We Got the Beat
President’s Message

Have you found your beat as a school counselor? You know, that feeling you get when you are working in your element, in your “school counseling” jam? At MSCA, we have experienced this in abundance this year. We are in our groove, moving to our rhythm and making headway for school counselors like we never have before and it feels good!

The 2016 MSCA Fall Conference Programming Committee has worked all year long to make this year’s conference one of the best in professional development. So whether you are already working in your beat, looking for your beat, or trying to get back your beat, we are so glad you are here! This year will not disappoint!

Missouri School Counselor Association Fall Conference 2016: We Got the Beat!

Sarah Dix, 2016-2017 MSCA President
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Conference Highlights

Sunday, November 6

- Exhibit hall opens at 11:00 a.m. in Windgate Hall
- New counselors and first-time attendees’ welcome reception from 11:45 to 12:45 p.m. in Parasol I
- Exhibit Hall No-conflict time with exhibitors from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in Windgate Hall
- Opening session beginning at 2:00 p.m. featuring Dr. Trish Hatch in Salons A & B
- Hospitalities from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (see page 11 for locations and sponsors)
- Dance beginning at 9:30 p.m. in Salon C

Monday, November 7

- Power Fitness Hour beginning at 7:00 a.m. “Check-in” & group photo is at 6:30 a.m. in the lobby.
  - Aerobic kick-boxing class by Ray Amanat (exhibitor) in Suite G
  - Strength training class by Nick Weeks (Chilhowee counselor) in Salon C
  - Circuit training by Tawnya Clause (California counselor) in Crystal Ballroom
  - 5K run/walk (meet in hotel lobby)
- Level sharing from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (see page 26 for locations)
- Exhibit Hall No-conflict time with the exhibitors from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Windgate Hall
- Evening activities including:
  - Hospitalities from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (see page 11 for locations and sponsors)
  - Trivia Night beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Salon C
  - Poker Run in conjunction with Hospitalities
  - 80’s Dance Party/Costume Contest at 9:30 p.m. in Salon C

Tuesday, November 8

- Pre-closing region fun from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. in Salons A & B
- Closing session featuring Dave Weber beginning at 9:45 a.m. in Salons A & B
- Conference concludes at 11:00 a.m.
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## Schedule of Events

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### 2016-2017 Committee Chairs & Coordinators

- **College Counseling:** Rob Lundien
- **Emerging Leaders:** Dr. Jan Speck
- **Government Relations Advisory:** Dr. Sharon Sevier
- **Human Rights & Diversity:** Andy Schuerman
- **MO-ACTE Representative:** Eric Lark
- **Professional Recognition:** Karen Bader
- **Research/Position Papers:** Carolyn Roof
- **Past President’s Advisory:** Carolyn Roof & Lisa Phillips

### 2016 Planning Committee

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- Conference Extracurricular: Jill Krickbaum
- Professional Programming: Carolyn Roof
- Conference Nuts N Bolts: Tammy Braun

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- Exhibit Hall: Melissa Head & Marena Crawford
- Breakout Sessions: Tawnya Conner, Elementary School
  Angie Blue, Middle School/Jr. High School
  Rodger Bridgeman, Secondary
  Gay Baer, Multi-Level
  Dr. Michele Veasey, Post-Secondary
- Conference Project: Hayley Arnold
- Fitness Power Hour: Jennifer Boyer
- Trivia Night: Nancy Richey
- Regional Hospitalities: Bill Sevier
- Golf Tournament: Dave Teeter
- Night Activities: Tona Lewis
- Saturday Institute Program: Lanese Slagle & Carey Hughes
- Professional Recognition Program: Dr. Shari Sevier
- New Counselor Reception: Carolyn Roof & Lisa Phillips
- Promotion and Conference Sales: Dr. Jan Speck
- Conference Theme and Design: Jennifer Morrison and Renee Richardson
- Volunteers/Facilitators/Presenter Check-in: Tosha Todd
- Registration/Information: Tammy Braun
- NBCC: Kami Johnson

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Show-Me Scholars is a partnership between the local business community and schools to encourage students to take more demanding courses in high school. Facilitated by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry statewide, working through local chambers of commerce and other community organizations, the Show-Me Scholars program is designed to inspire students with real-world examples and motivation. Students meet with business mentors in 8th grade and review the Show-Me Scholars course requirements. Students who enroll in this course of study are encouraged with incentives through high school to stay on course and when they do, receive special recognition at graduation. Most important, upon graduation these students are better prepared to meet the challenges beyond high school. The Show-Me Scholars program is based on research that shows that students who complete a more rigorous course of study in high school are more successful in college and the workforce. It works!

To find out how you can bring the Show-Me Scholars program to your community, contact Brian Crouse, vice president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry Education Foundation, at bcrouse@mochamber.com, or by phone at 573-634-3511. Show-Me Scholars is a program of the Missouri Chamber Education Foundation.

Show-Me Scholars: Showing Missouri students how to succeed

High school students who choose more rigorous coursework—the scholar’s path—are more likely to succeed in college and in the workforce.

Show-Me Scholars inspires students to take this path. Using local business mentors and incentives, Show-Me Scholars helps show students the value of thriving in high school. The program is aligned with A+ and Missouri’s Comprehensive Guidance Counselor Program.

Join educators across Missouri and bring Show-Me Scholars to your school this year.

- Challenge students to succeed
- Partner with local businesses
- Bridge the gap between classroom and career
- Low cost and easy to implement

To start a Show-Me Scholars program at your school, contact:
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Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
rstauffer@mochamber.com
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General Conference Info

**Annual Project**

Unlimited Play is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps to plan, design and build fully accessible playgrounds that allow all children – regardless of their abilities – to play together. A valuable resource in our community, Unlimited Play is available to assist in the development of inclusive playgrounds that promote dignity, understanding and respect among children. To learn more about Unlimited Play’s services, playgrounds, events, and contact information, check out their website at: [https://www.unlimitedplay.org/](https://www.unlimitedplay.org/).

Want to know how you can help? Fundraisers for the Annual Project include: the basket auction/raffle, Fitness Hour, raffle for Tan-Tar-A stay, purchase of reserved seating at Monday’s luncheon, and the poker run. If you choose to make a donation directly to Unlimited Play on behalf of MSCA, please visit the Annual Project page of the MSCA website.

**Trivia Night**

The 2016 Trivia Night will be held on Monday evening in Salon C. 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 eight participants. Interested participants may register as an individual or as part of a 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 eight. Registrations will be accepted at the door on the evening of the event. All proceeds from this year’s event will benefit the Gysbers Foundation to provide scholarships for counseling students.

**Table Reservations**

For the second year, attendees will have the opportunity to contribute to the Annual Project by purchasing a reserved seat for Monday’s luncheon. Reserved seats will be available for $5 per individual. Tickets may be purchased at the on-site registration desk on Sunday from 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Monday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

**Power Fitness Hour**

Are you wanting a kick start to your Monday morning at conference? How about a way to strengthen your connections? Just want to make sure you are in the right counseling circuit? Run around with us, and you will be ready!

