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Dear Members of the Maryland School Counselor Association and Guests,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the annual Spring 2023 conference of the Maryland School Counselor Association. This year's conference is themed "Charting the Course to Quality, Equity, and Access," and it promises to be an exciting and informative event.

As school counselors, we play a critical role in guiding students toward academic success, personal growth, and social development. It is our responsibility to ensure that every student has access to quality education and equitable opportunities to succeed, regardless of their background, abilities, or socio-economic status.

The Spring 2023 conference will provide a platform for us to share best practices, exchange ideas, and learn from each other's experiences. We have lined up an impressive list of keynote speakers and presenters who will discuss various topics related to our theme. From sessions on creating a culturally responsive counseling practice to developing strategies for promoting college readiness, there is something for everyone.

In addition to the informative sessions, we will also have networking opportunities and social events where you can connect with fellow counselors, build new relationships, and exchange ideas.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your knowledge, enhance your skills, and expand your professional network. I am confident that the Spring 2023 conference will leave you inspired and equipped to charter the course to quality, equity, and access for all students.

Thank you for your continued support of the Maryland School Counselor Association, and I look forward to seeing you in the Spring of 2023.

Warm regards,

Dr. Nikki Poindexter Ham

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Conference At-A-Glance

Sunday, March 19, 2023		
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration and Information Center Open	Sponsored by  ARMY ROTC
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open	
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Opening Keynote and Workshop Session: <i>Melissa Reeves</i>	Sponsored by 
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	President's Reception and Awards Ceremony	Sponsored by JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION
Starts at 6:00 pm	Networking Events	See Page 27
Monday, March 20, 2023		
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration and Information Center Open	Sponsored by  ARMY ROTC
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibits Open	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Sponsored by 
8:00 am - 8:45 am	MSCA President's Welcome and Information Session	Sponsored by Salisbury UNIVERSITY
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Break - Visit Exhibitors	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Breakout Session 1	
9:50 am - 10:10 am	Coffee Break - Visit Exhibitors	Sponsored by  SCUTA THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ADVOCATE
10:10 am - 11:00 am	Breakout Session 2	
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Visit Exhibitors	
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Luncheon and Keynote Speaker: <i>John Hodge</i>	Sponsored by  Eastern Atlantic States REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Break - Visit Exhibitors	
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Breakout Session 3	
1:50 pm - 2:05 pm	Break - Visit Exhibitors	
2:05 pm - 2:55 pm	Breakout Session 4	

Breakout Sessions At-A-Glance

Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 1 9:00 am – 9:50 am	Presenter(s)	Room
Helping Traumatized Students and Those Who Experience Grief, Loss and Mourning	Melissa Reeves	Choptank A
Immigrant Youth Navigating a Path to College During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Moya Malcolm	Cutter A/B
Inspiring Harmonious Relationships	Larryelle Phillips	Schooner A/B
Professional Advocacy 101	Maureen Ponce, Jessica Conter & Laura Williams	Galleon A/B/C
Shamed Brains Cannot Learn	Jen Cort	Choptank B
Technology Tools for School Counselors	Jessica Ponti	Choptank C
Transforming Classroom Culture	Heather Quill	Clipper A/B/C
Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 2 10:10 am – 11:00 am	Presenter(s)	Room
Ground Zero	Dwayne Ham, Leevon Floyd & Bernard Jankowski	Galleon A/B/C
Helping Traumatized Students and Those Who Experience Grief, Loss and Mourning	Melissa Reeves	Choptank A
Interpersonal Relationships and Belonging Among Middle School Adolescents	Carolyn Thorpe	Clipper A/B/C
Neo-Liberalism and Suicide: Systemic Prevention of Black Male Suicide	Mark Bolden & Otis Williams, III	Choptank B
The SEL Playlist: Meaningful Implementation Across the School	Danette Jewell	Choptank C
Student Pathway to Registered Apprenticeships	Michael Conner	Cutter A/B
What Documenting My Time and Using My Data Has Done for Me and Others	Steve Zaharakis	Schooner A/B

