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AND ADMINISTRATOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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**Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

The Pre-Institute sessions are included in your registration. They run concurrently. You may only attend one.

**Choose one of the following!**

## 1. Build a Culturally Sustaining School Counseling Program

### **TaRael Kee**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** School counseling programs must account for the rapidly changing school demographics. Students from multiple backgrounds have a variety of needs that standardized school counseling programs cannot address. Learn how school counselors can practice cross-cultural communication skills, utilize ASCA's National Model from an equitable lens, identify student needs from an MTSS perspective, and use data to identify and remove equity barriers.

After attending this workshop, you should be able to:

Facilitate student and staff discussions regarding race; Use the ASCA National Model to Define, Assess, Manage and Deliver a culturally sustainable school counseling program; Apply MTSS to address the needs of students from culturally diverse backgrounds; Use participation data, ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors data and outcome data to create an equitable school culture

**SPEAKER BIO:** TaRael Kee is an assistant principal at Collinsville High School. He is also currently serving as President of the Illinois School Counselor Association. He recently became a Site-Based Trainer for the American School Counselor Association. As a former school counselor at CHS, he utilized data and technology to push the department to become more innovative, efficient, and inclusive. TaRael is a published author. He was named the Collinsville School District e-Educator of the Year (2017), recognized by College Board in (2018), received the Lindenwood Alumni Spotlight (2019), and was awarded Illinois School Counselor of the Year (2021). TaRael graduated from Lindenwood University with a specialist degree in Educational Leadership in May 2021.

*TaRael will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



## 2. Working with Minors in Schools: Legal and Ethical Considerations

### **Wendy Rock**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** School counselors must balance parents' legal right to be the guiding voice in their children's lives with students' need for confidentiality. Participants will explore topics such as responding to potentially suicidal youth, supporting youth from marginalized populations, working with sexually active minor students, FERPA and counselor notes, the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), and other sensitive topics. The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Ethical Standards for School Counselors (2022) will be reviewed and an ethical decision-making process will be applied to case studies that will support participants in their understanding of the complex nature of around minor's rights to confidentiality and parent's rights while building confidence in their approach to challenging ethical dilemmas.

**SPEAKER BIO:** A professional school counselor with almost two decades of experience, Dr. Rock joined the Southeastern Louisiana University faculty full-time in the fall of 2017 as an assistant professor. She is a licensed professional counselor/board-approved supervisor, nationally certified counselor, and nationally certified school counselor. She currently serves as the school counseling coordinator. Dr. Rock received her M.Ed. from the University of Texas at Austin in Educational Psychology (concentration in school counseling) and her Ph.D. from the University of Holy Cross (New Orleans) in Counselor Education and Supervision. She presents on a variety of topics at both the state and national levels. She served as a past president of the Louisiana School Counselor Association (LSCA). She is a past co-Chair of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Positions Statement Committee, a past member of the Louisiana High School ReDESIGN Professional School Counseling Task Force, and a past Associate Editor of The Professional School Counselor. She is a member of the Louisiana ACT Council, a member of the national ACT Steering Committee, a member of the Louisiana Counseling Association Government Relations Committee, Chair of the LSCA Counselor Ethics and Professional Standards Committee, Co-Chair of the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES), School Counselor Interest Network, Secondary School Counselors Workgroup, and Chair of the ASCA Ethics Committee. Research interests include school counselor professional identity, the school counselor's role in student mental health, school counselor-principal relationship, school counselor advocacy, and school counselor ethics.

*Wendy will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



### 3. What Now? Strategies to Support Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the General Education Setting

**Kim Frank and Kristi Knitter**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Who has more anxiety? The teacher of a student with ASD or the student who has ASD? Let's give educators some evidence-based tools to help students with ASD be more successful in the general education setting. These tools are not just for students on the spectrum! Strategies that support students with ASD benefit other students too.

Our goals for this session are for participants to:

- Identify the characteristics of ASD and how they impact teaching and learning, and
- Develop a set of go-to strategies to support students with ASD and the educators who teach them.

**SPEAKERS BIOS:** Kim Frank is an educator with more than 40 years' experience as a teacher, educational consultant, district coordinator, and board-certified behavior analyst. Kim worked as an educational consultant for the Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD) from 2004-2012. During that time, she served as the autism consultant for the Autism Treatment Network and was appointed Assistant Faculty in Pediatrics, the Division of Development Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Kim currently provides consultation services regarding behavior intervention, supporting students with ASD, trauma-responsive school communities, restorative practices, and the integration of these initiatives into a comprehensive multi-tiered framework.

