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## Wednesday, October 27 (This session is open for all conference attendees)

Pre-Conference Keynote Speaker (General Session Time, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm)



### Helping the Helper: Self-Care for Counselors

#### Allison Edwards

**SPEAKER BIO:** Allison Edwards LPC, RPT is an affiliate professor in the Human Development Counseling department at Vanderbilt University. She is the author of *Why Smart Kids Worry*, *Worry Says What?*, *Marcy Is Having All the Feels*, and *15-Minute Counseling Techniques that Work*. Allison received her graduate degree in Counseling from Vanderbilt University and is a National Certified Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Registered Play Therapist. Allison has over 20 years experience working as a school teacher, school counselor, child/adolescent psychotherapist, and educational consultant to schools throughout the country.

Allison travels both nationally and internationally training professionals in the areas of empowering anxious children in the classroom, managing the emotional needs of students, recognizing the social/emotional needs of gifted students, and sharing how educators can talk to parents about student anxiety. Allison helps school leaders understand how social/emotional differences can be supported in their neurologically diverse student populations, and provides consultation and staff development on how to effectively improve emotion regulation in the classroom.

**ABOUT THE SESSION:** We spend our days helping kids but how do we help ourselves? This program outlines self-care models for counseling professionals, uses humor and storytelling to normalize just how hard our jobs are, and leaves counselors feeling rejuvenated and hopeful that the career path they've chosen is right for them. How to structure your day, what to do afterwards, balancing home and work life and how to focus on the good will help counselors better manage their taxing jobs and give them strategies they can use for years to come!

**Allison Edwards will also be presenting a breakout session.**

## Thursday, October 28

Keynote Speaker (General Session Time, 9:00 am – 10:00 am)



### Standing Tall Through It All

#### Steve 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:** Challenges can either force you to step up your game or they can stop you in your tracks. Steve will show you how to overcome challenges in your schools and come out better, maximize leadership, and more motivated than ever. In this humorous yet focused session, you'll discover:

- How to maintain the focus needed to get great results... even when chaos and challenge surrounds you!...
- How you can increase productivity no matter what is happening or how overwhelmed you are...
- How to maximize difficult relationships that keep you from success – and how to prevent relationship breakdown from stalling your progress ever again!

**Steve Bollar will also be presenting a breakout session.**



### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

- 7:30am-7:30pm** On-Site Conference Registration and Information Desk Open
- 8:00am-11:00am** NCSCA Delegate Assembly
- 10:00am-1:30pm** Exhibitors Setup
- 11:30am-2:00pm** Leadership Day Meeting
- 12:00pm-3:15pm** Pre-Conference Sessions
- 1:30pm-2:00pm** Snack Break with Exhibitors
- 1:30pm-6:00pm** Exhibits Open
- 3:30pm-5:00pm** Pre-Conference General Session (Open to All Conference Attendees)  
Keynote Speaker: Allison Edwards

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

- 7:00am-5:00pm** On-Site Conference Registration and Information Desk Open
- 7:30am-8:30am** Continental Breakfast
- 7:30am-5:00pm** Exhibits Open
- 7:30am-7:00pm** Silent Auction
- 8:30am-10:00am** Opening Session Kick Off: Welcome, Introduction, Regional Roll Call, Updates & Awards  
Keynote Speaker: Steve Bollar
- 10:00am-10:30am** Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30am-11:30am** Program Session 1
- 11:30am-12:30pm** Boxed Lunches (Name Badge Required)
- 11:30am-12:30pm** Past Presidents Luncheon
- 11:30am-1:00pm** Graduate Student Luncheon and Panel
- 12:30pm-1:30pm** Program Session 2
- 1:30pm-2:00pm** Break with Exhibitors
- 1:30pm-3:30pm** Graduate Student Poster Sessions
- 2:00pm-3:00pm** Program Session 3
- 3:00pm-3:30pm** Break with Exhibitors
- 3:30pm-4:30pm** Program Session 4
- 4:40pm-5:10pm** Regional Meetings
- 5:10pm-6:30pm** Celebration Reception & Silent Auction

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

- 6:30am-7:30am** Fun Run/Walk
- 7:00am-8:00am** Self-Care Zumba Session or Yoga Session
- 7:30am-9:00am** On-Site Conference Registration and Information Desk Open
- 8:30am-9:00am** Coffee Service only
- 8:30am-11:30am** Exhibits Open
- 9:00am-10:30am** Core Skills Building Workshops
- 10:30am-11:00am** Snack Break with Exhibitors
- 11:00am-12:30pm** Core Skills Building Workshops



**Wednesday, October 27, 12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (Lunch not included)**

The Pre-Conference Learning Institute includes additional opportunities for more professional development and CEU contact hours. The sessions generally cover more in-depth information and allow more opportunity for discussion. **These sessions are not included in the conference registration fee.** Space is limited for all sessions. Interested participants are encouraged to register early.

