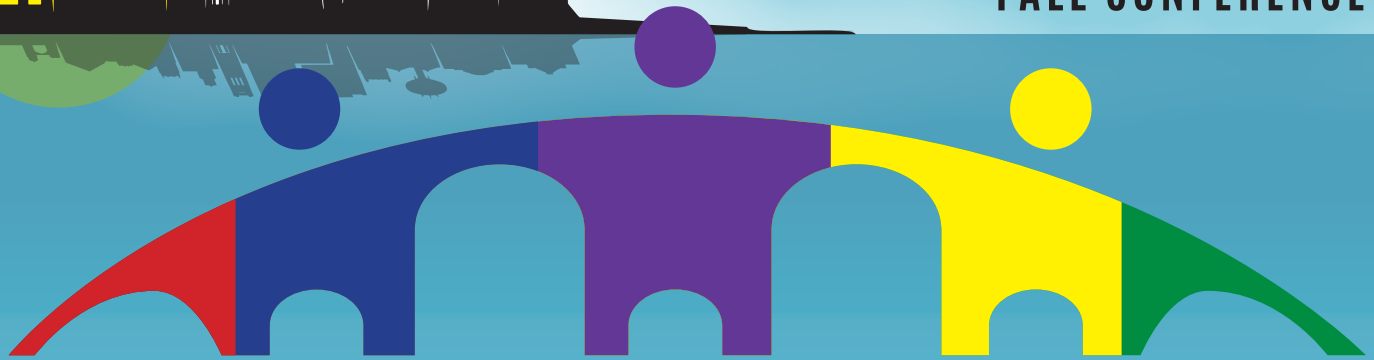




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# BUILDING BRIDGES

OCTOBER 1-2, 2023 • EMBASSY SUITES • NORMAN, OK

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**Sunday, October 1 | 1:00 p.m.**

Keynote Speaker

## **Understanding Students through Their Perspective**

### **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.

**Monday, October 2 | 8:30 a.m.**

Keynote Speaker

## **How Do You View the World? A Discussion of Diversity and Equity**

### **Robert Jamison**



**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** 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.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Robert B. Jamison currently serves as a coordinator of school counseling services for a large suburban school division and has years of experience as a school counselor and 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 has also supported school counselors and educators as a member of the Board of Directors for a state school counselor association; and, he served on a state commission for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Robert is also the co-author of the book *15-Minute Focus: Diversity, Bias, and Privilege: Addressing Racial Inequities to Create Inclusive Learning Environments*.

**Robert will also be presenting two breakout sessions.**

## ~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

### **Sunday, October 1, 2023**

- 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Welcome and Keynote Speaker – Tommie Mabry
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Session 1
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Ethics Workshop
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Session 2
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. President’s Reception at the Embassy Suites

### **Monday, October 2, 2023**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Robert Jamison
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 3
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Session 4
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Celebration Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Breakout Session 5
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Session 6
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### A. Full Conference (Oct 1-2, 2023)

- Early Register\*\*** (by Aug 31, 2023)
- Regular Registration** (after Aug 31, 2023)

	Professional Members*	Student Members*	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register**	\$150	\$120	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$165	\$135	\$205

### B. Annual OSCA Membership Renewal

- Registration** \$25

\* Membership must be good through October 2, 2023 to be eligible for member rates.  
If membership expires before October 2, add OSCA Membership Renewal (B) to your total.

\*\* 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.

**Amount Due (A+B)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the OSCA 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 September 1, 2023. All cancellations before September 1, 2023 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and 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 OSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

**WEBSITE:** www.ncyionline.org/ok-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.

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.



## Embassy Suites

2501 Conference Dr, Norman, OK 73069

866-577-1273

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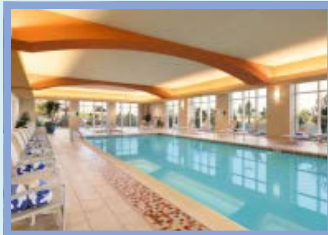
The Embassy Suites has a conference rate of **\$117 (plus tax)** which remains valid for reservations made by **September 9, 2023**, while rooms are available.

#### To make hotel reservations:

**Call: (866) 577-1273.** Please be sure to mention the group code "OSA."

#### Register Online:

Go to [www.ncyionline.org/ok-scac](http://www.ncyionline.org/ok-scac). Under the "Accommodations" section, follow the instructions for the hotel's reservation system.



## Come Learn and Play!

Looking for something to do with your free time? If looking for some retail therapy check out shopping area adjacent to the hotel, with wonderful places like Homegoods, The White Barn Candle Company, and DSW. You can sit back and relax at the many restaurants, such as Bad Daddy's Burger Bar, Longhorn Steakhouse and Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, along with others. There is tons to do around Norman, so you can learn 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!**