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Breakout Sessions At-A-Glance

Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 3 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm		
	Presenter(s)	Room
A.C.E.S. Model - A Comprehensive Behavioral Management Program	Tim Hayden, Jamie Falber & Michael Dukes	Clipper A/B/C
The Adolescent Brain Applies to College	Charlain Bailey	Schooner A/B
Alternatives to Traditional Education: Non-Baccalaureate STEM Career Pathways	Steve Coyle	Cutter A/B
The Big, Bad "B" Word	Chris Scheufele	Choptank C
Imagine a School Where Every Black Boy is Doing Well	Daryl Howard	Galleon A/B/C
Neurodiversity: Strength-Based Strategies for Working with Diverse Learners	Gillian Plenty & Billy Joe Aris	Choptank B
You Can Get In the Way!	John Hodge	Choptank A
Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 4 2:05 pm – 2:55 pm		
	Presenter(s)	Room
Bring Career Exploration into the Elementary Classroom & Spark Curiosity!	Trang Le	Cutter A/B
A Counselor's Guide to Helping Families Pay for College	Andrea Ashton & Bernadette Boyle	Clipper A/B/C
Differentiating Responses to Disruptive Student Behavior	Christopher Rahn	Choptank A
Enhancing Educational Experiences through the Reciprocity of Care	Michelle Mitchell	Schooner A/B
Innovative Strategies to Motivate and Build Resilience in Every Student	Christian Moore	Choptank B
The School Counselor and Students with Special Needs	James Harris	Galleon A/B/C
TRAUMA: Helping Children Put the Pieces Back Together	Kimberlie Richardson	Choptank C

BREAKOUT SESSION LEGENDS

Strands:

ARA - Academic Rigor and Achievement

CCR- College and Career Readiness

DI - Diversity and Inclusion

SED- Social/Emotional Development

SJ- Social Justice

UD- Use of Data

UT- Use of Technology

Target Grade:

E - Elementary

M - Middle

H - High

PS- Post-Secondary

All

Audience:

C - Counselors

CE - Counselor Educator

A- Administrators

CA- Counselors and Administrators

GS- Graduate Students

All

General Sessions for Sunday, March 19

Opening Keynote Workshop Speaker: Dr. Melissa Reeves

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Chesapeake Ballroom A-D

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President's Reception and Awards Ceremony

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 19th - 2:30 - 5:00 pm

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Threat and Suicide Risk Assessment: Developing a Proactive and Consistent Approach to Evaluating Risk

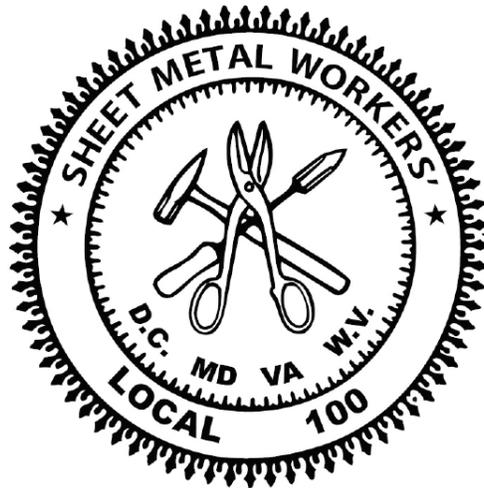


Dr. Melissa Reeves, Ph.D., NCSP, LCMHC is Past-President of the National Association of School Psychologists, a nationally certified school psychologist, licensed clinical mental health counselor, and licensed special education teacher. Most recently, she was an Associate Professor at Winthrop University, and has over 20-years' experience working in public schools, a private school, and day and residential treatment programs. Dr. Reeves is a co-author of the *PREPaRE Crisis Prevention and Intervention* curriculum and travels nationally and internationally training professionals in crisis prevention and intervention, threat and suicide assessment, trauma and PTSD, and cognitive-behavioral interventions. She is a Senior Advisor for Safe and Sound Schools, an organization founded by two parents who lost their children in the Sandy Hook tragedy, and senior consultant with

Sigma Threat Management Associates, an Ontic company. Dr. Reeves has authored multiple books and publications focusing on school safety and trauma.

