



OKLAHOMA
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**FALL
CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 30
THRU OCTOBER 1, 2024
EMBASSY SUITES-NORMAN, OK**

Let Your Light Shine

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Monday, September 30 | 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

The Ripple Effect

Dan St. Romain



ABOUT THIS SESSION: When you throw a stone into a pond, sometimes it simply sinks—“plop”. However, if thrown just right, the rock skips. Instead of the singular “plop”, the skipping rock reaches more water, leaving ripples on the surface – and this energy changes the entire pond. As educators, we throw the stone. In this dynamic opening session, educators will learn simple ways we create ripples in the school setting that positively impact the students we serve.

SPEAKER BIO: Dan St. Romain is a national independent educational consultant who provides staff development and consultative services to educators and parents working with children at all developmental levels. Dan is passionate about helping individuals shift their perspective on discipline, understanding the best ways to provide support given the challenges posed in today’s society.

After receiving his master’s degree in education, Dan worked in both private residential and public school settings, as well as at the Region 20 Education Service Center in San Antonio, Texas. His work as a self-contained behavior unit teacher, educational diagnostician, behavior consultant, and director of a learning resource center has afforded him experience at all levels, in both general and special education settings. Dan is now enjoying semi-retirement after having worked in the school system for the past 30 years.

Dan’s overwhelming strength is his skill as a presenter. Although his sessions are exceedingly interactive, his greatest asset lies in his ability to offer participants rich insight into the connectedness between educational practices and student behavior. He is the author of *Lessons from LaRoux: How Needs Shape Behavior in Developing Brains*, *Teach Skills and Break Habits: Growth Mindsets for Better Behavior in the Classroom*, *Positive Behavior Principles: Shifting Perspectives and Aligning Practices in Schools*, and several resources for teaching social skills, featuring his chameleon, Juan Pablo.

Dan will also be presenting two breakout sessions.

Tuesday, October 1 | 8:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

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.”

~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

Monday, September 30, 2024

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| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration Center Open |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Breakout Session 1 |
| 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Exhibits Open |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Break with Exhibitors |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Welcome and Keynote Speaker – Dan St. Romain |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Breakout Session 2 |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Breakout Session 3 |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Breakout Session 4 |

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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| 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Registration Center Open |
| 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Exhibits Open |
| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast with Exhibitors |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Keynote Speaker – Ashley Wright |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Breakout Session 5 |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Breakout Session 6 |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Celebration Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Breakout Session 7 |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Exhibitor Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Breakout Session 8 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |



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NAME (as it should appear on name badge) _____

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) _____

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

ATTENDEE EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

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A. Full Conference (Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2024)

- Early Register**** (by Aug 31, 2024)
- Regular Registration** (after Aug 31, 2024)

| Professional Members* | Student Members* | Non-Member |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| \$165 | \$135 | \$205 |
| \$180 | \$150 | \$220 |

B. Annual OSCA Membership Renewal

- Registration** \$25

* Membership must be good through October 1, 2024 to be eligible for member rates. If membership expires before October 1, 2024 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.

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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 August 30, 2024. All cancellations before August 30, 2024 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

Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

The Embassy Suites has a conference rate of **\$122 (plus tax)** which remains valid for reservations made by **September 8, 2024**, while rooms are available.

To make hotel reservations:

Call: (800) EMBASSY. Please be sure to mention the group code "A02."

Register Online:

Go to 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!

