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# PASSION, PURPOSE, POSITION



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## LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER



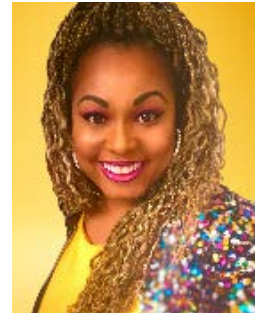
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**November 14, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

### **Passion, Purpose, Position**

**Ashley Wright**



**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Are you an educator feeling stuck in a rut? Do you yearn for a sense of purpose in your work? “Passion. Purpose. Position” – a call to action for educators to unleash their unique gifts and transform their communities. Join Ashley for an inspiring keynote session where you’ll discover how to harness your passion, find your purpose, and position yourself as a change agent in education.

When you identify your strengths and align them with your goals, you’ll truly discover the impact you can have in your school and beyond, and leave a legacy with every individual you encounter. Become transformed and motivated to make a difference in the lives of your students, staff, and community.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Born and raised in Houston, TX, Ashley Wright has been an educator for the past 14 years, and a certified school counselor and licensed professional counselor for the past 5 years. Her experience as an elementary classroom teacher helped her to realize students were having endless challenges that dealt with home, school, and peers. She later decided to become a school counselor in order to fully serve and connect with students campus-wide and in her community. This move enabled her to reach more students with social-emotional support and strategies/tools to enhance their resilience and relationships.

Recently recognized as the 2022 American School Counselor of the Year Finalist and 2021 Texas School Counselor of the Year, Ashley continues as a national speaker and advocate of the profession to teach students and educators to accept diversity, increase self-esteem, build character and maintain resilience. It is her divine belief that “Every human being has the unlimited potential to make positive change in one’s life.”

*Ashley will also be presenting a breakout session.*

## CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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**November 15, 2024 | 2:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**TBD**

**Rebecca Atkins and Alicia Oglesby**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** TBD

**SPEAKER BIO:** TBD



**November 15, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The Core Skills Building Workshops are included in the conference registration fee and are being held at the same time. Each session will be repeated twice, once from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., and again from 10:30am – 12:00 p.m.

## Understanding Why Kids Behave the Way They Do

**Lisa King**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Do you ever wonder WHY our kids act the way that they do? This session will talk about figuring out the goal behind the behavior. And by understanding these goals, figuring ways to address the behaviors much more efficiently and with much more success. This session will cover the goals that children typically have for acting out such as looking for attention or wanting to be in control. Tune in to learn some strategies and ideas to help understand more about why our kids act the way they do and what we can do to help.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Lisa has worked with students developing and using innovative practices as a school counselor for 20 years. She has won numerous awards in her district and presented her programs at local, state and national conferences. Lisa has authored seven books including her latest book, *Be Your Own Hero*. Her other books include *Mindset Matters*, *Integrating Growth Mindset In Schools*, *Academic Advisement Program*, *Teaching Career Essentials* and *How to Create A College Day*. Lisa attended Tufts University for her undergraduate degree and Georgia State University for her graduate degrees. She lives in Marietta, GA (Atlanta suburb) with her husband and daughter.



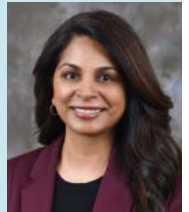
## Culturally Responsive Approach to Solution Focused Counseling

**Sejal Parikh Foxx**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Come and learn the basic concepts and skills related to culturally responsive practices and solution-focused counseling strategies. Infusing these principles can help foster relationships that respect and value diversity. This session will review the basic tenets of solution focused counseling, specific techniques, and skills.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Sejal Parikh Foxx is a Professor and Department Chair at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is also the Founder and Director of the Urban School Counseling Collaborative. She is co-author of *School Counseling in the 21st Century*. In 2015, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the North Carolina School Counselor Association. Dr. Foxx has presented over 160 conference presentations, invited workshops, and district trainings.

Prior to becoming a faculty member, Dr. Foxx was a high school and elementary school counselor in Florida. She worked in Title 1 settings and developed a passion for student advocacy, data-driven school counseling, and post-secondary readiness services.



## Equity in School Programs

**Rebecca Atkins & Alicia Oglesby**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Session information coming soon.





## Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration and Information Center Open  
for Early Conference Check In

### Thursday, November 14, 2024

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration & Information Center Open  
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibits Open  
8:30 am – 9:30 am Session 1  
9:30 am – 10:00 am Exhibitor Break  
10:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2  
11:00 am – 11:30 am Exhibitor Break  
11:30 am – 1:15 pm Keynote Luncheon – Ashley Wright  
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Transition Break  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Session 3  
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Exhibitor Break  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Session 4

### Friday, November 15, 2024

7:30 am – 2:30 pm Registration & Information Center Open  
8:00 am – 12:30 pm Exhibits Open  
8:30 am – 10:00 am Core Skills Building Workshops  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Exhibitor Break  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm Core Skills Building Workshops  
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Awards Luncheon  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Closing Keynote Session-Rebecca Atkins and Alicia Oglesby  
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Membership meeting - Immediately Following Session

# REGISTRATION



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**You can save on your conference registration by becoming a member of the ISCA!**

Before registering for the conference, please visit the ISCA web page and become a member or renew your annual membership to save.  
Go to [www.indianaschoolcounselor.org](http://www.indianaschoolcounselor.org) and click the link on the left, JOIN ISCA.

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

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

Professional/Affiliate  
Member\*

Student/Emeritus  
Member\*

Non-Member

### A. Full Conference – Attend both days (Nov. 14 and 15)

☐ **Early Register** (by Sept. 30)\*\*

\$170 per person

\$115 per person

\$250 per person

☐ **Regular Registration** (after Sept. 30)

\$200 per person

\$145 per person

\$280 per person

**TWO-Day Attendance–Total (A) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### B. One Day Attendance – Thursday Only (Nov. 14)

☐ **Early Register** (by Sept. 30)\*\*

\$120 per person

\$85 per person

\$200 per person

☐ **Regular Registration** (after Sept. 30)

\$150 per person

\$115 per person

\$230 per person

**ONE-Day Attendance – Total (B) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### C. One Day Attendance – Friday Only (Nov. 15)

☐ **Early Register** (by Sept. 30)\*\*

\$120 per person

\$85 per person

\$200 per person

☐ **Regular Registration** (after Sept. 30)

\$150 per person

\$115 per person

\$230 per person

**ONE-Day Attendance – Total (C) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Your ISCA membership must be good through November 15, 2024 to qualify.

\*\* 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/in-scac](http://www.ncyionline.org/in-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

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☐ **PURCHASE ORDER** A COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER IS REQUIRED.

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☐ **CHECK ENCLOSED** (MADE PAYABLE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH ISSUES)

☐ **CREDIT CARD** ☐ PERSONAL ☐ CORPORATE

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the ISCA 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 October 14, 2024. All cancellations before October 14, 2024 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. There will be no refunds if you register as a non-member and then later become a member. Please become a member or renew your membership before registering for the conference. 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 ISCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.

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.





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### TO REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to [www.ncyionline.org/in-scac](http://www.ncyionline.org/in-scac) and follow the link to the hotel's reservation system.

**Please Note:** This rate is good on reservations made by **October 15, 2024**. Rooms in this block are limited, and may fill up before October 15.

## Come Learn and Play!

In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy the surrounding area.

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### Or, visit Castleton Square shopping center!



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!