Mark your calendars for November 8-10, 2015 as counselors from across the state will be celebrating and embracing inspired change brought about by the Professional School Counselor. Tan Tar A Resort, in Osage Beach, will host the 67th Annual MSCA Conference and Pre-Conference events. Your MSCA Conference Planning Team has been working all year to bring you dynamic professional development, rich networking opportunities, and time for teambuilding fun!

-Lisa Phillips

**CONFEERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

10:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration & Information Booth Open
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Delegate Assembly
11:00 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (Snacks 1:00-4:15)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. New Counselor & First-Time Attendee Reception
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. MSCA Professional Recognition Ceremony/Exhibit Hall Open
4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Opening Session Region Fun
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Opening Session: Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tim Elmore - In Other Words: The Power of Teaching With Images
6:00 p.m. Dinner – On Your Own
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Gysbers Gala & Dinner
8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Hospitalities and Poker Run
9:30 – 1:00 a.m. Dance with Live Band, Random Access

**Monday, November 9, 2015**

6:45 – 7:00 a.m. Registration for “Power Fitness Hour”
7:00 a.m. “Power Fitness Hour”
7:30 – 9:30 a.m. MSCA Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Information Booth Open
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Early Riser Breakout Session
9:30 – 12:00 p.m. MSCA Connections Center Open
9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Level Sharing
12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Pre-Luncheon Region Fun
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. MSCA Connections Center Open
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session
2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Breakout Session
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Session
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Hospitalities and Dinner – On Your Own
7:00 p.m. Trivia Night
9:30 – 1:00 a.m. Dancing/DJ
TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND IN 2015

GameChangers!


9. NEW THIS YEAR: Jimmy Fallon has nothing over emcee Todd Mincks. Come early to Keynote General Sessions & Luncheon to cheer on your region presidents they have a dance off, lip sync contest and a Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament. Which Region Rules?

8. Great Exhibitors and Vendors. Featured Exhibitors will conduct mini-presentations. Stay Tuned!

7. Saturday Institute Pre-Conference: Invite your school leadership team to join you for Dr. Tim Elmore and Dr. Robert Jason Grant.

6. Networking: New Counselor Reception, Level Sharing & Social Media Connection Center will send you home with new ideas and new connections.

5. KEYNOTE: Dr. CJ Huff, Superintendent of Joplin Schools will inspire us as he shares how to rally in the midst of tragedy and destruction.

4. KEYNOTE: Dr. Tim Elmore, Renowned Author and President of Growing Leaders believes that “every kid can be a leader, because leadership is about influence.” You don’t want to miss Dr. Elmore!

3. Over 85 Breakout sessions!!!

2. Conference Project: Bring your loose change, do the Poker Run, Zumba, Yoga, 5K Walk/Run, and Trivia Night all to purchase a state-wide, Cherish Kids Commercial, that will bring awareness to the needs of Foster and Adoptive Children. Let’s do this!

1. Norm Gysbers Gala: Come Celebrate School Counselor’s Greatest, Norm Gysbers. This gala will be the highlight of the conference!

OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakout Session
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Pre-Closing Region Final Fun
9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session: Keynote Speaker – Dr. C.J. Huff - When the World Comes Crashing Down

For more information on the schedule, and the conference in general, check out moschoolcounselor.org!
POKER RUN

What is a poker run you ask? A poker run is an organized event where participants on foot must visit five to seven checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each one. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.

This year’s poker run will take place during Sunday night hospitalities. This is a fun event and the committee hopes that many of you will join in the fun.

Cost is $10 to participate and all proceeds will go to Cherish Kids. Look for more details at the registration area at this year’s MSCA Fall Conference.

STUDENTS

Students can receive a $45 reimbursement on conference fees. In order to qualify for the rebate, MSCA must receive membership dues, an advisor letter verifying student status, and registration fees by the early bird deadline (October 2).

EXHIBIT HALL

The exhibit hall is a great place to network and learn. Who do you want to see in the exhibit hall this year? Send an email to jill@penman-winton.com or direct potential exhibitors to www.moschoolcounselor.org.

