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Thursday, October 12, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



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.

Friday, October 13, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



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

Carolyn Stone

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.

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 was ASCA's Ethics Chair from 2002 to 2022 and chaired the last four revisions of the ethical standards.

Carolyn will also be presenting a breakout session.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 12, 2023

- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Learning Session – TaRael Kee
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. President’s Reception

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Registration / Information Center
- 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast available
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. President’s Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Keynote – Carolyn Stone
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Concurrent Session I
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Exhibitor Break
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Concurrent Session II
- 12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Lunch and Door Prizes
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Session III

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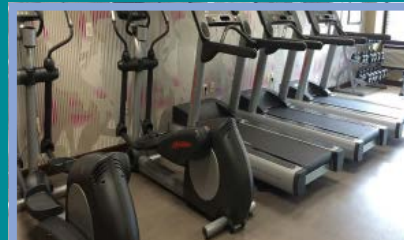
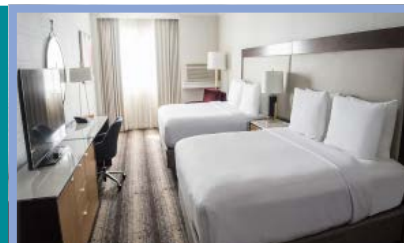
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