Kristi Knitter is an educator with 37 years' experience as both a classroom teacher and a school counselor at the elementary level. She has experienced success implementing comprehensive school counseling programs and has earned recognition as a model implementer for multi-tiered systems of behavioral support. Her schools have received the highest awards for implementation of RTI2B programs. Those programs include school counseling programs that focus on social-emotional learning for all. She currently serves in two elementary schools in Murfreesboro City Schools and assists educators in both schools to pilot programs of support that combine a consideration of behavior and academics.

*Kim and Kristi will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



Visit **50+ Exhibitors** at the Institute!





September 18, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.  
Opening Keynote Session

## Promoting Student Success

### *Horacio Sanchez*

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Self-regulation is the one mental process that overrides obstacles that hinder planning, attention, learning, memory, and the coping skills required for students to achieve immediate goals and obtain long-term success. Without the skill to self-regulate, students will succumb to the whim of every thought, distraction, emotion, and desire. The lack of self-regulation is the root of many of the behavioral and academic issues education faces today. The development of self-control enables students to transcend life's obstacles and engage in new skills that promote academic success (Inzlicht, Bartholow, & Hirsh, 2015). Therefore, educators need to know how to promote self-regulation in order to maximize student achievement. Come learn the key steps identified by neuroscience to promote self-regulation. The steps identified in the research have been found to help students placed at-risk by life's circumstances to experience life success.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Horacio Sanchez is the President and CEO of Resiliency Inc., an agency leader in helping schools improve school climate, instruction, and discipline. Horacio is recognized as one of the nation's prominent experts on promoting student resiliency and applying brain science to improve school outcomes. The Maladaptive Council (Academy of Science) recognizes him as a leading authority on emotional disorders and resiliency. He is a highly sought-after speaker and has keynoted many national conferences.

Horacio has been a teacher, administrator, clinician, mental health director, and consultant to the Department of Education in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and other states. His diverse education and background have helped him to merge research, science, and practice. Horacio sits on the True Health Initiative Council of Directors, a coalition of more than 250 world-renowned health experts, committed to educating on proven principles of lifestyle as medicine. He has authored several articles and books on the topics of resiliency, closing the achievement gap, and applying neuroscience to improve educational practices and outcomes. He is the author of the best-selling book, *The Education Revolution* published by Corwin Press, which applies brain science to improve instruction, behaviors, and school climate.

*Horacio will also be presenting a breakout session.*



September 19, 2023 | 11:15 a.m.  
Closing Keynote Session

## Understanding Students Through Their Perspectives

### *Tommie Mabry*

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** This session will give strategies to provide a space for students to develop a positive perspective on their formal education. This interactive session will provide educators with real-world insight into how shifting their own perspective on their students, can transform the educational process. By taking a deep dive into what shapes students' perspectives, educators can better understand the beliefs, values, and experiences of students who have been labeled as "troubled" or "at risk."

This session will also allow participants to see the importance of being able to build trust with their students.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Tommie Mabry grew up in one of Jackson, MS roughest neighborhoods. He was suspended or expelled from several schools due to his behavior. Things started to change for Tommie when he joined an AAU basketball league that traveled around the world. He received a full basketball scholarship to Missouri State University-West Plains and later received a B.A. cum laude in Education from Tougaloo College and his M.A. in Child Development. After his undergraduate studies, Tommie was hired as a teacher by the same Jackson Public School District that had suspended and expelled him many times during elementary and secondary education. He went on to get a Doctorate Degree – an Executive Ph. D. from Jackson State University in 2020 where he majored in Urban Higher Education. Tommie now travels the world sharing his story to motivate and inspire others.



## Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Information Center Open
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Pre-Institute Sessions

## Monday, September 18, 2023 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration and Information Center Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Kickoff and Keynote Session – Horacio Sanchez
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

## Tuesday, September 19, 2023 | 7:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration and Information Center Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break – Visit Exhibitors
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. General Session & Lunch, Keynote Speaker – Tommie Mabry

### Professional Development Credits Offered

As at previous events, we will be offering professional development credits for attendance.

**TASL Credits:** Up to Ten (10) hours of TASL credits are available for the main days of Institute and Pre-Institute. Up to 10 available if not attending pre-institute.

**Professional Development Points (PDP):** Up to Twelve (12) hours of Professional Development Points (PDP) for the main days of Institute and Pre-Institute. 10 available if not attending pre-institute.

# INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

Tennessee School Counselor  
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Save on your Institute registration by becoming a member of the TSCA!