CONFERENCE TIMELINE

Sunday
- The Exhibit Hall opens at 11:00 a.m.
- New counselors and first-time attendees will receive a special welcome during a reception from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- The first General Session will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will feature Dr. Tim Elmore.
- The Gala honoring Norm Gysbers will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Hospitalities and the Poker Run will be from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- Dance with LIVE band Random Access beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Monday
- Power Fitness Hour beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- Extended time for breakfast, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Early Riser’s Breakout Session from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Level Sharing from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Visit the MSCA Connections Center to learn more about LiveBinder, Curriculum Corner, Twitter, Facebook, blogging, and much more! The Connections Center is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Evening activities will include hospitalities, trivia night and dancing/DJ.

Tuesday
- Pre-closing region fun from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
- Closing session featuring Dr. C.J. Huff beginning at 9:45 a.m.
- Conference concludes at 11:00 a.m.
GENERAL NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

• Norm Gysbers will be honored during a special gala event on Sunday evening. Additional fees apply to attend.

• The 2015 Conference Projects is Cherish Kids. For additional information on the Missouri non-profit organization, please visit http://www.cherishkids.org/.

• The Saturday Institute will feature Dr. Tim Elmore and Dr. Robert Jason Grant.

• New to this year’s conference is reserved seating for the Monday luncheon and a poker run during Sunday evening hospitalities.

CONFERECE PROJECT... GET INVOLVED

Cherish Kids was founded on the belief that every child is a gift from God and deserves to be cared for and cherished. Cherish Kids endeavors to improve the quality of life for children who find themselves displaced or orphaned. The vision of Cherish Kids is to make a difference in the lives of children in crisis by collaborating with state, counties, churches and adoption agency leaders. This year we invite you to help support this local agency improve the lives of so many children as you do each and every day.

Want to know how you can help? We will be having our Annual Basket Raffle, Trivia Night, Fitness Hour (5K, Zumba, etc.), 50/50 drawing at lunch, purchase reserved seating at Monday’s luncheon, buy a Cherish Kids t-shirt or participate in the first MSCA Poker Run during hospitalities. There is something for everyone!! Open your heart as you open your wallet and let’s give back to an organization that gives to kids each and every day!

New Opportunity for 2015!

Attendees will have the opportunity to contribute to the Special Project by purchasing a reserved seat for Monday’s luncheon.

Reserved seats will be available for $5 per individuals. Tickets may be purchased at the on-site registration desk on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Proceeds from the 2015 Table Reservations will benefit the 2015 Conference Project – Cherish Kids.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The 2015 MSCA Trivia Night will be held on the evening of Monday, November 9. Doors for the event will open at 6:00 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Play will conclude by 9:00 p.m.

Teams are limited to 8 participants. Interested participants may register as an individual or team. Individuals will be paired up with others at the event. The cost to participate is $5 per person or $40 for a team of 8.

Registrations will be accepted at the door on the evening of the event. All proceeds will benefit this year’s service project – Cherish Kids. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be provided.

Make plans to join us for this fun, friendly competition! Participating in Trivia Night is a great way to meet other school counselors, have a few laughs and learn new things. Hope to see you there!

PURCHASE ORDERS

To avoid confusion, if your school is paying for the conference with a purchase order, please bring a copy of the purchase order to the conference with you.
The following is a list of the tentative breakout session topics to be presented at the 2015 MSCA Fall Conference. Additional information will be available in the conference program booklet this fall. For an up-to-date listing of breakout sessions, including titles and descriptions, please visit the MSCA website beginning in September at http://www.moschoolcounselor.org.