*All Pre-Conference sessions are being held at the same time, so you may only choose one session to attend.*



**1. Legal Literacy and Ethical Practice  
in the Complex World of School Counseling**

**Carolyn Stone**

**SPEAKER BIO:** Carolyn Stone, Ed.D., is a Professor of Counselor Education at the University of North Florida (UNF). Dr. Stone is a Past President of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Prior to coming to UNF, Dr. Stone spent 22 years with Jacksonville,

Florida’s Public Schools as an elementary and high school counselor, middle school teacher and Supervisor of Guidance Services. She supervised 225 school counselors. Dr. Stone currently serves as the Ethics Chair for ASCA and has done so for 15 years.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** School counselors must negotiate the competing interests of the overregulated school environment, student’s need for confidentiality and the legal rights of parents to be the guiding voice in their children lives. Updates on these competing interests will be discussed through recent court developments. Legal rulings will be highlighted in areas such as sexually active students, bullying, academic advising, child abuse, educational records, and sexual harassment, first amendment rights, and transgender youth. The goal is to facilitate participants’ legal literacy and provide guiding principles to support best ethical practice.

**Carolyn Stone will also be presenting a breakout session.**

**Members:**  
\$35 (Includes handouts)

**Non-Members:**  
\$90 (Includes handouts)

**Contact Hours:** 3 hours

**Domain:**  
Academic Development  
Social/Emotional Development

**Standard 1:** School Counselors Demonstrate Leadership, Advocacy and Collaboration

**Standard 2:** School Counselors Promote A Respectful Environment for A Diverse Population of Students

**Standard 3:** School Counselors Understand and Facilitate the Implementation of A Comprehensive School Counseling Program

**Standard 5:** School Counselors Actively Reflect on Their Practice



**2. How Do You View the World?  
A Discussion of Diversity and Equity**

**Robert Jamison**

**SPEAKER BIO:** Robert Jamison is currently the Coordinator of School Counseling Services at the Virginia Beach City Public Schools. He has numerous years of experience as a School Counselor and also as a School Counseling Department Chair. He received a

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Virginia as well as his Master of Science in Education in School Counseling and his Education Specialist degrees from Old Dominion University. Mr. Jamison supports school counselors across the state of Virginia as a member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia School Counselor Association. And, he recently served on the Virginia Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, established by Governor McAuliffe in Executive Order 69. Mr. Jamison has spoken at numerous state and national conferences. Whether conducting professional development activities or supporting students and families, Mr. Jamison enjoys working and collaborating with all stakeholders.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** The goal of this introspective session is for participants to think about diversity and equity through a more expansive lens. The presenter will review common terms used in schools, classrooms and organizations and how these terms relate to our behaviors. The session will also review things to consider when working with staff and students, and personal stories related to these topics will be shared. Participants will be asked to participate in individual, small and large group activities throughout the presentation.

**Robert Jamison will also be presenting a breakout session.**

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### 3. Respond to Suicidal Ideation

#### Melisa Marsh

**SPEAKER BIO:** Melisa Marsh, Ph.D. currently serves as the Supervisor of School Counseling for the Cobb County school district in Marietta, GA., where she coordinates the development and supervision of school counseling, student advisement, crisis response, and Hospital Homebound programs. She has 17 years of experience in filling

the roles of Georgia State High School Counselor, Supervisor of Counseling, and School Counseling and Advisement Consultant. Melisa received her Ph.D. in Counseling Education and Personnel Services and her Specialist Degree in School Counseling from the University of Georgia. She received her Advanced Masters in School Counseling Program from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Marsh has also written a book entitled *15-Minute Focus – SUICIDE: Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention*. Missy lives in the Atlanta Metro area with her husband and puppy. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, yoga, cycling, running, hiking, and spending as much time outdoors as possible.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Do you know what to say to someone with thoughts of suicide? When suicidal individuals leave your office, do you feel confident they will get the help and support they need? Walk away with tools you can use to keep individuals safe when they express suicidal ideation. Learn how to use these tools with your individuals who express suicidal ideation so you can feel more confident each time that you have these challenging conversations.

