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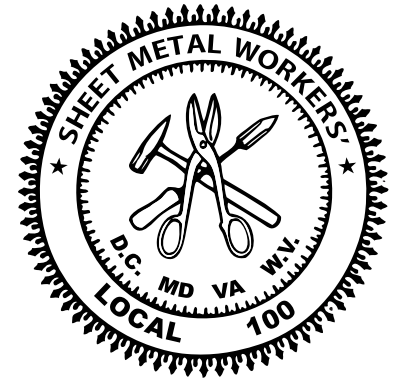
MARCH 20-21, 2022 HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY, CAMBRIDGE, MD

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## OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION SPEAKER

Sunday, March 20th | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### The Hill We Climb: A Journey Toward Justice and Equity in Counseling

#### Dr. Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy is in her sixth year as Dean of the School of Education at American University. Previous to this role, she served as Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (central administration) and Vice Dean of Academic Affairs (in the School of Education) at Johns Hopkins University. Also at Johns Hopkins, she was an associate professor at the University of Maryland College Park and Director of the School Counseling Program at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.



Professional colleagues have recognized her with many awards for outstanding multicultural/diversity research, excellence in teaching, and exemplar service. She served as a Faculty Lilly Fellow at the University of Maryland and in 2016, she was selected as an American Counseling Association (ACA) Fellow for her significant contributions in scientific achievement and teaching. While at Johns Hopkins she developed and implemented the \$25M Faculty Diversity Initiative and is the founder of three signature initiatives: *AU's Summer Institute on Education, Equity and Justice (SIEEJ)*, the *Center for Postsecondary Readiness and Success*, and the *AU Teacher Pipeline Project*, a partnership with the District of Columbia Public Schools and Friendship Charter Schools. The second edition to her book, *School Counseling to Close the Achievement Gap: A Social Justice Framework for Success* will be available this fall.

Because of her expertise in college advising and counseling, Dr. Holcomb-McCoy was selected to participate as a consultant to the Obama Administration's Reach Higher Initiative. In July 2014, she was one of the plenary speakers at the White House's Summit on Higher Education held at Harvard University.

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Join Cheryl as she presents *The Hill We Climb: A Journey Toward Justice and Equity in Counseling*. Over the last couple of years, two enduring pandemics—COVID-19 and racial injustice—have impacted the education landscape and the emotional fabric of our country. From “Zoom fatigue” to racialized stress, the pandemics have required school counselors to address mounting numbers of traumatized students and longstanding issues of racial and educational injustice. Dr. Holcomb-McCoy will inspire counselors with a solid call to action. Climbing the hill of racial justice is steep; but school counselors can get to the top by acting with *courage, love, and determination*.

Monday, March 21st | 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.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.*

## Visit 30+ Exhibitors at the Conference!



## ~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

### Sunday, March 20, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration/Information Center Open
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Opening Keynote/Workshop Session  
Dr. Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. President's Reception

### Monday, March 21, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration/Information Center Open
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. MSCA President's Welcome and Keynote Address  
Robert Jamison
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Session 2
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Celebration Luncheon
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Breakout Session 3
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Breakout Session 4

### MSDE / CPD CREDIT INFORMATION

The Maryland School Counselor Association is working with the Maryland State Department of Education on ensuring that conference participants who accrue 8 hours of professional learning time related to the annual conference topics AND complete the conference evaluation are eligible to receive 1 MSDE / CPD credit. More details to come soon.

### NBCC CONTACT HOURS INFORMATION

Participants will also be able to earn up to 8 hours of National Board Certified Contact Hours.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please Circle Your Status:		Professional Member*	Student Member*	Non-Member
<b>A. Full Conference (March 20-21, 2022)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register** (by Jan 15, 2022)		\$135 per person	\$75 per person	\$180 per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Jan 15, 2022)		\$150 per person	\$85 per person	\$195 per person
<b>B. MSCA Membership*</b>				
		\$35 per person	\$20 per person	
				A. Full Conference \$ _____
				B. MSCA Membership \$ _____
				<b>Total Due (A+B) \$ _____</b>

\* Your MSCA membership must be good through March 21, 2022 to qualify for these rates. If you register as a member and your membership lapses before the conference, you will be asked to renew your membership. If you do not renew, you will be charged the difference between the member rate and non-member rate.

\*\* 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.ncyionline.org/md-scac

**EMAIL:** 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** (PAYABLE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH ISSUES)

**CREDIT CARD**  PERSONAL  CORPORATE

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

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the MSCA 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 20, 2022. All cancellations before February 20, 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 MSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

## Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay

100 Heron Blvd, US-50, Cambridge, MD 21613



### 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:**

**\$129 plus tax**

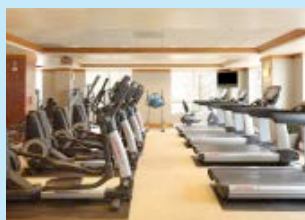
This rate is valid through **February 25, 2022**, as long as rooms are available in the block.

#### To make hotel reservations:

**Call: 800-233-1234** Please be sure to mention “Maryland School Counselor Association” or code “MCAA.”

#### Register Online:

Go to [www.ncyionline.org/md-scac](http://www.ncyionline.org/md-scac). Under the “Accommodations” section follow the instructions for the hotel’s reservation system.



## Come Learn and Play!

The Hyatt Regency in Chesapeake is on the Choptank River in Dorchester County. Savor regional specialties at Water’s Edge Grill located in the Hyatt, or visit many fine restaurants for fresh seafood and waterfront dining. If looking for some retail therapy check out the antique stores, boutiques, and country stores you will find nearby. Visit local landmarks like the Choptank River Lighthouse, or experience the local heritage by taking a historic tour or visiting the Harriet Tubman Byway. There is tons to do around Cambridge, so you can work and play!

For more information go to [www.ncyionline.org/md-scac](http://www.ncyionline.org/md-scac). Under the “Accommodations” section click the links to visit these areas around Cambridge.

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!