Join us Monday morning from 7-8 for Power Hour! Meet in the lobby at 6:30 a.m. for a group photo!
- Aerobic kick-boxing class by Ray Amanat (exhibitor) in Suite G
- Strength training class by Nick Weeks (Chilhowee counselor) in Salon C
- Circuit training by Tawnya Clause (California counselor) in Crystal Ballroom
- 5K Fun Run/Walk – Please meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45 a.m.

Entry fee – $20 minimum or a gift of your choice to benefit Unlimited Play.

Participate in an early morning run to receive a 2016 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-registered by the October 15 deadline are guaranteed a t-shirt. Post-workout food and beverages will be provided for all participants in Windgate Hall.
## Hospitalities

Make plans to attend this year’s hospitalities on **Sunday** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and **Monday** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday Evening Sponsors/Locations

- Cottey College: ................................................................. Room 684 & 685
- Everfi: .................................................................................. Room 690
- MOACAC: .................................................................................. Room 1603
- Penman & Winton Consulting: ............................................. Room 1503
- Southwest/Jefferson County Regions: ........................................... Room 1703
- St. Louis Suburban/St. Louis City/ Northwest Regions: ........................................... Room 428

### Monday Evening Sponsors/Locations

- Central Region, Co-Sponsored by University of Central Missouri, State Fair Community College, Central Methodist University & MO Welding Institute: ........................................ Room 696 & 697
- Missouri Valley College: .......................................................... Room 692 & 693
- Northeast/Mid-Missouri Regions: ............................................. Room 1503
- Paul Mitchell the School Missouri Columbia: .......................................... Room 686 & 687
- Southeast/Greater Kansas City Regions: ........................................... Room 1603

## College Credit

Lindenwood University will offer one hour of graduate credit to conference attendees. Sign up at their booth located near the conference registration desk. Additional fees apply.

## NBCC Credit

Are you a certified counselor with the National Board for Certified Counselors? If so, don’t forget to visit the Information Desk to sign up to receive continuing education credits for participating in the 2016 Fall Conference.

## Proof of Attendance

Following the conference, MSCA will distribute certificates of attendance by email to all individuals that attended the 2016 Fall Conference. Individual certificates will also be issued to those that attended the Saturday Institute event. Certificates will be distributed via email by November 15.
Exhibitor Presentations

Visit Windgate Hall to hear mini-presentations presented by MSCA exhibitors! Please see the below schedule – make sure you don’t miss this information to learn more about how these exhibiting companies can support you as a school counselor!

- Brain Balance of Columbia: Sunday from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m.
- Chicken Soup for the Soul: Sunday from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.
- Core Counseling and Consulting: Sunday from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
- Emotion Bellies: Sunday from 12:40 to 1:00 p.m.
- Evangel University: Sunday from 3:40 to 4:00 p.m.
- Lincoln College of Technology: Monday from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.
- Missouri Research & Education Network (MOREnet): Monday from 8:00 to 8:20 a.m.
- Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation – REALL: Monday from 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.
- University of Central Missouri: Monday from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.
- Truman State University: Monday from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.
- Missouri State University, Army ROTC: Monday from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.
- University of Missouri – Kansas City: Monday from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m.
- U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion – Kansas City: Monday from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Information

Counselors can preview counseling materials, learn of available resources, purchase books and MSCA promotional items, and receive information about colleges, while making many other educational contacts. Our exhibitors are a valuable resource to school counselors and you can show your appreciation by visiting the Exhibit Hall on Sunday, November 6, from 11:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Monday, November 7, from 7:30 to 12:00 p.m. A lounge area will be set up for your convenience. Be sure to visit often; your conference badge is required for attendance.
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2016-17 Candidates

Becky McIntyre
President Elect
Osage Trail Middle School, Fort Osage

Statement: Being a member of MSCA since I was in graduate school has been one of the most empowering experiences I have had as a School Counselor. I have attended MSCA Fall conferences since I have been a graduate student. With my strong desire to advocate and my leadership role in school counseling continuing to grow I look forward to the next step in a leadership role. I would see it as a great honor and privilege to serve as President of the Missouri School Counselor Association.

Biography: Associates Degree from Butler County Community College, El Dorado KS. B.A. Ed University of Evansville, Evansville IN. M.S. Ed Guidance and Counseling Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville MO. K – 12 Physical Education, K – 6 School Counselor at Winston R-VI, Winston MO. 6 – 8 School Counselor at Raytown South Middle School, Raytown MO. Currently 7 – 8 School Counselor at Osage Trail Middle School, Fort Osage, Independence MO.

Experience: Memberships include MSCA, ASCA, GKCSCA, MSTA. I served on Program Committee and have been Middle Level VP for MSCA. I received Middle School Counselor of the Year from GKSCSA and MSCA. I currently serve as Greater Kansas City School Counselors Association President.

Kendra Horton
Middle/Jr. High Vice-President
Barnwell Middle School, Francis Howell School District

Statement: I love being involved in school counseling organizations and using my voice to promote what an amazing profession we are a part of, as school counselors in Missouri. Every year at the conference I learn so much and have successfully applied much of it to my school counseling program. I look forward to representing Middle and Jr. High School Counselors and believe my ten years of experience in MSCA will help me do that.

Biography: I grew up in St. Charles County and received my BS in Fashion Design from Missouri State University. I lived in NYC for 4 years working in the fashion industry. Though I always knew I would someday return home to be a school counselor and help other students discover and reach their dream. I received my Master of Education from Mizzou and an Education Specialist degree from MO Baptist University. I have been a middle school counselor for 8 years and am currently with the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles County. Before that I was a middle school counselor in Wright City.

Experience: I have been a member of MSCA and ASCA since 2006 and while at Mizzou I was a member of Mid-MO School Counselor Association. When I graduated and moved home I joined SLSSCA. In SLSSCA I have held the offices of Secretary, President-Elect, President, and now Past-President. As a member of MSCA I have served on Governing Board and the Program Committee in various positions. I have attended four ASCA Annual Conferences. Being involved in counseling organizations is important to me and helps me feel more connected and informed. It helps me continually grow as a school counselor.
Becky Whitmer  
Multi-Level Vice-President  
Stewartsville C-2 School District

**Statement:** I am very excited for the opportunity to join the leadership team for MSCA. Every year I attend the conference, I think about what an amazing professional development experience we’re given with our membership. It would be an honor to represent other Multi-Level School Counselors from across the state.

**Biography:** I have served as a School Counselor for seven years. I graduated from Missouri Western State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 2006 and then completed my Master’s degree in Guidance Counseling from Northwest Missouri State University. I have spent my entire professional career as a K-12 School Counselor for the Stewartsville School District. I also live in Stewartsville with my husband Nathan and our children. In our free time, we enjoy the outdoors and love hunting and fishing with our friends and family.

