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THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR



APRIL 4-5, 2022

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IN-PERSON EXPERIENCE OR VIRTUAL OPTION

We are excited that the 2022 MASCA Conference will offer both an in-person experience and a virtual option! Whether you would like to getaway from your routine or stay in the comfort of your own home we have options for you. See the breakdown for what each offers.

All who register will have access to the virtual conference portal. The virtual conference portal will stream the general sessions live and will have those recorded live sessions available to view about one week following the conference if missed on those dates. The online portal will also have prerecorded breakout sessions covering multiple topics available to view when the conference begins on April 4, 2022. The pre-conference session will only be live and in person. They will not be available with the virtual option.

All sessions in the online portal will be available to view until May 31, 2022.

	In-Person Experience	Virtual Option
Keynote	Live and access to recorded sessions	Stream live and access to recorded sessions
Preconference	Live only <i>(Available only for the In-Person Experience)</i>	NA
Breakout Sessions	Live and access to all pre-recorded sessions	Access to all pre-recorded sessions
Professional Development Points	Receive credits for viewing sessions (keynote, pre-conference, breakout) in person and earn additional credits for viewing recorded sessions in the online portal	Receive credits for all sessions viewed (live-streamed or recorded)
Exhibitors & Sponsors	In-Person Experience Only	NA
Networking	In-Person Experience Only	NA
Meals & Refreshments	In-Person Experience Only	NA

The Pre-Conference Learning Sessions are only available to in-person attendees. They are not available for the virtual option.

The Pre-Conference Learning Sessions are an additional opportunity 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.

Monday, April 4, 2022 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

1. How Counseling Roles Change in a Time of Crisis: Strategies and Solutions

Dr. Karen Gross

Join Karen Gross as she presents *How Counseling Roles Change in a Time of Crisis: Strategies and Solutions*. We are experiencing a continuing Pandemic, school reopenings, vaccination debates/ availability, continued online learning, masking, social distancing, growing family dysfunction, decreased mental wellness within a wide range of individuals and continued exposure to illness/death. These are among the crises that require counselors to reflect differently on the day-to-day work they do. The “usual” counselor roles and responsibilities across PreK — 12 pipeline has shifted and continues to shift because of the needs and unique situations confronting students, parents and educators. Counselors must deploy crisis management tools to navigate effectively, some of which may be new to them. This need comes as many counselors are experiencing burnout, compassion fatigue and secondary or vicarious trauma.

Given these realities, counselors benefit from learning added crisis responsive strategies for use in their work; these enable counselors to better deal with and address the dysregulation, dissociation and overregulation that is being evidenced in schools. Additionally, teachers are increasingly in need of support from counselors for immediate class management issues, student behavioral concerns and their own professional struggles. Trauma anniversaries, which are ubiquitous, require still other approaches. This workshop will provide concrete crisis management strategies and solutions to assist counselors with their work to improve the lives of those with whom they engage.

Monday, April 4, 2022 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

2. Anti-Racist School Counseling: From Theory to Practice

Andrea Encarnacao, Manjula Karamcheti, and Tyeshia Weir

Join Andrea Encarnacao, Manjula Karamcheti, and Tyeshia Weir as they present *Anti-Racist School Counseling: From Theory to Practice*. The role of the school counselors is to empower and support students, families, and their communities through their work with students and the systems in which they learn and develop. Yet, many school counselors recognize that schools continue to operate in ways that harm Black, Brown and other historically marginalized populations.

As school counselors, we know this, see this, but sometimes we are afraid to speak out, don't know what to do about, don't have the data to back us up, get stuck in the day to day of our complex roles, or are exhausted by the isolation we feel trying to do anti-racist work alone.

Together, we will explore what anti-racist school counseling is, what it looks like in practice, and why it matters to our students, schools, districts and profession. As part of this session, topics to be covered include identity, implicit bias, intersectionality.

In consultation with Dr. Connie Chow, Dr. Anjali Deshpande, and Dr. Des Floyd.

