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MARCH 4-5, 2022  
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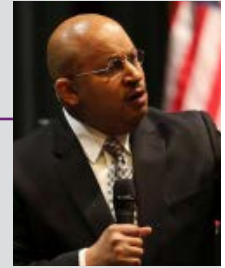


Friday, March 4 • 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Keynote Speaker

## Closing the Attitude Gap: How to Fire Up Your Students to Strive for Success

### Principal Baruti Kafele

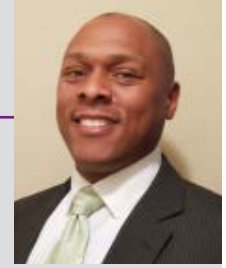


**SPEAKER BIO:** A highly-regarded urban public school educator in New Jersey for over twenty years, Principal Kafele distinguished himself in the classroom and as a school leader. As an elementary school teacher in East Orange, NJ, he was selected as the East Orange School District and Essex County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. As a principal, he led the transformation of four different schools, including “the mighty” Newark Tech, which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to recognition by U.S. News and World Report Magazine as one of America’s best high schools. Currently, Principal Kafele is one of the most sought-after speakers for transforming the attitudes of at-risk student populations in America.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Based on Principal Kafele’s best selling book, *Closing the Attitude Gap: How to Fire Up Your Students to Strive for Success*, Principal Kafele asserts that the various gaps in student achievement continue to rank amongst the most important discussions in education today. Equally important for educators is the continued lack of student motivation, undesirable student behaviors and apathy towards achievement across racial, ethnic and socioeconomic lines. In this high energy, interactive session, Principal Kafele argues that one of the greatest difficulties to closing the various achievement gaps is the overwhelming assumption that achievement is in fact, the problem. He says that the achievement gap is a consequence of the failure to adequately address what he calls, the Attitude Gap (the gap between those students who have the will to strive for academic excellence and those who do not) that continues to persist in American classrooms. Principal Kafele contends that unmotivated, underachieving children are actually “most brilliant and most highly capable” but their attitudes toward themselves, toward learning and toward the prospects for their futures are preventing them from striving to maximize their potential. He says that when educators therefore make the transformation of their students’ attitudes toward themselves, learning and the prospects for their futures a priority, the probability for their achievement increases exponentially! Principal Kafele will provide educators with strategies within a framework for closing the attitude gap toward the ultimate elimination of underachievement in their classrooms and schools. He will simultaneously challenge educators to look honestly within themselves toward ensuring academic success through the following: environment for learning, attitudes toward students, relationship with students, compassion for students and relevance in instruction.

Saturday, March 5 • PART I 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. | PART II 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Keynote Session Speaker



## 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.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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## March 4, 2022

8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration and Information Center Open
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:45 am – 9:30 am	President's Welcome with Featured Speakers
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Welcome Keynote Speaker – Principal Kafele
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Exhibitor Break
10:50 am – 11:45 am	Breakout Session 1
11:45 pm – 12:45 pm	Luncheon
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Exhibitor Break
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	Breakout Session 2
1:55 pm – 2:15 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
2:15 pm – 3:10 pm	Breakout Session 3
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibitor Break
3:30 pm – 4:25 pm	Breakout Session 4

## March 5, 2022

7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration and Information Center Open
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:15 am – 9:30 am	Awards Breakfast
9:30 am – 10:20 am	Keynote Session Part I – Robert Jamison
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Exhibitor Break
10:40 am – 11:30 am	Extended Keynote Session Part II – Robert Jamison
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
11:45 am – 12:40 pm	Breakout Session 5
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch on your own
1:40 pm – 2:35 pm	Breakout Session 6
2:35 pm – 2:45 pm	Transition Break
2:45 pm – 3:40 pm	Breakout Session 7
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	Transition Break
3:50 pm – 4:30 pm	NvSCA Membership Meeting

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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## Become a Member of the NVSCA Today and Save on Your Conference Registration!

Before registering for the conference, please visit [www.nvsca.wildapricot.org/members](http://www.nvsca.wildapricot.org/members) 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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU SELECT A MEMBER RATE (BELOW), YOU MUST ENTER YOUR MEMBER NUMBER HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Full Conference (March 4-5, 2022)

- Early Register\*\***  
(by January 15, 2022)
- Regular Registration**  
(January 16 - February 18, 2022)
- Final Registration**  
(after February 19, 2022)

	PROFESSIONALS		GRADUATES / RETIREES	
	Members*	Non-Member	Members*	Non-Member
Early Register**	\$165	\$240	\$90	\$140
Regular Registration	\$215	\$290	\$115	\$165
Final Registration	\$265	\$340	\$140	\$190

\* Membership must be good through March 5, 2022.

\*\* 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.**

#### How and Where Do I Pay?

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.ncyi.org/nv-scac](http://www.ncyi.org/nv-scac)

**EMAIL:** [registrations@ncyi.org](mailto:registrations@ncyi.org)

**FAX:** 423-899-4547

**PHONE:** 866-318-6294

**MAIL:** National Center for Youth Issues  
P.O. Box 22185  
Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185

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

A W-9 is available on the website.

#### PAYMENT METHOD

- PURCHASE ORDER** A COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER IS REQUIRED.  
(PAYABLE 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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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the NVSCA 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 February 4, 2022. All cancellations before February 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 NVSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

## 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

The Gold Coast Hotel & Casino has a conference rate of **\$45 plus tax on Thursday night (March 3) and \$89 plus tax on Friday and Saturday nights (March 4-5)**, which remains valid for reservations made **by February 19, 2022**, while rooms are available. There will be a resort fee of \$30.99/night. The hotel provides complimentary Wi-Fi.

### **TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

**CALL:** (800) 675-3267. Please be sure to mention the group code “NSCC22C”.

**RESERVE ONLINE:** Go to [www.ncyi.org/nvsac](http://www.ncyi.org/nvsac). Under the Accommodations section follow the link to the hotel’s reservation system. Use the group code listed above when prompted.