



MSCA Monday Memo November 13, 2023

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

MSCA NEWS & UPDATES

Fall Conference

Thank you to the more than 1,100 school counselors that attended the 2023 Fall Conference! We hope you enjoyed this year's Fall Conference. A few follow-up items.

- If you attended the Fall Conference and/or Saturday Institute, information on accessing certificates was sent via email this morning. If you did not receive, and it's not in your spam folder, please contact us at msca@c2cpro.solutions.
- Slides and handouts from workshops are accessible via the Conference Yapp app. [Click here](#) to view information. As a reminder, MSCA has the following copyright policy in place: All intellectual property rights in and to the MSCA Annual Conference ("the Event"), the content and all materials distributed at or in connection with the Event are owned by the Missouri School Counselor Association ("MSCA") and/or the Event sponsors or speakers presenting at the event. You may not use or reproduce or allow anyone to use or reproduce, any of MSCA's trademarks, and/or any materials distributed at or in connection with the Event for any reason without the prior written permission of MSCA and the presenting speaker.
- Save the date for the 2024 Fall Conference, which will be held November 3-5 at the Tan-Tar-A Conference Center. Watch for additional information coming soon.

Take Ten Conference: Friday, March 22, 2024

Save the Date for the 2024 Take Ten Conference, which will be held in Jefferson City on Friday, March 22. Registration and a full schedule of events will be available soon.

MSCA School Counselor of the Year & Level Winners Announced

MSCA recently released information on Professional Recognition recipients for 2023-2024 as outlined below. During the Opening Session at Fall Conference, we also announced the Missouri

State School Counselor of the Year winner, which is Rachel Reeves Hagelin with the Belton School District! Congratulations to each of these recipients!

- Elementary School Counselor of the Year: Laura Buchheit, Perry County School District
- Middle School Counselor of the Year: Maria Stokes, Blair Oaks R-II
- Missouri State & 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

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](#).

Scholarship Opportunities

- The Missouri Association of Rural Education offers two scholarship programs for students interested in becoming teachers and returning to rural school districts to teach. Additional information may be found by [clicking here](#).

Job Openings

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