• 16 Goals for Success
• 26 Keys to College and Career Readiness
• 50 Shades of the Missouri A+ Program
• 504: Five Hundred and Four Reasons to Attend this Session (minus a few hundred)
• Adolescence = Temporary Insanity
• Advocacy
• Are you up for the Challenge?
• Attendance Goals in 20 Minutes a Week
• Best Practices
• Best Practices for Promoting College to K-8 Graders
• Breaking Barriers to College Access: Bridging the Racial Divide
• Building Character for Graduation & Beyond
• Bullying Prevention: Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation: Protecting Students, Staff and Self
• Bystander Activated, Using Technology to Fight Bullying
• Career Lessons for the Classroom
• College and Career Readiness Counseling: A Professional Learning Activity
• College Connections: Fostering College and Career Readiness through Strategic Partnerships between High Schools and Postsecondary
• Compassion Fatigue...Too Tired to Care
• Comprehensive Guidance & School Counseling: Does the program work?
• Connecting Students with their Future: How Poplar Bluff Jr. High is Using Missouri Connections
• Content Sharing for Private Schools
• Cool Tech Tools for the 21st Century Comprehensive School Counselor
• Coping with Compassion Fatigue for the School Counselor
• Counseling High-Ability and Identified Gifted Learners
• Counselor Evaluation – Creating Your Growth Plan
• Dealing with Irate Students and Parents
• DESE Updates – Program Refresher – The “REALITY” of being a Professional School Counselor
• Drug Update: Keeping up with Change
• Empowering LGBTQ Student Leadership
• Empowering our Students
• FAFSA: An Inside Look
• Fostering Connections – Serving Children and Families in Missouri Foster Care
• Future Teachers: Setting Students on the Right Path to Becoming Educators
• Getting In: Preparing Students for Healthcare Education
• The Gift of Fear – Book Review
• Grief
• Heads up 8th Grade! Here Comes College
• Helping Missouri’s Students Apply to College
• Helping the Underserved Population Get to College
• High School Counselors Assisting Undocumented Students in the College-Going Process
• Hosting a College Fair the Right Way
• Implementing Effective Interventions with Student Outcomes in Mind
• Implementing Junior Achievement into Your Classroom Guidance
• Intergenerational Trauma: Strategies for Helping Parents with their Children
• Interventions for Underachieving Students
• LGBTQ Students: The Counselor’s Role
• Looking Beyond Grades, Homework or Test Scores to Find Success
• Mandated Reporter Training and Handling of Disclosures of Abuse and Neglect
• Mental Health in the Classroom
• Missouri’s Best High Demand, High Wage Two-Year Career and Technical Programs
• Missouri Connections – The Elementary Version
• Move into Mindfulness: A Daily Practice for All Ages
• MSCA Leadership
• NCAA Eligibility Center: Overview and Updates
• No Time for Me: Self Care for School Counselors
• Nobody Taught Me How to Study! Curriculum for a Five-Week Study Skills Course
• Play Based Interventions for Social Skill Development
• The Power of Being Quiet
• Prevention: Early or Often
• Reach Higher
• Reducing the Scheduling Headache – Arena Scheduling
• Returning to Mindfulness
• School Counseling Game Changers: Inspiring Change Using Child-Teacher Relationship Training (CTRT) and Child-Parent Relationship Training (CPRT) in Schools
• Selective College Admissions
• Spice Up Your School Counseling Program
• Student Leadership Rocks!
• Suicide: Stories, Stats, and Strategies
• Summer Melt: Sharing an Intervention that Works
• Tackling the Difficult Relationship: How to Use Creative Techniques to Gain Rapport
• To “Careers Week” and Beyond!
• Transitional Betwixt Buildings
• WATCH DOGS (Dads of Great Students)
• What Do We Know About the Effectiveness of SWPBS (School-Wide Positive Behavior Support) with At-Risk Youth in Alternative School Settings?
• Why are they doing that? Recognizing the Impaired Student
• Win Anyway
• Word Puzzles You Can Use to Teach Character and Bullying
• Working Together for Student Success
• Working with Teachers to Embed Personal/Social Development Skills into Classroom Instruction
• Yoga/Mindfulness for the Classroom, Small Groups and the Real World!
• Your Educational & Career Planning Guide as an E-Magazine
Statement: My relationship with MSCA began with my first year as a school counselor and has grown into an active part of my professional life. I cannot imagine practicing as a professional school counselor without the influence of MSCA. I've been asked many times what I would miss if MSCA did not exist and I consider the support of the organization, the active voice at the legislative level, and the stance the association takes on relevant and timely issues. However, without a doubt, the thing I would miss the most is interacting with the greatest group of professionals from across the state of Missouri. Being allowed to lead the association that houses that group would be an honor. Leadership is an opportunity to walk with others in strengthening an ever growing voice in school counseling. In serving as President of MSCA, I look forward to walking and growing with leaders from Missouri who are working hard to impact the role of professional school counselors.