Visit [www.tennesseeschoolcounselor.org](http://www.tennesseeschoolcounselor.org) to join!

## REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (first and last for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_ TSCA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE (REQUIRED PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTITUTE REGISTRATION RATE**  
(September 17-19, 2023)

**TSCA MEMBER\***  
\$135

**NON-MEMBER**  
\$170

\* You must have a TSCA Membership good through September 19, 2023 to receive the Member Price. Please enter Member # above.  
To take advantage of the discounted Member prices, renew your membership if needed, through the TSCA web page.

The Pre-Institute sessions are included in your registration. They run concurrently.  
Please check the one you'd like to attend below. You may only attend one.

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- 2. Working with Minors in Schools: Legal and Ethical Considerations – Wendy Rock
- 3. What Now? Strategies to Support Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the General Education Setting – Kim Frank and Kristi Knitter

**Total Due**

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

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**WEBSITE:** [www.ncyionline.org/tnscale](http://www.ncyionline.org/tnscale)

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

**FAX:** 423-899-4547

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**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.

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). Please allow ample time for processing.

### PAYMENT METHOD

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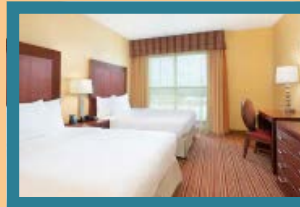
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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the Institute because of a "force majeure" event, such as a government restriction on large gatherings that cover the intended size of the Institute, then we will issue full refunds of the registrations. Otherwise, our normal cancellation policy will be upheld: There will be no refunds after August 17, 2023. All cancellations before August 17, 2023 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The Institute is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control such as weather or school closings. The sponsors of the conference receive registrant contact information.

On social distancing and other health and safety measures, the regulations/guidelines that apply to hotels and conference centers may change. The Institute will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the Institute.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Limited Availability! Reserve your room today!**

## **Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center** 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Embassy Suites (Institute's host hotel) has a conference rate of **\$165 per night, plus tax**, which remains valid for reservations made on or before **August 25, 2023**. The conference rate includes a full, cook-to-order breakfast and an evening Manager's Reception!

### **TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE EMBASSY SUITES**

**CALL:** (615) 890-4464

**ONLINE:** Go to [www.ncyionline.org/tnscale](http://www.ncyionline.org/tnscale) and follow the hotel link in the "Accommodations" section directly to the Embassy Suites' reservation system for the Institute.

**Please Note:** If you want to phone in your reservation to the **Embassy Suites**, please be sure to tell the hotel that your Group/Convention Code is **ALI**.

*Please Note: A refundable, one-night deposit will be required when making a reservation.*

## **OVERFLOW HOTELS**

**If the Embassy Suites hotel is full, we have opened room blocks at hotels within easy walking distance (across the parking lot) from the Embassy Suites!**



### **The Hilton Garden Inn**

1335 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The rate is **\$165 per night, plus tax**, and includes two complimentary breakfast buffet tickets per room!

**TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN ONLINE:** Go to [www.ncyionline.org/tnscale](http://www.ncyionline.org/tnscale) and follow the hotel link in the "Accommodations" section directly to the Hilton Garden Inn's reservation system for the Institute.

**Please Note:** If you would like to call in your reservation to the **Hilton Garden Inn**, the direct line is **615-225-2345**. Just mention the code "**SCALI**" and the dates, **September 3, 2023**. The cutoff date for this special rate is September 16, 2023.



### **The Courtyard by Marriott Nashville SE/Murfreesboro**

1306 Greshampark Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The rate is **\$159 per night, plus tax!**

**RESERVATIONS FOR THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ARE ONLINE ONLY:** Go to [www.ncyionline.org/tnscale](http://www.ncyionline.org/tnscale) and follow the hotel link in the "Accommodations" section. Cutoff date is September 3, 2023. Use code "**TN SCALI 2023.**"

# Come Learn and Play!

In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy the surrounding area. Go to [www.ncyionline.org/tnscali](http://www.ncyionline.org/tnscali) to see the things to do around the beautiful Embassy Suites.

***Visit The Avenue, just minutes away and in walking distance from the Embassy Suites!***

- You can sit back and relax at the many restaurants at The Avenue, such as Romano's Macaroni Grill, Longhorn Steakhouse and Chili's Bar and Grill, along with others.
- At The Avenue enjoy shopping at the Ann Taylor Loft, White House / Black Market, Off Broadway Shoes, Forever 21, and many more!



**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!**