**Experience:** Member of MSCA, NWMSCA, and ASCA; served on the NWMSCA Governing Board as Multi-Level Vice-President, Newsletter Chair, and Promotions Chair; served as Co-Conference Project Chair for the MSCA Program Committee.

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Ann Landes  
Post-Secondary Vice-President  
Stephens College

**Statement:** My 31.5 years in the school counseling profession have provided me with exceptional background for my role as counselor educator/advisor at Stephens College. My goal as MSCA Post-Secondary Vice-President is to arm colleagues and students with the knowledge and skills needed to implement, manage, evaluate and advocate for a Comprehensive School Counseling Program, always also encouraging them to maintain active membership in school counseling organizations at all levels.

**Biography:** Master’s in Education: Counseling and Students Personnel Services in 1977 from the University of Missouri in Columbia. Bachelor of Science in English and Journalism from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in 1975. Served as a School Counselor/Counseling Director and Coordinator for Secondary Counseling from August 1991 to June 2009 in Columbia Public Schools. Served as a School Counselor/Director of Counseling from January 1978 to June 1991 in the Sedalia 200 School District.

**Experience:** Member of ASCA, MSCA, and MMSCA. Thirty-one years’ experience as a school counselor. Seven years’ experience as Director of Counseling and Coordinator of Secondary Counseling for Columbia Public Schools. Online course developer and instructor, school counselor practicum instructor, and accomplished academic advisor. MSCA Outstanding Guidance Director/Supervisor in 2009. Second school district to earn coveted Gysbers’ Award. Served as MMSCA president from 2013 to 2014; served on the MSCA Governing Board from 2013 to 2014; served as MMSCA Mentoring Chair from 2008 to 2010; MMSCA Newsletter 2010 to 2012; and MMSCA Human Rights/Diversity Chair from 2015 to present.
Tammy Braun
Secretary
Timberland High School, Wentzville School District

Statement: It is truly an honor and delight to give back to MSCA. We are advocates for kids, and as a leader on the state level it allows me to be an advocate for fellow school counselors statewide. I want to ensure that MSCA continues to provide amazing personal and professional growth experiences for everyone.

Biography: Master of Science in Education, Counseling Education, from Missouri Baptist University in 2006. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from UMSL in 1998. I am the Counseling Department Chairperson for Timberland High School and NHS Advisor. I’ve worked as a School Counselor for 11 years. Previously worked with adolescents in various realms at Youth In Need for 9 years prior to that. I’ve lived in Missouri all of my life. I am married and have 3 children.

Experience: Member of MSAC, ASCA, MOACAC, MNEA. I am currently Resolutions Chairperson. I have been serving for 3 years on the Program Committee (Information Desk, NBCC, Promotions, Registration).

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Miracles in Professional School Counseling
Suppose you woke up one morning and by some miracle everything you had ever wanted or could ever imagine possible for the profession of school counseling had actually happened… Well it has! Now that school counseling has “got the beat” we know what we have to do!!!

Trish Hatch, Ph.D. is Professor at San Diego State University and former Director of the School Counseling Program (2004 – 2015). Her best-selling textbooks: The Use of Data in School Counseling: Hatching Results for Students, Programs and the Profession (2014), co-author of the ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs (ASCA, 2003; 2005), and co-author of Evidence-Based Practice in School Counseling: Making a Difference with Data-Driven Practices (Dimmit, Carey & Hatch, 2007) are used throughout the nation for professional learning and the preparation of school counselors.

Dr. Hatch is the Executive Director and founder of the Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL), which provides training, consultation, resources and national conferences designed to improve the profession of school counseling through policy and practice. She serves as a national consultant and advisor on school counseling and educational issues for The White House and the US Department of Education. Recently she co-led the organization and planning of the second “invitation only” White House Convening on School Counseling at San Diego State University.

A former school counselor, site and central office administrator, state association president and ASCA Vice President, Hatch has received multiple national awards including the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Administrator of the Year Award and their highest honor, the Mary Gehrke Lifetime Achievement Award. She most recently received the National Association for College Admission Counseling’s (NACAC) Excellence in Equity Award for commitment to policies that strengthen access and success initiatives and for her work on the national call-to-action on college opportunity. Previous winners include Senators Tom Harkin, Richard Durbin, and Patty Murray, and The First Lady, Michelle Obama.

Leadership Redefined
Leadership used to be defined by position or title, responsibility or authority. And while these descriptions may have worked in the past, they are far too narrow for the challenges facing education today. The time has come for a new kind of leader…a leader without a title. Dave shows that every individual, Superintendent to secretary can have a profound influence on the educational experience of a child.

For over 25 years Dave Weber’s fun, high energy, and entertaining style have made him one of the country’s most sought after speakers. Presenting well over 160 times each year to tens of thousands all across the country, he is often described as a “Chihuahua on caffeine” and is always a crowd favorite.

From the most well respected corporations in the world, to middle schoolers, and everyone in between, Dave delivers an infusion of life into any event. Whether it is an inspirational keynote to kick off or close out a conference, or a “nuts
and bolts” personal organization training program to a small group, participants come away eager to implement what they have learned.

As a captivating presenter and phenomenal story teller, Dave has discovered that laughter opens the head and the heart to consider internalizing new principles…and humor is a big part of all of his presentations. Weber believes, “People like to laugh and have fun. Talk to anyone who has just returned from a meeting, conference, or retreat and the first thing they’ll tell you is whether or not it was fun – then they’ll discuss content.”

Dave’s style might initially get him invited to present, but it is his great content and timeless principles that get him invited back time and time again.

Dave strongly identifies with the challenges other professionals face. His goal with every presentation is to motivate, challenge, and inspire everyone who hears him…and have a lot of fun along the way. Dave stakes his reputation on change...

- changed perceptions,
- changed attitudes,
- changed behaviors
- changed lives!

In addition to presenting on the motivational speaking circuit, Dave is the author/creator of the *LifeTime Organizer* and the author of the best-selling book *Sticks and Stones: Exposed: The Power of Our Words*. He is president and CEO of Weber Associates, Inc., a training and speaking firm in Atlanta, Georgia. He and his wife Tina are the proud parents of two great kids.

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WORKSHOPS
Sunday, November 6, 2016
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Session I

→ Addressing Sensory Processing Challenges
  Presenter: Robert Grant, Ed. D, Springfield
  Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 74/75
  This workshop will help participants understand and address sensory processing challenges. Participants will learn how sensory processing challenges manifest in children affecting their ability to navigate their school day. Participants will also learn several play-based interventions that help children with sensory challenges regulate and calm themselves.

→ DESE Keeps the Beat!
  Presenters: Rene’ Yoesel, DESE, Jefferson City & Carolyn Roof, Stephens College, Columbia
  Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 62
  DESE keeps the beat in Comprehensive School Counseling Program (CSCP) development nationwide! Come learn more about the updated materials and programs that help advocate and further develop your program. New and improved IIR (Internal Improvement Review), revised MCSCP manual and more. Updates on state initiatives and the new ASCA code of ethics.