Biography: I have been a School Counselor for 12 years and in education for 19. I first earned Bachelor of Science degrees in English Education and Psychology from Missouri Western State University and then my Master's degree in Guidance and counseling from Northwest Missouri State University. I am a School Counselor at Platte County High School in Platte City where I also serve as the Counseling Department Head. My wife, Emily and I live in St. Joseph with our two daughters Kendall (8) and Maya (6).

Experience: Member of MSCA, ASCA, GKCSCA, and MSTA; served as President, Secretary, and Resolutions Chair for NWMSCA and as the Theme and Design Chair for the MSCA Program Committee. Currently serving as Secondary VP for MSCA.
RODGER BRIDGEMAN
SECONDARY VICE-PRESIDENT
COUNSELOR – ROLLA HIGH SCHOOL, ROLLA 31

**Statement:** It is an honor to run for Secondary Vice-President of MSCA. I believe it to be very beneficial in networking with counselors at our district and state levels. I feel that my time as a member of MSCA has helped mold and shape me into the counselor I am today. I would like to take this opportunity to give back to such an outstanding organization. I will strive to continue the leadership, communication, networking, hard-work, and encouragement to help continue the growth of our organization.

**Biography:** Bachelor of Science in English from Drury University, Masters of Education in Professional School Counseling from Lincoln University. I taught English, Theater, and Leadership for 3 years. I was a 5th-8th grade Middle School Counselor for 2 years. I am currently a High School Counselor at Rolla High School. FYI – I am a HUGE St. Louis Cardinals Fan!

**Experience:** Member of MSCA, SCMSCA, ASCA; President-Elect, President of SCMSCA, and currently Treasurer of SCMSCA. Have served on MSCA Governing Board & Program Committee – Registration Chair.

TAWNYA CONNER
ELEMENTARY VICE-PRESIDENT
COUNSELOR – HENRY ELEMENTARY, CLINTON 124

**Statement:** I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to grow personally and professionally through my involvement with MSCA over the past several years. I look forward to continuing to develop my leadership potential by being an integral part of our valuable organization.

**Biography:** Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling, University of Central Missouri, 2000; Bachelor of Science in Special Education, University of Missouri, 1994; Psychological Examiner Certification; Elementary Education Certification; Professional School Counselor for 18 years; Early Childhood Special Education Teacher for 2 years; and 5th grade teacher for two years. I enjoy spending time with my wonderful family that supports whatever I am passionate about. I also love to read and be outdoors with my pets.

**Experience:** Member of CMSCA, MSCA, and ASCA. Served as President of CMSCA; served on Governing Board for CMSCA; currently Membership Chair of CMSCA; served on MSCA Program Committee with Silent Auction, Conference Project, Promotions, and Hospitalities.

STACIE FOHN
TREASURER
COUNSELOR – LEBANON TECHNOLOGY AND CAREER CENTER

**Statement:** I feel that the opportunities MSCA provides have been instrumental in my professional growth and learning. Through my experiences with MSCA, I feel I am a stronger professional school counselor and a better leader in my school and community. I would be honored to put those experiences to work for the professional school counselors of Missouri and serve as MSCA Treasurer.