Join Melissa as she presents ***Threat and Suicide Risk Assessment: Developing a Proactive and Consistent Approach to Evaluating Risk***. This workshop will focus on the process and procedures needed to establish a consistent school/district-wide approach to threat and suicide risk assessment utilizing a multidisciplinary team. Critical factors discussed will include: current statistics, legal cases, post-incident reviews, and early identification of warning signs, primary prevention strategies to "break the code of silence; an overview of threat and risk assessment models and tools; assessment procedures; and strategies for interventions, postventions, and working with difficult parents. Case study examples and forms will be shared to illustrate the process.

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President's Reception and Maryland School Counselor of the Year Awards Ceremony

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Sunday, March 19th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Chesapeake Ballroom

Welcome

Dr. Nikki Ham, MSCA President

Award Presentations

Dr. Maureen Ponce, MSCA Recognition Chairperson

Recognition Categories

Novice School Counselor of the Year Honoree

Administrator of the Year Honoree

Dr. Vivian Lee Advocate of the Year Honoree

2023 Maryland School Counselor of the Year

Recognition of Nominees for Maryland SCOY

Maryland Middle School Counselor of the Year

Maryland High School Counselor of the Year

Maryland School Counselor of the Year

Closing Remarks

Dr. Nikki Ham, MSCA President



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MSCA President's Welcome and Information Session

8:00 am - 8:45 am

Chesapeake Ballroom A-G

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Luncheon and Keynote Speaker:

Dr. John Hodge

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

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Melissa Reeves, Author, Consultant, Speaker

ROOM: Choptank A
DOMAIN: SED • **TARGET GRADE:** All • **AUDIENCE:** All

Immigrant Youth Navigating a Path to College During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This session will present qualitative data illustrating the college planning experiences of ten low-income immigrant high school students, specifically examining how they navigated the college/financial aid application process during the pandemic. Ultimately, all ten students enrolled in Maryland universities. Narratives reveal how students leveraged forms of psychological, familial, and community capital during unprecedented times to achieve their college goals.

Moya Malcolm, University of Maryland

ROOM: Cutter A/B
DOMAIN: CCR, DI • **TARGET GRADE:** H, PS • **AUDIENCE:** CA

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Larryelle Phillips, National University/Harmony SEL/Inspire

ROOM: Schooner A/B
DOMAIN: SED • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M • **AUDIENCE:** CA

Professional Advocacy 101

School counselors work to maximize student success and to promote access and equity for all students. School counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that improve student outcomes. To achieve this, school counselors must be prepared to engage in professional advocacy to address barriers. This interactive presentation will share the work of a school counselor group to address inappropriate tasks through professional advocacy.

*Maureen Ponce, Northwood High School
 Jessica Conter, Blake High School
 Laura Williams, Westland Middle School*

ROOM: Galleon A/B/C
DOMAIN: SJ, UD, UT • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M/H • **AUDIENCE:** All

Shamed Brains Cannot Learn

The words “privilege”, “power”, and “bias” often elicit defensiveness, distance, and denial. In this session, participants will explore the cycle between neurological shortcuts to discrimination and how to intervene.

Jen Cort, Oneness Family High School

ROOM: Choptank B
DOMAIN: SED, SJ • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H, PS • **AUDIENCE:** All

Technology Tools for School Counselors

As school counselors, we have a lot of information to share with our students and families, and technology can help us to make our information easily accessible to our school communities. We can also use technology as a way to make our lives easier and track student information. This presentation will provide school counselors with a toolbox of technology tools and hacks that can be easily used in any school counseling program.