→ eMINTS - It’s Not Just For Classroom Teachers
  Presenters: Sharon Horton, Southern Boone School District, Ashland; Karen Pfingsten, Southern Boone School District, Ashland & Debbie Perkins, University of Missouri/eMINTS National Center, Marshall
  Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Parasol II
  Did you know that the eMINTS program can help counselors plan high-quality lessons, use authentic learning situations, create a community of learners in your school, keep track of data, and use technology? Come and learn from an eMINTS National Center Instructional Specialist, and Technology Specialist, and a Counselor who is eMINTS certified.

→ Empowering Our Students (Kicking it Up!)
  Presenters: Kathleen Oelschlager, Camdenton R-3 School District, Camdenton & Osage Beach Elementary Students
  Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Parasol I
  Osage Beach Elementary students have had another year of LEADERSHIP and are ready to SHINE brighter than ever! Get ready to be impressed, entertained and motivated!!!
Heads Up Education
Presenter: James Mullen, Heads Up Education, LLC, Maryland Heights
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 76/77
The folks that brought you “Heads Up 8th Grader! Here Comes College” have a new book!
Heads Up! Special Ops (workbook for Heads Up 8th Grader!)
This is a must attend workshop for middle school counselors. Free books for workshop counselors!

Hidden Health Professions
Presenters: Cheri Ghan, University of Missouri School of Health Professions, Columbia & Ruth Crozier, University of Missouri School of Health Professions, Columbia
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 60/61
Health care careers are booming, with new pathways being created each year. It’s no wonder the Mizzou health science degree is the largest degree program on campus. Learn about this versatile and unique degree that prepares students for both clinical and non-clinical careers and graduate programs. Additionally, we will discuss other specialized and lesser known health professions careers and how you can help your students be prepared to be successful in all these areas in their post-secondary schools, colleges or universities.

I Am One: Promoting Teen Awareness About Bullying
Presenters: Steph Borklund, Stephens College, Columbia & Betsy Jones, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 70/71
This workshop takes a look at how counselors, teachers, and coaches can utilize the short film, I AM ONE and the accompanying educational guide in the classroom to address and educate students on the topic of bullying. Co-presenter, Betsy Jones currently uses the program at Rock Bridge High School and will discuss their experiences.

It’s Elementary – The Use of Data is for Elementary Counseling Too!
Presenter: Dr. Trish Hatch
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Salon B
Come and learn how you can utilize data in a new light to improve efficiency and effectiveness of elementary school counseling programs, resulting in improved attendance, behavior, and academic achievement of students. Dr. Hatch will share experiences from various federal elementary grants where school counselors leveraged the outcomes for students to sustain their programs once funding ended.

Mandated Reporting and Handling of Disclosures
Presenters: Melissa Miller, The Child Center, Hannibal & Shandi Joubert-Kanz, The Child Center, Hannibal
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 72/73
This training familiarizes participants with the purpose of Child Advocacy Centers and the MDT approach. It educates staff about the dynamics of sexual abuse, the process of disclosure and ways to listen and respond when children disclose sexual abuse. By preparing adults, it is more likely that youth will be believed the first time they report.

Supporting Students in Grief
Presenter: Carl Crabtree, Prairie View Elementary, Lee’s Summit R-7, Lee’s Summit
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Redbud
Grief is the normal but bewildering cluster of ordinary human emotions arising in response to a significant loss. While many children adjust well after a loss, other children have ongoing difficulties. In this workshop, we will review the grief process, look at the symptoms of traumatic grief and share strategies to support students.
The ‘T’ in LGBT: The Counselor’s Role
Presenter: Andy Schuerman, Park Hill South High School, Parkville
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 63/64
Transgender. Gender queer. Pangender. For students who are collectively called gender-non-conforming (GNC), this workshop will define terms, provide an overview of the school climate and the legal landscape for GNC students, and the counselor’s role in supporting them. Bring your personal stories and questions to this interactive presentation!

Unattached Child: Bridge Between School & Family
Presenters: Leslie Andes, Mid-America Nazarene University, Independence & Dr. Mary L. Fry, Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe (KS)
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom
Participants will understand the effects of the lack of early childhood attachment and how these issues affect student classroom behavior. Participants will be given strategies to help parents and teachers.

Understanding Intersectionality & Why It Matters
Presenters: Cris Jacobson, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville; Jacob Kelow, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville; & Alex Taylor, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville
Sunday, November 6, 2016, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Salon C
Intersectional theory helps us recognize the complexities of our experiences that form our identity; thus influencing how we interact with the world around us. This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to explore how their own identity lens influences their understanding of and response to the diverse experiences of their students.

Monday, November 7, 2016
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Session II

“Must Have” Books for Elementary School Counselors
Presenter: Deanne Ginns Gruenberg, Self Esteem Shop, Royal Oak (MI)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Redbud
DeeDee returns to share the best books for lower elementary school counselors. Books that deal with timely issues counselors are called on to address will be shared. Some of the topics that will be covered include: anxiety, anger, bullying, grief and loss, & mindfulness. Activities that complement the stories will be shared.

Connected Community-Reframing Our Thinking to Build Therapeutic Rapport
Presenters: Sarah Bodi, Hixson Middle School, Webster Groves & Linda Peterson, Hixson Middle School, Webster Groves
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Parasol I
Attendees will engage in a learning experience to understand precipitating factors that students and staff bring with them each day. How do we use our skills to prioritize student needs while creating a culture of care within our buildings?

For more information on MSCA, please like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.
Creating a Student Driven Guidance Program
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 70/71
A fun, successful, fully implemented guidance program is not possible without incorporating the help from like-minded students. Amy will focus on her mentor program at the Middle and High School level. She will also share other student driven programs such as character videos, principal for a day, and a run with color fundraiser.

Cyber-bullying: Prevention and Intervention
Presenter: Judy Brunner, Instructional Solutions Group & Missouri State University, Springfield
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Salon B
Cyber-bullying exists to varying degrees in all schools communities. This workshop will provide school counselors with suggestions and strategies for prevention and intervention, as well as an understanding of the legal liabilities associated with this destructive behavior.

FAFSA Updates and the Prior-Prior Year Implementation
Presenter: Angela Karlin, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 60/61
For the first time in the history of the federal financial aid programs, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now using prior-prior year tax information and is available three months earlier. Last month the 2017-18 FAFSA was launched, and students and their families are using the 2015 income tax year as the basis for completing the FAFSA. Attend this session to hear about the most recent information regarding the implementation of the prior-prior year FAFSA and any related issues.