**Biography:** Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling, Missouri State (1996); Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders (1994). I worked for the Missouri Department of Mental Health before becoming a full-time professional school counselor. While working for DMH I also had private contracts to provide services for the Missouri School for the Deaf and the Missouri Children’s Division. My professional school counseling experience includes four years at the K-8 level and ten years at the K-6 level. I am currently the counselor at the Lebanon Technology and Career Center. My husband, Bruce, and I have been married for 23 years. We have one son, Matthew (18). My church, my family, and my school are my passions.

**Experience:** I am a member of MSCA, SMSCA, and MSTA. I served SMSCA as Elementary VP for two terms and then held the positions of President-Elect, President and Past-President. I am currently the SMSCA Treasurer. I have been on the MSCA Program Committee for five years. I served MSCA as Elementary Vice-President for one year.
Dr. Tim Elmore is a leading authority on how to understand the next generation and prepare tomorrow's leaders today. He is a best-selling author, international speaker, and president of Growing Leaders, a nonprofit that helps develop emerging leaders under the philosophy that each child is born with leadership qualities.

Tim and his team provide public schools, universities, civic organizations, and corporations with resources that foster the growth of young leaders who can transform society. For over 30 years, he has taught leadership through the power of images and stories that enables young adults to influence others in a positive way. Tim is dedicated to helping:

- Create students who take initiative to improve their school's culture.
- Enable teachers and parents to understand why today's teens act the way they do.
- Correct crippling parenting styles and disengaging teaching styles.
- Gain the attention of a younger generation so that they listen.
- Equip students to think and act like authentic leaders.
- Guide unprepared adolescents toward productive adulthood.

Tim believes that "every kid can be a leader, because leadership is about influence." He trains high school and college students with skills to serve at school, work, home, and the community. Since founding Growing Leaders, he has spoken to more than 350,000 students and staff on hundreds of campuses across the country, including Stanford University, Duke University, Purdue, Auburn University, University of North Carolina, Georgia Tech, and Baylor University. Tim has also taught courses on leadership and mentoring at nine universities and graduate schools across the U.S. and provided leadership training and resources for the National FFA Organization and major athletic programs, including the University of Alabama, Auburn University, University of Texas, Virginia Tech and the San Francisco Giants.

Dr. C.J. Huff currently serves as the Superintendent of Joplin Schools, a position he has held since July 2008. He is the proud father of three children and has been married to his best friend, Jennifer, for 18 years.

A native of McCune, Kansas, Dr. Huff earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Pittsburg State University, his Master and Specialist in Education from Missouri State University. Most recently he earned his Doctorate in Education with a focus in Educational Leadership from the University of Arkansas in 2003.

His wide range of experiences as a classroom teacher, building principal, superintendent and a family farmer prepared him to lead his district of 1,100 employees and 7,700 students through the recovery effort that has followed the devastating May 22 tornado that ripped through the heart of Joplin. This tornado destroyed or damaged 10 of the 19 buildings in his district, leaving over half of his students without a school to return to on May 23. The Joplin Schools family suffered loss more precious than the buildings though. They lost a staff member and seven students to this storm.

His declaration that "We will start school on time" is credited with being a key factor that drew the community of Joplin together just days after the tornado and provided a positive light for the country to rally around in the midst of such tragedy and destruction.

Huff is well-respected by the community and his peers as a man of vision and a man that keeps his word. People magazine named him as one of their "2011 Heroes Among Us." Other recognitions include the 2013 Missouri Superintendent of the Year award, one of four finalists for the 2013 National Superintendent of the Year award, 2012 Missouri National Education Association Horace Mann Award, National School Public Relations Association's Bob Grossman Leadership in School Communications Award, eSchool News 2012 Tech-Savvy Superintendent Award, Missouri Association of School Administrators 2012 Pearce Award, Missouri School Public Relations Association 2012 Administrator of the Year and the 2011 American School Board Journal Magna Award/Grand Prize Winner for Joplin's Bright Futures initiative focusing on community engagement and drop-out prevention.
Dr. Grant is a Licensed Professional Counselor, National Certified Counselor, Registered Play Therapist Supervisor, and Certified Autism Specialist. Dr. Grant completed his education from Missouri State University receiving a B.S. in Psychology and M.S. in Counseling. Dr. Grant further received his doctorate degree in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Grant is a member of the American Counseling Association, Association for Play Therapy, Missouri Association for Play Therapy, and the Autism Society of America.