**Melisa Marsh will also be presenting a breakout session.**

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### 4. Digital Tools to Enhance Your School Counseling Program

#### Phil Echols

**SPEAKER BIO:** Phil Echols is an Administrator of Professional Learning for the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS). Primarily, he supports Professional Learning Communities and effective collaboration. Professional

learning delivery and speaking topics include (but are not limited to) collective efficacy, digital tools for collaborative work, and Adult SEL. Beyond Phil’s role with WCPSS, he’s an educational consultant for public and independent schools, non-profits, and organizations that benefit children. He has almost two decades of experience combined as a teacher, school counselor, consultant, and facilitator. His “heartfelt” approach and tremendous passion for connections inspire others to become the best version of themselves.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Our traditional way of operating and engaging our school community will never be the same. This session shares innovative strategies and digital tools that will amplify your school counseling program and engage students, staff, and families moving forward. Participants will gain resources proven to increase engagement in the virtual and in-person settings when delivering lessons, presenting, and building a bridge between school and home. Participants will learn new ways to maximize Google documents, Google slides, choice boards, playlists, as well as social media. The best way to prepare for tomorrow is by equipping yourself with the right tools and skills today.

**Phil Echols will also be presenting a breakout session.**

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## CORE SKILLS BUILDING WORKSHOPS



Fall Conference

Friday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Core Skills Building Workshops are included in the conference registration fee and are being held at the same time. Each session will be presented twice, once from 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. and again from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



### 1. What's Inside Your Backpack?: Setting Aside What We're Not Meant to Carry

**Jessica Sinarski**

**SPEAKER BIO:** Jessica Sinarski, LPCMH equips parents and professionals to be healers for hurting children. Weaving userfriendly brain science into everything she does, Jessica ignites both passion and know-how in audiences. Extensive post-graduate training and

15+ years as a clinician, consultant, and parent educator led her to create *BraveBrains*, a resource and training platform for home, school, and community. She is also the author of the *Riley the Brave* picture books and *What's Inside Your Backpack?*

Jessica partners with school districts and child welfare agencies across the country to better incorporate effective trauma-sensitive practices into their work. She also shares her expertise as a contributor to magazines, blogs, and podcasts. When not writing and training, she continues to work as a bilingual therapist and clinical supervisor at an innovative adoption support agency.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** The weight of stress, worry, and trauma can have lasting impacts on both body and brain.

This shows up in every area of school life – from the classroom to the lunchroom to the staff lounge! Take some time to dig into your backpack and learn strategies to set aside the “books” you’re not meant to carry. Participants will learn concrete tools for lightening the emotional load for staff and students. Trauma-expert and author Jessica Sinarski weaves in the latest brain science to make this inspirational session a lasting change-maker!

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#### Standard 4: School Counselors

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## 2. Crisis Intervention: Do You Know How to Respond?

### Karen Meadows and Nartarshia Sharpe

**KAREN MEADOWS BIO:** Dr. Karen Meadows is currently a high school counselor, recently transitioning from the Supervisor of K -8 Counseling in Guilford County Schools. Dr. Meadows has served as the Interim Supervisor of High School Counseling, an adjunct professor at North Carolina A&T State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and was the district lead for Suicide Intervention Training, Bullying Prevention, School Counseling professional development Peer Mediation and a Team Leader for the District Crisis Team. Her former role on the board of NCSCA and current role as the co-chair for the NCSCA Conference Committee allowed her to contribute to the counseling profession more broadly. She is the author of the book, *Pedagogy of Survival: The Narratives of Millicent E. Brown and Josephine Boyd Bradley* and served as a trainer/panelist for local, national and international conferences.



**NARTARSHIA SHARPE BIO:** Nartarshia Sharpe is a professional school counselor in Wake County Public School System at Crossroads FLEX High School. This year marks her twenty-fifth year in education. During her tenure in Wake County Public Schools she has served as a middle school teacher, worked in Central Office and proudly worked alongside her colleagues at a previous school to receive RAMP status.

Nartarshia is a graduate of UNC-Charlotte where she earned a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. She holds two Master’s degrees from NC State University, one in Curriculum and Instruction and the other in School Counseling. As a National Board-Certified Teacher in K-12 School Counseling, she enjoys working with her students to create and execute their post-secondary plans.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** A crisis is defined as a condition of instability or danger. Crises occur at a moment’s notice and may impact an individual, school or school community. Using evidenced-based interventions from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, the CDC as well as empirical evidence, participants will learn or refresh their skill set regarding suicide intervention, self-injurious behavior, common reactions to stress/crisis and practical ways to assist students with grief, loss and trauma.