Monday, April 4, 2022 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm with lunch break

3. Transitioning from Graduate Student to School Counselor: Tips, Tricks, & Insights

Dr. Megan Krell & Kayla Schutte

Join Dr. Megan Krell & Kayla Schutte as they present *Transitioning from Graduate Student to School Counselor: Tips, Tricks, & Insights*. Calling all graduate students! This session is designed as a pre-conference Graduate Student Institute to help prepare for the job application process and transition to the role of a school counselor. Topics will include: resume and cover letter best practices, interviewing techniques and practice, navigating the licensure and continuing education process, and a panel conversation with new school counselors and administrators from recently hiring districts.

Monday, April 4, 2022 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm with lunch break

4. School Counseling Ethics: More Than Simply Right And Wrong

Presented by Melinda Cripps & The MASCA Ethics Committee

As school counselors, we have all faced certain situations in which the answer lies somewhere within the shades of grey when it comes to right and wrong. We make the best decision based upon the information we have and what seems to be “right” at the time. However, we often miss the opportunity to come together with like-minded individuals in our field and talk about the ethics involved in “tough stuff”, such as parental custody, breaking down barriers to promote diversity and inclusion, Title IX violations and college application, and so much more.

This session will feature a knowledgeable speaker to talk on the topic of what’s new and hot in the world of school counseling ethics. We will explore resources that are available to school counselors, and enjoy discussions using real-world examples and case studies directly from our field. Spend your day in an interactive session with colleagues who are eager to collaborate across districts and expect that you will grow and expand your knowledge and support base for when questions of counseling ethics arise.

Opening Workshop Session • Monday, April 4th | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

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: Join Robert as he presents *How Do You View the World? A Discussion of Diversity and Equity*. 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 will also be presenting a breakout session, available only live for in-person attendees.



Tuesday, April 5th | 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.*

Roses in Concrete: Emerging through Structural Adversity

John Nwosu

SPEAKER BIO: John Nwosu is a human developer who believes in helping individuals, families, and communities rise. He grew up in Austell, GA, a city near Atlanta. He is a product of a Nigerian and African-American family with high levels of love, support, and expectations. After years of being entangled with chronic underperformance caused by stress, anxiety, and depression, he graduated from Georgia Southern University with debt and a degree in Chemistry. John is currently the Middle School Counselor of the Year in one of the largest school districts in the nation where he shows scholars how to show up, grow up, glow up, and sow up while also promoting social, economic, and political justice in and outside the classroom. John is a licensed mental health counselor, national speaker and trainer, and the founder of Think D.I.F., LLC (@thinkdiflife, thinkdif.me) which offers uniquely interactive training that focuses on “leading with diversity, inclusion, and fairness.” He currently lives in Atlanta with his beautiful and amazing wife, Chanelle, and son, John.

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join John as he presents *Roses in Concrete: Emerging through Structural Adversity*. Did you hear about the rose that grew from a crack in the concrete? Proving nature’s law is wrong, it learned to walk without having feet. Our students of color are often roses tasked with emerging from concrete. They face the same challenges and stressors that all plants do. They also endure harm that comes with navigating social systems designed in opposition to their well-being.

People interact in predictable ways that harm students of color regardless of intent. As school counselors, we must deliver services that promote healing from the stress and trauma our students experience. We must also teach skills to help them navigate and change their environment.

In this interactive session we will explore ways to transform obstructive concrete to fertile soil that has more pathways to well-being for all students. After, participants should be able to...

1. Discuss the importance of multi domain, multi-tiered systems of support (MDMTSS)
2. Identify relationships between well-being and social justice
3. Use data to align school counseling programs with the needs of students

John will also be presenting a breakout session, available only live for in-person attendees.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Monday, April 4, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Session*
How Counseling Roles Change in a Time of Crisis
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Session*
Anti-Racist School Counseling
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Session*
Transitioning from Graduate Student to School Counselor
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Session*
School Counseling Ethics
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Opening Workshop Session**
Robert Jamison
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 60th Anniversary Party

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration Open
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. MASCA President's Welcome and Keynote Address**
John Nwosu
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors & Grad Posters
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Breakout Session #1
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors & Grad Posters
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Session #2
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors & Grad Posters
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony and Update from the
MA Commissioner of Education**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors & Grad Posters
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Breakout Session #3
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors & Grad Posters
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Breakout Session #4
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Transition Break
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. MASCA General Session Meeting

*The pre-conference sessions are live only for the in-person experience. They are not available for the virtual option.