Dr. Grant specializes in Play Therapy techniques with children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Dr. Grant also specializes in working with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Developmental Disabilities and is the creator of AutPlay Therapy, an Autism treatment using Play Therapy, behavioral therapy, and relationship development approaches.

Dr. Grant serves as mentor and is a professional board member for The Southwest Autism Network of Missouri and is a contributing writer for the Missouri Autism Report.

Dr. Grant is the author of four books:
- AutPlay Therapy Handbook
- The Handbook for Parent-Led Social Skills Groups
- Play Based Interventions for Autism, ADHD, Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Developmental Disabilities
- More Play Based Interventions for Autism, ADHD, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Developmental Disabilities

Dr. Grant conducts various presentations and workshops on topics such as Play Therapy, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Dr. Grant has conducted trainings and workshops throughout the United States and has presented at various area and national conferences including the American Counseling Association, the American Mental Health Counselors Association, and the Association for Play Therapy.

During the Annual Saturday Institute (SI) event, MSCA is offering two sessions, including: Understanding and Addressing Neurodevelopmental Disorders in the School Setting and Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life: 12 Huge Mistakes Educators Can Avoid. These sessions provide an added opportunity for receiving additional professional development prior to the opening session of the Annual Fall Conference. Attendees will receive research-based information to take back to their schools.

**Afternoon Session: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life: 12 Huge Mistakes Educators Can Avoid
Dr. Tim Elmore, Growing Leaders

Today, we not only have a new generation of kids on our hands—growing up in a world of mobile devices—we have a new generation of adults working with students. In our desire to protect kids or prevent anything bad from happening to them, we often end up preparing the path for the child instead of the child for the path. The result? They leave our homes and schools unready for the world that awaits them as adults. In this unique event for parents, Dr. Elmore shares the research and the solutions to avoid the most common mistake we make, and offer a game plan to raise healthy, future adults.

In our work with thousands of students, teachers, and parents around the nation, we've noticed a pattern. Quite frequently, we:

- Risk too little
- Rescue too quickly
- Rave too easily
- Reward too frequently

This workshop covers precisely how to balance the art of being responsive and demanding. How do we provide the love our students need, while at the same time, equip them to make good decisions on their own; to build discipline and ambition in their life and to develop strong interpersonal skills. Dr. Tim Elmore will furnish both a helpful diagnosis, as well as an insightful prescription for raising healthy, well-adjusted kids who are ready to be leaders as they graduate from both school...and their parents.

**Saturday Institute (SI) Registration**
On-line registration is available at moschoolcounselor.org. Credit cards are accepted for on-line registration. Additionally, individuals may register for the Saturday Institute by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

**Schedule Overview**
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration/Coffee and Rolls
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Understanding and Addressing Neurodevelopmental Disorders in the School Setting: Autism, ADHD, Communication Disorders, Learning Disorders, and Tourette Syndrome Robert Jason Grant, Ed.D., LPC, RPT-S, CAS
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life: 12 Huge Mistakes Educators Can Avoid  Dr. Tim Elmore
2015 MSCA Fitness Opportunities - Power Fitness Hour
Monday, November 9, 2015
7:00 a.m.
Building C

Join us for Fun Run/Walk, Zumba or Yoga!
Entry fee - $20 minimum or a gift of your choice to benefit Cherish Kids.

Participate in an early morning run/walk, Zumba, or Yoga class to receive a 2015 MSCA fitness t-shirt and have some fun! Get your blood pumping and your day started off on the right foot! For a minimum $20 donation, you will receive a t-shirt (even if you choose not to participate in the activity). Only participants who pre-register by the October 15 deadline are guaranteed a t-shirt. Post workout food and beverages will be provided for all participants.