Move Into Mindfulness for All Ages
Presenter: Meg Krejci, Masterpeace Studios, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 74/75
Move Into Mindfulness, teaching children to pay attention while promoting self-esteem and empowering children to be themselves. With a daily mindfulness practice; kids learn to manage their mental and emotional energies, and will provide the foundation to grow as compassionate young people. And, everyone, teachers, too!

OWL Time - 1 Hour Lunch for the Entire Building!
Presenters: Rachel Montgomery, Windsor High School, Imperial; Melissa Bersing, Windsor High School, Imperial; Ellen Dorsey, Windsor High School, Imperial & Andrea Reed, Windsor High School, Imperial
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 63/64
Looking for ways to infuse remediation, academic support, down time, and fun into your school? WHS has 962 students. We have implemented a program, OWL Time, which allowed us to remove the three, 30 minute lunch shifts and implement a 1 hour lunch for all 962 students, therefore, providing activities while providing remediation and academic support.

SB-RPT: The New Credential for School Counselors
Presenter: Mary Fry, Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe (KS)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Crystal Ballroom
Many school counselors realize play is the child’s language, and use toys, games and sand tray techniques for individual and group counseling. The Association for Play Therapy now has a new credential for school counselors who use play therapy. The requirements and application process for this SB-RPT credential will be discussed.
Extend Your Professional Development with ASCA

Visit the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) exhibit booth during the conference and join or renew your ASCA membership for $99. You’ll save $30 – and get a free T-shirt as well.

Purchase any ASCA U Specialist training during the conference for only $49 (normally $99 for members/$249 for nonmembers). Trainings available include:

• Legal & Ethical Specialist
• College Admissions Specialist
• School Counselor Leadership Specialist
• Bullying Prevention Specialist
• School Counseling Data Specialist
School Counselor of the Year Best Practices
Presenter: Dr. Shari Sevier, MO School Counselor Association, Ellisville
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 62
Come and hear the best practices of Missouri’s school counselors of the year! This workshop highlights the great work of award-winning school counselors who’ve REALLY got the beat!

SOS: Signs of Suicide Prevention Program
Presenter: Corrine Allee, West Platte Jr Sr High School, Weston
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 76/77
The SOS Program helps school staff, students, and parents learn about depression, suicide, the associated risks of alcohol use, and the action steps to take if they experience signs of suicide in themselves or a friend. This workshop will provide an overview of the program and how it is being used in the 9th grade Health class at West Platte HS.

Therapy Dogs are “Paws”itively Effective!
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Salon A
No bones about it...therapy dogs are AWESOME in schools! This presentation includes information on how to start the process of getting a therapy dog, going through the process, benefits of therapy dogs, and ways to use a therapy dog in the school setting. Bonus: Trebek (Lisa Schmidli-handler) and Dakota (Jennifer Biggar-handler) will be present!

Tolerance, Acceptance, & Resilience
Presenters: Leigh Anne Long, Jefferson City Public Schools, Jefferson City & Dr. Kim Connor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 72/73
Want to learn more about how to promote tolerance, acceptance, and resilience to your students? In this session you will learn about lessons and resources to do just that! Join us as we talk about these topics and how to create a positive and empathetic school culture for all students!

Trauma Awareness
Presenter: Jean Sokora, Preferred Family Healthcare, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Parasol II
This presentation will explore the prevalence and impact of trauma on brain development, the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES), what we must do to help children and families recover from trauma, what is behind many of the behaviors we see and how we can shift our perspective to serve children and families through the lens of trauma.

Find all of the conference information on your phone/tablet through the new Conference App! Download the Yapp app through your carrier’s app store. Once the Yapp app has been downloaded, click on ‘I’ve been invited to a Yapp’ and search for MSCA16 to join. If you experience any issues in utilizing the app, please visit the registration desk.
Monday, November 7, 2016
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Grade Level Sharing

Please join other School Counselors who are practicing in the same grade levels as you during the Grade Level sharing time. During this session you will be able to speak openly and share in discussions about issues that affect you directly in either the Elementary (Redbud), Middle/Junior High (Room 70/71), Secondary (Room 60/61), Post-Secondary (Room 62), Multi-Level (Parasol II), Directors (Parasol I) and CTE (Room 74/75) counseling world. Each Grade Level Sharing will be led by its MSCA Vice-President. This is a great time for you to ask questions, grab some new ideas, and empower others.

- Elementary: Redbud
- Middle/Junior High: Room 70/71
- Secondary: Room 60/61
- Post-Secondary: Room 62
- Multi-Level: Parasol II
- Directors: Parasol I
- CTE: Room 74/75

Monday, November 7, 2016
11:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Session III

➡️ 10 Strategies Proven to Inspire EVERY student
Presenter: Christian Moore, WhyTry Organization, Provo (UT)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Parasol II
Learn strategies to build resilience, strengthen relationships, and inspire every student. These strategies have helped students in over 20,000 schools/organizations in areas of academic success, dropout prevention, and classroom management. Engage students using visual metaphors, videos, music, and activities.

➡️ Assessing Student Threats: What’s My Role?
Presenter: Judy Brunner, Instructional Solutions Group & Missouri State University, Springfield
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Parasol I
This workshop will provide counselors with information that will help them work with administrators and teachers in an effort to recognize, identify, and analyze threatening behavior by students. The importance of utilizing a systematic approach will be stressed in deciding the course of action to be taken when a threat occurs.

➡️ Capturing Their Future using Missouri Connections
Presenter: Mike Berry, Poplar Bluff Junior High School, Poplar Bluff
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 70/71
See how students at Poplar Bluff Schools are utilizing Missouri Connections, 1:1 technology, and Capturing Kids’ Hearts to “get the beat” and know where they wanna go! Leave with ideas on how you can utilize MO Connections & technology to prepare students for their future.
Freshman Transition Course at Bayless High School
Presenters: Suzanne Richardson, Bayless High School, St. Louis; Holly Kennedy, Bayless High School, St. Louis; Emily Kombrink, Bayless High School, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Suite G
Freshman Transition from Junior High is critical. Bayless High School offers a unique Freshman Transition course. This course is designed to foster academic planning and success for high school. Course curriculum will aid students in establishing and reaching life goals.

Guidance for the College Bound Athlete
Presenters: Mark Steinlage, Saint Louis University, St. Louis & Earl Macam, Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 60/61
This session will provide a general overview of relevant information to share with your college bound student athletes. Learn more about eligibility requirements, student registration, division standards, and more.

How Jennings Senior High/Jennings Alternative School Tackle the College and Career Readiness Challenge
Presenters: VaNessa Meads, Jennings Senior High School, Jennnings & Amber Mitchell, Jennings Senior High School, Jennings
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 63/64
Regardless of socioeconomic status Jennings School District strives to provide students with learning experiences and opportunities that prepare them for college and career readiness in the 21st century. This workshop will share JSH/JETS model used to develop community partnerships that benefit students in the Jennings community by offering college credit, dual enrollment, and hands-on CTE classes.