**Stream live or watch the recorded session later

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Become a Member of the MASCA Today!

Before registering for the conference, please visit www.masca.wildapricot.org/join-us and become a member or renew your annual membership.

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (as it should appear on name badge) _____ JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) _____

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

ATTENDEE EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

WORK ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY? Yes No

A. Main Conference April 4-5, 2022

	IN PERSON				VIRTUAL ONLINE			
	MEMBER*			NON-MEMBER**	MEMBER*			NON-MEMBER**
	PROFESSIONAL	STUDENT	RETIREE		PROFESSIONAL	STUDENT	RETIREE	
Early Registration*** (By Feb 4)	\$145	\$85	\$85	\$190	\$130	\$70	\$70	\$175
Regular Registration (After Feb 4)	\$160	\$95	\$95	\$205	\$145	\$80	\$80	\$190

All in person registration will include access to the online platform.

B. Pre-Conference (In Person Only) April 4, 2022

PLEASE CHECK WHICH SESSION YOU'LL BE ATTENDING, YOU MAY ONLY CHOOSE ONE SESSION

	MEMBER*			NON-MEMBER**
	PROFESSIONAL	STUDENT	RETIREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. How Counseling Roles Change in a Time of Crisis – Gross	\$65	\$50	\$50	\$85
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Anti-Racist School Counseling – Encarnacao, Karamcheti, and Weir				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Transitioning from Graduate Student to School Counselor – Krell & Schutte				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. School Counseling Ethics – Cripps & The MASCA Ethics Committee				

(A) Main Conference (In Person or Virtual)	\$ _____
(B) Pre-Conference (In Person Only)	\$ _____
Total Due (A + B)	\$ _____

* Membership must be good through April 5, 2022 to qualify for these rates.

** If you register for the Main Conference as a Non-Member you will receive a complimentary MASCA membership. Pre-Conference Only registration does not include a complimentary MASCA 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.

REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM(S) TOGETHER.

PAYMENT METHOD

How and Where Do I Pay?

	WEBSITE	EMAIL	FAX	PHONE	MAIL
CREDIT CARD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PURCHASE ORDER		✓	✓		✓
CHECK					✓

- PURCHASE ORDER** A COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER IS REQUIRED.
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- CHECK ENCLOSED** (MADE PAYABLE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH ISSUES)
- CREDIT CARD** PERSONAL CORPORATE

CARD NO. _____ EXP. DATE _____ CID# _____

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: If we are forced to cancel the MASCA 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: There will be no refunds after March 4, 2022. All cancellations before March 4, 2022 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The conference is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control such as weather or 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 MASCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

If you transfer your registration from Virtual to In person (or vice-versa), a \$25 transaction fee will apply.

WEBSITE: www.ncyi.org/mascac

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Please make your check or purchase order payable to: **National Center for Youth Issues.**

A W-9 is available on the website.



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Newton, MA 02466

Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

All events of the Conference will be located in the Convention Center. Standard rooms at the hotel may be reserved at the **special conference rate:**

\$149 plus tax

This rate is valid through **March 18, 2022**, as long as rooms are available in the block.

To make hotel reservations:

Call: 866-828-9111 (select option 3) Please be sure to mention “Massachusetts School Counselors Association,” group code “MSCA.”

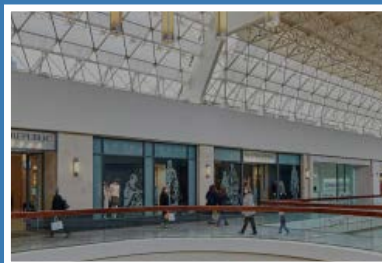
Register Online:

Go to www.ncyi.org/mascac. Under the “Accommodations” section follow the instructions for the hotel’s reservation system.



Come Work and Play!

Newton, Massachusetts is a vibrant community comprised of 13 distinctive villages. If looking for some retail therapy check out The Shops at Chestnut Hill, with wonderful places like Ann Taylor, Bloomingdales, Sephora and The Cheesecake Cake Factory. You can also visit a charming shopping area know as The Street, which has 15 independently owned boutiques and eateries. Tour the prestigious Boston College or visit one of the many museums and historic homes. There is tons to do around Newton, so you can work and play!



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!