

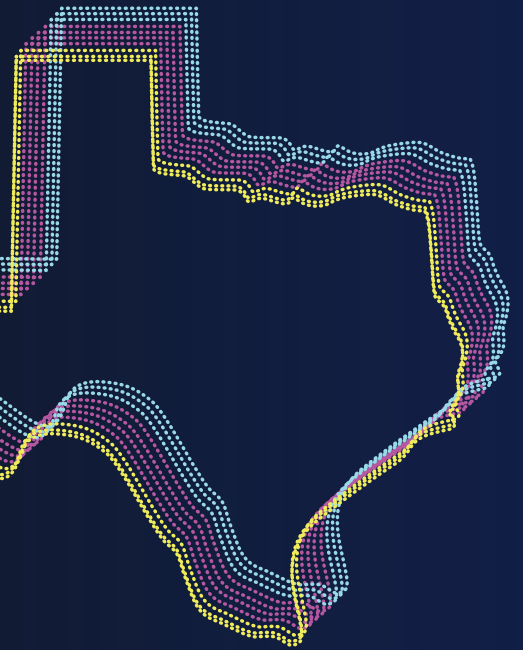


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**NOVEMBER 3-5, 2024**

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**Sunday, November 3 | 1:00 p.m.**

## **Navigating the Future: Exploring AI in School Counseling**

**Russ Sabella**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Join Russ for an insightful keynote presentation that delves into the realm of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the context of school counseling. This engaging session is designed for school counselors seeking to comprehend the fundamentals of AI and its application in their profession. Dr. Sabella will equip school counselors with the knowledge and insights needed to leverage AI effectively, fostering a future-ready approach to school counseling. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the transformative potential of AI in shaping the future of your work.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Russell Sabella is currently a Professor of Counseling in the College of Health Professions & Social Work, Florida Gulf Coast University and President of Sabella & Associates. He is well known for his Technology Boot Camp for Counselors workshops conducted throughout the country. Dr. Sabella is Past President (2003-2004) of the American School Counselor Association. He has trained and consulted with thousands of school counselors, educators, parents, and organizational leaders throughout the country.

Russ is the co-author of two books entitled *Confronting Sexual Harassment Learning Activities for Teens* and *Counseling in the 21st Century: Using Technology to Improve Practice*. He is also the author of the popular *SchoolCounselor.com*, *A Friendly and Practical Guide to the World Wide Web* as well as *GuardingKids.com*, *A Practical Guide to Keeping Kids Out of High Tech Trouble*.



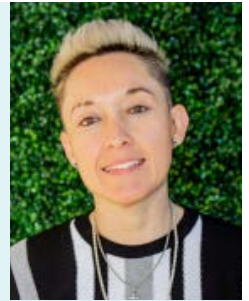
**Monday, November 4 | 8:30 a.m.**

## **The Greatness Inside: Taking Students from Challenges to Triumphs**

**Laura Rizo**

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Life is full of obstacles, some come to us at an early stage in life, some throughout our adulthood. Obstacles in life can be used in one of two ways: AS FIRE to SURVIVE or as an EXCUSE to halt us from achieving to the best of our ability. Both youth & adults experience social and emotional barriers that may prevent them from overcoming and learning from life. Counselors will learn what it means to become a hero for themselves in everything that we do and speak, then transfer that effect unto our students, creating a sense of belonging that engages them in a place that reaches hearts first.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Born and raised in the projects, Rizo's life experiences have created a profound commitment within to nurture both emotional and intellectual growth and create a transformative learning experience with her audiences. Her messages on overcoming poverty, mental illness, an identity crisis, and a lack of self-love reach the hearts of youth and adults. A former teacher and school counselor, Rizo aims to inspire youth to be boundless in overcoming obstacles and be their true authentic self. She strives to inspire adults to reach hearts before minds and face their own challenges head on with tenacity, while championing their own well-being. Rizo is currently a doctoral candidate in Social-emotional Learning at National University and looking forward to becoming Dr. Rizo Speaks Life.



## Tentative Schedule

### Sunday, November 3, 2024

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information Center Open
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Opening Keynote Session – Russ Sabella
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Transition Break
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 1
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 2
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Awards Gala Dinner

### Monday, November 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Registration and Information Center Open
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Opening General Session: President's Remarks and Keynote Session – Laura Rizo
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Break – Visit Exhibitors
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 3
12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Chill, Connect, Dine, and Express Learning Sessions A (B.O. 4)
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Chill, Connect, Dine, and Express Learning Sessions B (B.O. 5)
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Transition Break
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 6
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 7 – LSSSCA Track
5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	President's Reception (Embassy Suites Atrium)

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Center Open
8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Breakout Session 8
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Session 9
11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Transition Break – Last Chance to see Exhibitors
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Closing Ceremony

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### B. LSSSCA One-Year Membership

<b>Professional</b> \$50	<b>Graduate Student/Retiree</b> \$20
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### C. Awards Gala Dinner (Sunday, November 3)

If attending, please add \$50 to line (C).

\* Must have an LSSSCA membership through November 5, 2024 to qualify for member rates.

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On social distancing and other health and safety measures, the LSSSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place in Frisco, TX as of the date of the conference.

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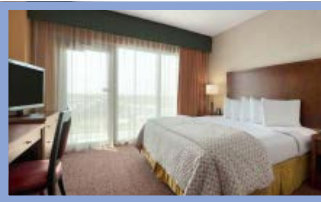
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**TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY PHONE:** Make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at **972-712-7200**, and refer to code **"92C"** to receive this rate.

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## Come Learn and Play!

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



### Visit the Stonebriar Centre, across the street from the Embassy Suites!

- You can sit back and relax at the many restaurants at the Stonebriar, such as Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Perry's Steakhouse and Grill, and Dave and Busters, along with others.
- The Stonebriar Centre also has an AMC movie theater, so you can finally watch that movie you have been wanting to see.
- At the Stonebriar, enjoy shopping at the Sam Moon, Williams & Sonoma, Coach, Yankee Candle, Sephora, Forever 21, Barnes & Noble, 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!**