T-Shirt Size (circle):  S  M  L  XL  XXL

I plan to:  □  Run  □  Walk  □  Zumba  □  Yoga

Pre-Registration Deadline:  October 15, 2015

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ______________________________________________________

MSCA District: __________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: __________________________________________________

School Name: ____________________________________________________

Make check payable to: MSCA (purchase orders not accepted)
Please mail payment and registration form to:
Jill Hancock
MSCA Fitness Opportunities
c/o Penman & Winton Consulting
P.O. Box 684
Jefferson City, MO  65102
Please forward questions to (573) 635-9109 or jill@penman-winton.com.

Please visit the MSCA website at www.moschoolcounselor.org to register on-line.
2015 MSCA/John Michael Golf Classic
Four Person Scramble
Saturday, November 7, 2015
Tan-Tar-A Oaks Golf Course

Group Photo – 10:00 a.m.
Tee Time – 10:30 a.m.

Single golfers will be paired into teams.
Spouses and exhibitors WELCOME to participate!
Registration fee is non-refundable.

ENTRY DEADLINE: October 26, 2015. Late registration for those received after October 26 deadline is $90.

Name:________________________________________________________

Cell Phone:____________________________________________________

MSCA District:________________________________________________

E-Mail Address:_________________________________________________

Teammate's Name:______________________________________________

☐ First-Time Participant  ☐ Long-Time Participant

☐ $60 for green fee, cart, refreshments    ☐ $1 to purchase a Mulligan

☐ $10 to purchase a “skirt” (Men hit off of one designated women’s tee)

Make check payable to: MSCA (purchase orders not accepted)
Please mail payment and registration form to:
Jill Hancock
MSCA Golf Tournament
c/o Penman & Winton Consulting
P.O. Box 684
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Please visit the MSCA website at www.moschoolcounselor.org to register on-line.
MSCA Annual Conference Registration  
November 8-10, 2015  
Tan-Tar-A Resort ■ Osage Beach, Missouri

Please complete the below registration form or register on-line at www.moschoolcounselor.org. Individuals are responsible for making and confirming their own lodging reservations at the Tan-Tar-A Resort. Please call 800-TAN-TARA and request the MSCA block for the $92 (plus tax) discounted rate by October 2, 2015. All registration refund requests received in writing and postmarked by October 23 will be refunded, minus a $50 handling fee. Requests made after October 23 will not be refunded.
To be eligible for early bird discounts BOTH payment AND dues must be postmarked by October 2, 2015. Attendees are invited to Monday’s Luncheon, which is included within your registration fee.

Name ___________________________________________________________

School Building/Agency _____________________________ School District__________________________

School Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Home Address ______________________________________________________________________________

☐ Check here to have mailings sent to your home address instead of school.

**MSCA District**

☐ Northeast  
☐ Central  
☐ Southeast  
☐ Southwest  
☐ Northwest  
☐ South Central  
☐ Greater KC Suburban  
☐ Jefferson County  
☐ St. Louis Suburban  
☐ St. Louis City  
☐ Kansas City  
☐ Mid-Missouri

**Level**

☐ Elementary  
☐ Middle/Junior  
☐ Secondary  
☐ Multi-Level (K-12)  
☐ Post-Secondary  
☐ Career and Tech Ed  
☐ Private Business  
☐ Agency  
☐ Position

**Membership Type**

☐ Professional  
☐ Regular  
☐ Student  
☐ Emeritus  
☐ Affiliate

**New or Renewal**

☐ New Membership  
☐ First MSCA Conference  
☐ New Counselor  
☐ Renewal

**Also Member Of**

☐ ACA  
☐ ACAM  
☐ ASCA  
☐ ACTE  
☐ MOACTE  
☐ MOACAC  
☐ MSTA  
☐ MNEA

**Additional Credentials**

☐ LPC  
☐ NCC/NCSC  
☐ NBPTC

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FEES

☐ 2015-2016 MSCA Membership Dues Only $50  

Early Bird Discount if BOTH Payment AND Dues Postmarked by October 2, 2015

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