



MSCA Monday Memo October 30, 2023

In less than 1 week, we will be gathering at the Tan-Tar-A Conference Center for the 2023 Annual Fall Conference! We are so excited to see everyone!

As a reminder, to submit content for the Monday Memo, please contact Jill Hancock (jill@c2cpro.solutions).

MSCA NEWS & UPDATES

Fall Conference - November 5-7, 2023

We are still accepting registrations! [Click here to register now](#). Below are major highlights - more information may also be found [online](#).

- Workshops - [Click here](#) to access workshop descriptions and [click here](#) to access the conference grid, which includes details on the 100+ sessions to be hosted at Fall Conference!
- Saturday Institute - A half day workshop will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and will feature Kat Pastor with CharacterStrong. [Click here](#) for additional information. Additional fees apply.
- Graduate Credit - Lindenwood University will again be offering graduate credit for Fall Conference attendees (for an additional fee). [Click here](#) for details.
- Volunteer - Volunteers are needed at conference! To sign up, please [click here](#).
- Conference App - [Download the conference app](#) for all details relating to the conference! Please note that additional updates will be made to the app leading up to conference.

MSCA School Counselor of the Year Level Winners Announced

MSCA recently released information on Professional Recognition recipients for 2023-2024 as outlined below. Congratulations to each of these recipients! The winner of Missouri School Counselor of the Year will be announced soon.

- Elementary School Counselor of the Year: Laura Buchheit, Perry County School District
- Middle School Counselor of the Year: Maria Stokes, Blair Oaks R-II
- Secondary School Counselor of the Year: Rachel Reeves Hagelin, Belton School District

- Administrator of the Year: Nick Pettit, Maplewood Elementary
- Advocate of the Year: Polly Matteson, Truman State University

We will be recognizing each of these individuals during the Opening Session of the Fall Conference as well as during a dessert reception in Jefferson City on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

MSCA Nominations for Board of Directors

Nominations are being solicited for the MSCA Board of Directors! To submit your application for a director position and for additional information, please [click here](#). Applications are due by November 15, 2023.

Virtual Professional Development

Missed one of MSCA's virtual offerings? No worries! These are available online by [clicking here](#) (member login required).

Member Highlights

We know that school counselors do great things! And, we want everyone else to know! To submit accomplishments and activities you would like highlighted in a MSCA Monday Memo and/or on MSCA social media, please complete this [Google Form](#). For any questions, please contact the MSCA office at msca@c2cpro.solutions.

Got Questions?

MSCA members are encouraged to reach out to the MSCA office for any questions at (573) 635-9109 or msca@c2cpro.solutions. Additionally, members may reach out directly to the MSCA Board of Directors at board@moschoolcounselor.org.

NEWS FROM MSCA'S PARTNERS

MSCA continues to share updates from related organizations and partners as outlined below. Organizations are encouraged to submit updates to Jill Hancock at jill@c2cpro.solutions for inclusion within the Monday Memo.

Missouri College and Career Attainment Network (MOCAN)

MOCAN and its partners will be hosting FREE in-person and virtual fall workshops for high school counselors, advisors, and college access professionals. Workshop topics will range from financial aid (24-25 FAFSA updates), career pathways, match & fit, and advising strategies. For additional information, including dates, locations, and registration, please [click here](#).

Job Openings

The Southern Boone School District in Ashland has openings for school counselors - [click here](#) for additional information.