Looking for Level 5 MSCA Emerging Leaders
Presenters: Carolyn Roof, Stephens College, Columba; Dr. Jan Speck, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis & MSCA Past-Presidents
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 62
Have you ever had a burning desire or interest in being a leader in our profession at the regional or state level? If so, you may be on the path of becoming an MSCA Emerging Leader. Come learn about the various leadership roles members can play in our association. Come see how you can make a difference in our profession and association.

Mentoring with the MOSTEST!
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 76/77
Create a program addressing the needs of your most challenging students as they prepare to transition to the next building. Give assistance to instill success with your toughest cases while providing guidance as they enter your building and learn to address the needs of the few or the many.
Racial Identity Development of Elementary Students
Presenters: Taryne Mingo, Missouri State University, Springfield & Kristi L. Perryman, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (AR)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 74/75
Children’s academic self-efficacy is one of the strongest predictors of achievement. School counselors need to be aware of all factors that contribute to a student’s academic development. This presentation will provide strategies to advocate on behalf of elementary students of color, including innovative play therapy techniques.

Storytelling: Connecting With A Purpose
Presenter: Shelly Simoneau, Shelly Simoneau Stories, LLC, Topeka (KS)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Redbud
Author, storyteller, and teacher Shelly Simoneau has been using stories to connect with children for 20+ years. Witness the use of storytelling to influence the character of every learner, acquire knowledge, apply understanding, and develop a relational attitude to impact the world. Participants will generate connections to motivate every learner.

Using a Play-Based Counseling Approach in MTSS
Presenters: R. Paul Maddox II, PhD, NCC, LPC, Missouri State University, Springfield & Rebecca J. Smotherman, MS, LPC, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 72/73
This presentation, consisting of discussion and experiential activities, provides participants with a review of the major components of multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), along with an overview of how use a play-based counseling approach in a MTSS as a school wide intervention compatible with a Comprehensive School Counseling Program.

Water the Flowers, Not the Weeds! Solution Focused Counseling
Presenter: Richard McCoy, Dixon Middle School, Dixon
Monday, November 7, 2016, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom
Find out how to help students become Future Focused, Goal Oriented, and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, Solution Driven problem solvers through Solution Focused Brief Therapy. We will discuss a variety of SFBT ideas that you can take back to your counseling offices this week.

Monday, November 7, 2016
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Session IV

Advocacy: Are You Willing to Be A BA?
Presenters: Dr. Shari Sevier, MO School Counselor Association, Ellisville & Carolyn Roof, Stephens College, Columbia
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Parasol I
Are you willing to be a BA for your profession?? Many school counselors struggle with how to effectively advocate for their programs and positions. Come to this workshop, learn some new techniques, gather some new tools, and get your sass on for school counseling!!
Dealing with Irate Parents and Students
Presenter: Mark Ruark, Saxony Lutheran High School, Cape Girardeau
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 76/77
This presentation has been a highly popular and well attended session over the years. Mark Ruark will draw on his experience and training as a certified CPI instructor and 21 years as a school administrator to provide verbal intervention tips and strategies to help deal with irate parents and students. The presentation includes non-verbal tips.

Google Classroom for Counseling? Must be crazy NO?
Presenter: Tyler Richardson, Warsaw R-IX, Warsaw
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 63/64
Have an administrator who is pushing technology? Want to collect data with a click of a button? This workshop is for you, we will be discussing how to implement certain parts of the Missouri Guidance Curriculum using Google Classroom. When finished, you will have all you need to use Google Classroom, do interest inventories, and wow your staff!

Hiding in Plain Site
Presenter: Greg Holtmeyer, The Phoenix Project, Jefferson City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 62
While many studies concerning children and women that have been sexually abused have been done, the study of males that have been sexually abused is still grossly inadequate. A first hand look at the most under reported crime against males, including long term effects, treatments, and resources available will be discussed.

How to Become a School Based RPT
Presenters: Janice Ward, Southeast Missouri State University, Jackson & Dr. Holly Wagner, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 70/71
Would you like to know how to become a School-Based RPT through APT? Presenters will take attendees step-by-step through the requirements and application process to become a School-Based RPT. Attendees will also experience play therapy techniques they can take back and incorporate into their own school counseling practice.

I AM NOTICED
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 72/73
The I AM NOTICED program is a tool educators can utilize to provide continuous improvement in a school environment. This workshop shows the concept of Noticing in a creative way. Within this session we will explore the power of self-esteem, worthiness, feeling appreciated and knowing that who you are and what you do matters.

Navigating the Admission Process for Competitive Health Science Programs
Presenters: Heather Brock, Saint Louis University, St. Louis & Colleen Corcoran, Saint Louis University, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 60/61
The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that there will be 3 million new health care jobs by 2020. With this in mind, students are increasingly seeing the value of health care careers. This session will cover admission and curricular details of some of the most popular health care tracks: Nursing, Pre-Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Assistant, and Pre-Pharmacy. Alternative options to traditional careers will also be noted. With this information, counselors will be able to best advise their many students looking to enter the health care industry.
Rebooting Time & Task for Program Advocacy
Presenter: Corey Vuagniaux, Grain Valley R5, Grain Valley
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Parasol II
When you hear “time & task” do you get sleepy? Struggling to get the best bang for your buck out of the time commitment and results? In this session you will see how we rebooted T&T and turned it into a relevant tool for our program. In addition, we will discuss our safety assessment tracker, and how these tools can be used for program advocacy.

Self-Defense Against a School Intruder
Presenter: Ray Amanat, Heroes in Action, Inc., St. Ann
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Redbud
Learn from Safety Expert Ray Amanat on how to react when face-to-face with an armed or un-armed criminal intruder. This class goes beyond your schools normal Lock Down procedures or strategies of run, hide, or fight. Our focus will be mainly on teaching you how to fight for your survival and for the safety of the students and staff around you.

What Tech Didn’t Teach
Presenter: Carolyn Primm, Knox County R-I Schools, Baring
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 74/75
Sit back and relax as a veteran counselor shares stories that will make you laugh, cry, and remember why you became a school counselor in the first place. With passion and caring, Carolyn shares some of those poignant moments that made the job of school counselor the best position in the school system.

Workkeys/National Career Readiness Certificate
Presenter: Cheri Tune, MO Department of Economic Development, Jefferson City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom
In this session, hear how economic development, education and workforce development are working together building community based eco-systems based upon the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate, powered by Workkeys.

Monday, November 7, 2016
2:45 to 3:45 p.m.
Session V

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
Presenter: Sam Smith, Accenture Federal Services, Versailles
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is for everyone 16 or older regardless of prior experience who wants to be able to provide suicide first aid. Shown by major studies to significantly reduce suicidality, the ASIST model teaches effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks in their community.
College Counseling to Help all Students FINISH STRONG!

