related homicide. Since Michael’s release from prison, he has earned 3 Associates Degrees, a Baccalaureate Degree in Business Management, with a minor in Criminal Justice and a CADCE Educational Certificate. Michael is now in the process of obtaining his Masters Degree in Social Work at Liberty University School of Social Work as well as pursuing his LCADC.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join Michael as he presents *Cultural Diversity & Motivating Students Suffering from Poverty*. This session speaks to the unique and atypical issues that students deal with in districts that have a very diverse culture as well as a high concentration of families that live well below the poverty line. These districts also contain a large number of students that have either a parent incarcerated, or live with a guardian other than a biological parent. The effects of incarceration on children of the incarcerated is something that few educators are trained in, and this workshop specifically addresses techniques and methods to teach through these issues. There are specific tools that can be used to motivate students that deal with these issues and methods will be discussed and developed.

Saturday, November 23 | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Keynote Session Speaker

Unleashing the Superhero: Even Superheroes Need to Advocate

Jeff Ream



SPEAKER BIO: Jeff Ream is a high school counselor at North Tahoe High School in Tahoe City, CA. He has a Masters of Science degree in Educational Counseling with a PPS Credential from the University of La Verne. He is passionate about technology, advocacy and sharing what he has learned to support his school counseling colleagues. He was also honored as the 2018 California School Counselor of the Year. He is a board member with The California Association of School Counselors, speaks at conferences and districts around the country, founder (and partner with Carol Miller) of The School Counselor Community Scholarship program. He also writes *The Counseling Geek*, a blog to explore technology, tools, advocacy and job hunt tips for school counselors. He also runs The School Counselor Shop – a store to buy all things school counseling. He’s married with a 3 year old at home, loves to cook, and enjoys learning something new every day.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join Jeff as he presents *Unleashing the Superhero: Even Superheroes Need to Advocate*. Being a school counselor (aka superheroes) comes with pros and cons. We get to work with the most awesome young people every day, support growth, change and development, help students position themselves to reach their goals and dreams and we get paid for it! All pros. But we also are battling high ratios, an identity crisis with under defined identities in our schools and nation, all time high levels of mental health and trauma related issues and so many more that make our superhero roles feel impossible at times.

All school counselors must learn and work on becoming expert advocates – for not only our students but for our professions. Be ready to learn about how you can advocate for the school counselor superheroes in you building, district, state and nation through some simple, yet profound ways. It’s time to put your capes New York. Let’s unleash the superhero within every school counselor – and it starts with you.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

Friday, November 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Sponsor Presentation
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome Conference Opening
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker – John Perricone
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session 1
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break & Exhibits
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop Session 2
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Awards Presentation
1:15 PM - 2:10 PM	Keynote Speaker – Michael DeLeon
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Level Networking
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Graduate Students Poster Session
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Exhibitor Rally / Break / Raffle Winners
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Workshop Session 3
4:50 PM - 5:50 PM	Workshop Session 4
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner “on your own”
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	NYSSCA Social Event

Saturday, November 23

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Sponsor Presentation
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker – Jeff Ream
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Annual Membership Business Meeting
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Workshop Session 5
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	Workshop Session 6
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Closing Remarks
2:00 PM	Conference Closes

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A. Full Conference – Attend both days (Nov. 22-23)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Oct. 18)	\$265 per person	\$205 per person	\$315 per person
			TWO-Day Attendance–Total (A) \$ _____
B. One Day Attendance – Friday Only (Nov. 22)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$200 per person	\$100 per person	\$250 per person
			ONE-Day Attendance – Total (B) \$ _____
C. One Day Attendance – Saturday Only (Nov. 23)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$175 per person	\$80 per person	\$220 per person
			ONE-Day Attendance – Total (C) \$ _____

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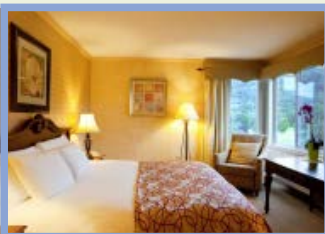
The Honor's Haven Resort and Conference Center, the Conference's host hotel, has a **conference rate of \$129 per night, plus tax**, which remains valid for reservations made by **November 7, 2019**, while rooms are available.

To make hotel reservations:

Call: (845) 210-3149. Please be sure to tell the hotel that you are with "NYS School Counselor Association Annual Conference."

Register Online:

Go to www.ncyi.org/nyscac. Under the "Accommodations" section follow the instructions for the hotel's reservation system.



Come Work, Relax and Refresh.

In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy all there is to do and see at the Honor's Haven Resort and Conference Center!

Relax by sitting on a rocking chair overlooking the mountains and lake. Rejuvenate by getting a massage or facial at the spa. Clear your mind by taking a walk on the many wooded paths around Honor's Haven or at nearby Minnewaska State Park Preserve.

We hope this conference will educate and equip you to do your job well, and we also hope you will take advantage of the wonderful ways you can relax and be refreshed!