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## 3. The Key is Resiliency: How to Help Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

### Sonja Sloan

**SPEAKER BIO:** Sonja Sloan has a passion to promote the significant role that school counselors have in the life of students. Her desire to positively impact the holistic development of young people has led her to serve on various committees and work on several initiatives over her 21-years of school counseling. Sonja is a respected community leader and a sought-after empowerment speaker. She served two years as the Counseling Services Supervisor of Elementary and Middle School Counselors with the Guilford County School District before she transitioned into her current role as the professional school counselor at Brown Summit Middle School of Advanced Academics.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** As our children live in the shadows of the pandemic our work as professional school counselors have become more vital now than ever before. Our children are carrying the baggage of the trauma. Ultimately the burden of this baggage impacts their academics along with their ability to express and manage their emotions. However, there is HOPE. Resiliency is the key! How should we nurture this resilience in children? This session will begin to answer this question and provide practical social emotional and trauma focused counseling strategies as we maneuver in these uncharted waters in our school counseling profession.

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## 4. 20-Minute Ignite Sessions

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** As professional school counselors, we wrestle with a limited amount of time to address countless needs as well as assist and advise a vast number of stakeholders. Join practicing school counselors as they share strategies, techniques and knowledge that have yielded successful outcomes. Participate in **multiple** 20-Minute sessions from **multiple** school counselors. These high-speed training sessions will optimize your time while igniting your capacity to produce positive outcomes and create systems of change. Participants will walk away with practices that can be re-delivered to their peers and used immediately in their professional work.

**Domains and Standards covered will be determined and communicated when the speakers are selected to fill these Ignite Sessions.**



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### A. MAIN Conference (Oct. 27-29)

- Early Registration (by Sept. 30, 2021)
- Regular Registration (Oct. 1 - Oct. 24)
- Onsite Registration (after Oct. 24)

| NCSCA Member*    | Non-Member       | Grad Student*/Retiree* |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| \$135 per person | \$225 per person | \$105 per person       |
| \$145 per person | \$235 per person | \$110 per person       |
| \$155 per person | \$245 per person | \$120 per person       |

\* NCSCA membership must be good through October 29, 2021.

The Main Conference includes access to the Pre-conference Keynote General Session on Wed. Oct. 27, 2021.

### B. Thursday ONLY (Oct. 28)

- Early Registration (by Sept. 30, 2021)
- Regular Registration (Oct. 1 - Oct. 24)
- Onsite Registration after Oct. 24)

| NCSCA Member*    | Non-Member       | Grad Student*/Retiree* |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| \$105 per person | \$200 per person | \$80 per person        |
| \$115 per person | \$210 per person | \$90 per person        |
| \$125 per person | \$220 per person | \$100 per person       |

(A) Main Conference \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Thursday Only \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Pre-Conference Learning Institute (Oct. 27)

(Additional fees required. Choose only ONE.)

- 1. Legal Literacy and Ethical Practice – Carolyn Stone
- 2. How Do You View the World? – Robert Jamison
- 3. Respond to Suicidal Ideation – Melisa Marsh
- 4. Digital Tools – Phil Echols

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**PROCESSING FEE:** There will be a \$35 service charge for all returned checks and declined credit cards.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the NCSCA Conference because of a "force majeure" event, such as a government restriction on large gatherings that cover the intended size of the conference, then we will issue full refunds of the registrations. Otherwise, our normal cancellation policy will be upheld: Requests for refunds must be received in writing. No refund requests will be granted after September 27, 2021. There is a 20% processing fee for refunds requested prior to August 31, 2021 and a 50% processing fee for all refunds requested September 1 – 27. Send cancellation requests to the NCSCA Treasurer at [treasurer@ncschoolcounselor.org](mailto:treasurer@ncschoolcounselor.org). The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and school closings.

On social distancing and other health and safety measures, the regulations/guidelines that apply to hotels and conference centers are still unfolding and being developed. The NCSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The attendee will receive a confirmation to the email address provided when their registration is processed (make sure to check Junk/Spam folders). The sponsors of the conference receive registrant contact information.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** The signed, in consideration of his/her registration of the 2021 NCSCA Fall Conference, releases, holds harmless and discharges the association, management staff and their agents, from any and all actions, claims and demands which may arise out of an accident, casualty or occurrence during said convention. Your signature above acknowledges acceptance of these provisions of registration for all those listed on this form.



## Make hotel reservations early! Limited Availability!

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## Come Learn and Play!

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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!