Presenters: Jennifer Grossman, Staley High School, Kansas City; Rob Lundien, Staley High School, Kansas City; James McNeely, Staley High School, Kansas City & Kathleen Wheeler, Staley High School, Kansas City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 60/61

Hear about Staley High School’s approach to help all students become college ready! Learn ways you can implement college counseling strategies within your comprehensive school counseling program. Participants will gain insight on developing and encouraging a college readiness culture by offering college planning programs and services at all grade levels. We will cover a wide range of topics, including: personal plans of study, parent nights, ACT prep, FAFSA help sessions, public relations, counseling website, and more! Through our college counseling activities, see how Staley HS helps all students FINISH STRONG…. STALEY STRONG!

Counselor Self Care and Performance Enhancement

Presenter: Amber Manning, Ozark High School, Ozark
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Parasol II

In this workshop, we will focus on several different self care options for counselors to keep ourselves performing at optimal levels. Self care activities, advice, books, songs and other motivational ideas will be utilized. We will also tap into Pinterest as a method for resources and encouragement. Computer/tablet needed.

Equity for Gender Nonconforming/Transgender Youth

Presenters: Deb Woodard, UMKC, Kansas City & Shelly Beech, Professional Workforce Development, Kansas City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 72/73

As school counselors, we do our best to support all students, including those who may be gender non-conforming or those who identify as transgender. This session will begin to discuss systemic change through updated educational policies in our districts. How can we become the catalysts to educate and create those discussions and changes?

Financial Aid: Advising Special Populations

Presenter: Valerie Jensen, Saint Louis University, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 63/64

Assisting students and families with filing the FAFSA can be challenging. Special populations of students can present unique circumstances and additional hurdles. This session will focus on strategies for assisting students from these special groups, including homeless, pregnant/parenting, orphaned, and those in foster care or legal guardianships.

Grit, Resiliency and Growth Mindset

Presenter: Kristi Mann, Lee’s Summit R-7, Lee’s Summit
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 74/75

Why is it that some kids can overcome enormous obstacles and be successful students, while others can’t seem to get their heads off their desks? This workshop will explore grit and resiliency and their importance in the learning environment. We will discuss ways to foster these traits in students and we will explore the concept of Growth Mindset.
Interactive Character Activities-Expand Your Bag!
Presenter: Dan Davis, Abra-Kid-Abra, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 70/71
We’ll show you a dozen of our favorite interactive activities for teaching character, bullying, & being drug/alcohol/tobacco free. E.g. Tangled Up with the Wrong People; Peer Drinking: Doing NOT as They Do; Making Progress When You Hit a Brick Wall! No special props needed. Engage students attention and reinforce key points experientially!

Joining Forces: Integrating School & Outpatient Therapy
Presenters: Cory Neusche, LPC, Camdenton R-III, Camdenton & Amanda Gregory, LPC, Compass Health, Inc., Camdenton
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 62
A School Counselor and Outpatient Therapist unite to discuss how this invaluable partnership positively impacts the child. This presentation will address the following: 1. When to recommend the involvement of an outpatient therapist. 2. The value of collaboration and what it looks like in a school setting. 3. Specific co-created interventions.

Teaching Character Development Through Blending Learning
Presenters: Ben Gwynne, EverFi, St. Louis & Chris Noel, EverFi, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 76/77
Healthy Relationships is a web-based resource that covers key concepts around positive character development and social-emotional learning. In the course, students engage with true-to-life scenarios that include bystander intervention strategies and positive relationships examples. All educators will receive access to this no cost resource.

Where Do Good Ideas Come From?
Presenter: Janice Speck, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Parasol I
The history of innovation will be discussed using the ideas of Steven Johnson. The group will develop a plan for developing new ideas for school counseling and student success in general.

Your Brain on Trauma
Presenters: Anita Ellis, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia & Roisin Eagleburger, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia
Monday, November 7, 2016, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Redbud
Did you know that chronic poverty can be toxic to the brain? Even non-violent situations such as homelessness, exposure to substance abuse, and bullying can induce trauma in children. In this interactive presentation, learn how YOU can counteract trauma’s negative impact on student learning with a variety of sensory activities and techniques.
Career Guidance Curriculum: Junior Achievement
Presenter: Denise Drebes, Junior Achievement, Hannibal
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 72/73
School counselors want their students to succeed. At JA we empower students to do that by providing programs to schools at no cost that prepare students for their future. Our programs work perfectly as guidance curriculum and teach students strong soft skills, smart ways to earn and save money, and that with hard work one can achieve great things!

Crank Up The Volume On School Counseling!
Presenters: Courtney Gibbs-Swafford, Richmond R-16 School District, Richmond; Jayneen Stigall, Richmond R-16 School District, Richmond; Morgan Persell, Richmond R-16 School District, Richmond; Pam Adams, Richmond R-16 School District, Richmond & Kim Spratt, Richmond R-16 School District, Richmond
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 76/77
Learn how the Richmond R-16 District worked together with the Office of College & Career Readiness over the past two years to unify their counseling program. This process initiated collaboration among district schools in order to update and fine-tune goals and a collective vision with the help of a College and Career Consultant.
Creating a Data Driven School Counseling Program
Presenters: Kristi Perryman, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (AR); Marcia Dowdy, Missouri State University, Springfield & David Christian, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (AR)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Salon C
Counseling graduate students from University of Arkansas and Missouri State University will present numerous PRoBE projects in this poster session format. This presentation will show how graduate students used data to identify a critical problem, described the problem, facilitated an intervention, and used data to analyze/measure student change.

Easy-Peasy Data and How to Use It
Presenter: Dr. Shari Sevier, MO School Counselor Association, Ellisville
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom
Using data to show how students are different because of your work is a sure way to ensure better implementation of your program. This workshop will focus on the easiest type of data to collect, use, and advocate with. Participants will walk away with many ideas for using data to promote their program.

Ethics, Social Justice, & Experiential Learning
Presenters: R. Paul Maddox II, PhD, NCC, LPC, Missouri State University, Springfield & Taryne Mingo, PhD, NCC, Missouri State University, Springfield
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 70/71
In this workshop, participants will engage in experiential and creative arts activities to help facilitate school counselors’ ethical decision making process, cultural consciousness, and social justice advocacy. Strategies to advocate for ethical decision making related to social justice-oriented issues and topics will also be discussed.

How to Get Them Dancing to Your Beat (or writing an effective letter of recommendation)
Presenters: Teresa Bont, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa (OK) & Ivy Hutchison, Rockwood Summit High School, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 60/61
Headlines in the last year about selective college admission have emphasized a shift from an emphasis on testing and quantitative measures to holistic approaches to admission selection processes. Admission officers are looking to gain a complete picture of who each candidate is and what is important to him or her. In this version of admission, letters of recommendation will play an increasingly important role. How can you manage your letter writing responsibilities among so many others? And, how can the letters you write make a difference for your students? How can you leave the admission officer “singing” the praises of your students? This session will offer realistic advice and plenty of samples of the letters that left them dancing and those that hit a flat note for admission officers.

LPC for the School Counselor
Presenter: Kristine Carey, Crystal City 47, Crystal City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Parasol II
Have you ever considered getting your LPC, wondered what the process was, or how it could benefit you personally or in the world of school counseling? Learn the requirements, steps, and benefits of pursuing licensure.
Race, Class, Power, and the School Counselor
Presenter: Chrystal Sailor, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Parasol I
Might our individual views of race, class, and power impact our perceptions of the African American families we serve? Might those families’ educational experiences influence the ways in which they view and interact with schools? The analysis of this research study speaks to the importance of school counselors and cultural competence strivings.

School Violence: What’s Really Happening?
Presenter: Judy Brunner, Instructional Solutions Group & Missouri State University, Springfield
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 74/75
As a school counselor what do you need to know and how can you make a positive impact related to this important issue? This workshop will explore the latest trends and issues related to school violence, including managing aggressive or violent behavior and the impact on the total school environment.

School-Based Play Therapy: It’s Time to Play!
Presenters: Sara Rambo, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis & Dr. Holly H. Wagner, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Redbud
Learn how to incorporate trauma-informed play therapy techniques within your school counseling program. The presenters will present the rationale behind the need for play therapy within schools, as well as a guide on how to fulfill educational requirements to become a School-Based Registered Play Therapist through the Association for Play Therapy.

Starting a College Mentor Program: Lessons Learned
Presenters: David Zuckerman, PhD, Mentors 4 College (Parkway North High School), St. Louis; Jenny Marquart, EdD, Parkway North High School, St. Louis; Erin Schulte, PhD, Parkway School District, St. Louis; & Lois Zuckerman, PhD, Mentors 4 College, St. Louis
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Salon B
This session will discuss the lessons we learned while developing and implementing the Mentors 4 College program at Parkway North High School (Mentors4College.org) during the last 5 years. We’ll discuss issues related to program infrastructure & cost, mentee retention & success, mentor retention, and mentor-counselor-school relationships.

The Missouri Scholars Academy Application Process
Presenter: Steven Keller, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 63/64
The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week residential enrichment programs for 330 of Missouri’s most gifted high school rising juniors. This workshop will focus on an introduction to the philosophy of MSA and the counselor’s role in assembling the nomination materials, to which there will be significant changes in 2017.

Totally Cool Tool-ular Duel
Presenters: Matthew Berry, Special School District of St. Louis County, O’Fallon; Carey Hughes, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia & Lanese Slagle, Independent College Admissions Coach, Forsythe
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Salon A
Are you ready for some rad learning around tech tools? Then join us for a high energy session to hear how to use tech tools to enhance a school counseling program. Each contestant will share three tech tools that are “to the max” as they compete for the Totally Cool Tool-ular Duel Title. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorite tools.
Trauma Informed Response: Foster Care
Presenters: Sarah Creason, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville & Valyn McClellan, MSW, LCSW, Cornerstones of Care, Kansas City
Monday, November 7, 2016, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 62
How to create safety and sanctuary for children in Foster Care as well as act as a trauma informed professional on a team. Presentation will be interactive, with current research and can offer support and education on working with children in foster care at any age.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Session VII

All the Information We Hope You Never Need
Presenters: Tammy Bunch, North Kansas City Missouri School District, Kansas City & Glenda Fine, North Kansas City Missouri School District, Kansas City
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 76/77
Over the past six years, our district has faced multiple tragic circumstances. Whether the loss of a student or an adult in the building, certain steps need to be taken. In this session we will share sample letters and procedures that helped us during a time of grief in our school including contacting school families, breaking the news and more.

Creating Trauma Informed Schools
Presenter: Patsy Carter, MO Department of Mental Health, Jefferson City
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Parasol II
Trauma can affect emotional and behavioral regulation, concentration, focus, memory, and relational capacities; all important factors to learning. Information will be provided on the impact trauma has on the brain and our learning capacities and then explore how schools can support children who have experienced trauma to achieve academic success.

Four-Year University vs. Technical School or Trade School - “It ain’t what it used to be!”
Presenter: Jim Davis, Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa (IA)
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 60/61
For many high school students and parents, the next step is attending a four-year institution. The obvious reason is for a higher income after graduation. However, there are a few things to take into consideration before making that assumption. Today’s Technical Degrees “ain’t what they used to be”! Starting salaries for many Technical Degrees are 50k+ per year for the first job coming out of school.

It Happens Here
Presenters: Kendra Moe, Eldon Middle School, Eldon & Megan Hees, Eldon Middle School, Eldon
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 70/71
Is February as rough for you as it is for us? Searching for the way to build staff morale? Does your staff truly know what your students deal with on a daily basis? In this workshop you will see a video that Eldon Middle School staff put together to address these issues.
Partnering Together to Prevent Teen Alcohol Use
Presenter: Mackenzie Lee, Missouri Safe and Sober, Springfield
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Parasol I
Underage drinking is a serious issue. Learn what steps you can take at your middle or high school to protect your students by preventing teen drinking and drunk driving. Attendees will receive updated statistics and information about the free and effective Safe and Sober program.

Planning & Saving for Higher Education Expenses
Presenter: Janet Kottman, Ascensus College Savings - Program Manager for MOST 529 College Savings Plan, Weston
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 72/73
It is important to start early, but it is never too late to start saving for higher education. What is a 529 Plan? What are the tax benefits? Savings vs borrowing. Easy/Affordable($1) to save. Family members/friends to help with gift contributions for birthdays, holidays and graduation. Share information with parents at your school. Join us to learn more.

School Counselor Internship Supervisor Training
Presenters: Dr. Marci Dowdy, Missouri State University, Springfield & Rebecca J. Smotherman, MS, LPC, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 62
Presenters will share MSU’s Site Supervisor training including supervisor expectations, course requirements, documentation, supervisor requirements, and suggestions for a positive experience for supervisors and interns. School counselors with 5 or more years of experience who attend this workshop will be eligible to supervise.

SOS: Friends for Life Suicide Prevention
Presenters: Laura Carter, Compass Health, Camdenton & Anita Jurkowski, Compass Health, Jefferson City
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 63/64
Learn how to implement the SOS Signs of Suicide® High School Prevention Program, listed on SAMSHA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices, which addresses suicide risk and depression, while reducing suicide attempts. Also learn how to teach help-seeking skills and how to collect results data on the program.

The Big “D”: Divorce Comes to School
Presenter: Mary Fry, Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe (KS)
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Redbud
Children have a difficult time concentrating on academics when the security of their family is deteriorating. This presentation will focus on the various phases of separation and divorce and the emotional stages exhibited by children. Participants will discuss student scenarios and demonstrate interventions for individual and group counseling.

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students)
Presenter: Chris Danenhauer, WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students), Springdale (AR)
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 74/75
WATCH D.O.G.S. is an innovative program focusing on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures to enhance school security and provide positive and active male role-models for students.
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**Featured Presenter**

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