Jessica Ponti, Calvert High School

ROOM: Choptank C
DOMAIN: UT • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H, PS • **AUDIENCE:** All

Transforming Classroom Culture

In this session, participants will learn practical take-away strategies regarding relationships, response, and resilience based on current brain research related to trauma-informed care and culturally responsive teaching.

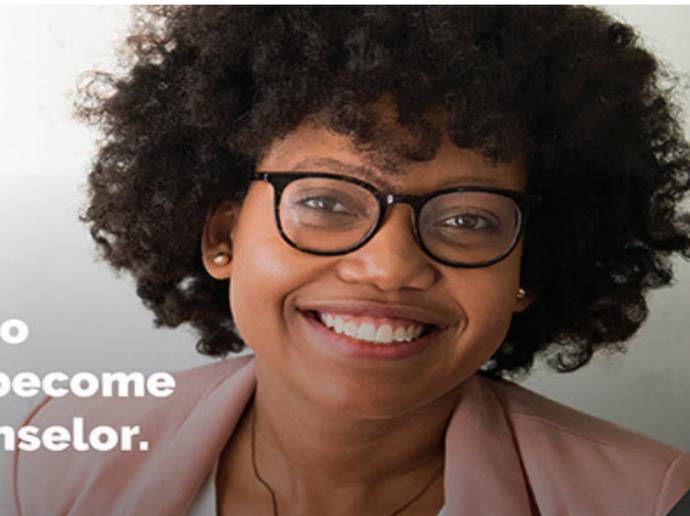
Heather Quill, Lincoln Elementary School

ROOM: Clipper A/B/C
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Coffee Break - Visit Exhibitors!

9:50 am - 10:10 am

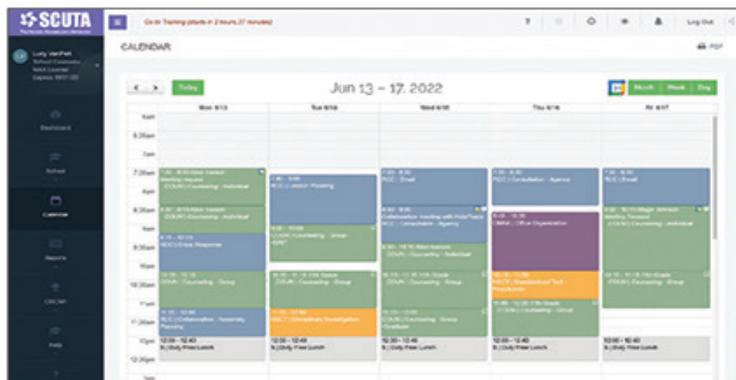




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OK	CATEGORY GOAL	%TIME (Actual)	CATEGORY	%TIME	HOURS	FREQ.
✗	Student Services 80% or more	Direct Student Services 56%	Instruction	6.7	3,936	4,317
			Appraisal and Achievement	8.8	3,971	2,478
			Counseling	38.5	17,464	21,174
✓	Program Planning & School Support 20% or less	16%	Referrals/Consultation/Collaboration	22.7	10,254	15,648
			Defining, Managing, Assessing Activities	7.6	3,422	3,508
✗	Non-School-Counseling 0%	5%	Fair-Share Responsibility Activities	8.3	3,772	6,030
			Non-School-Counseling Tasks	5.3	2,380	2,489

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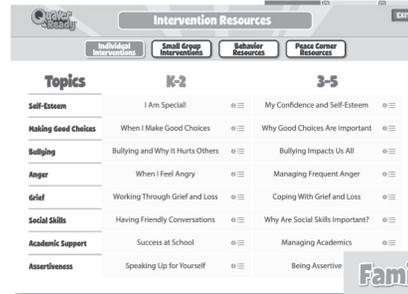
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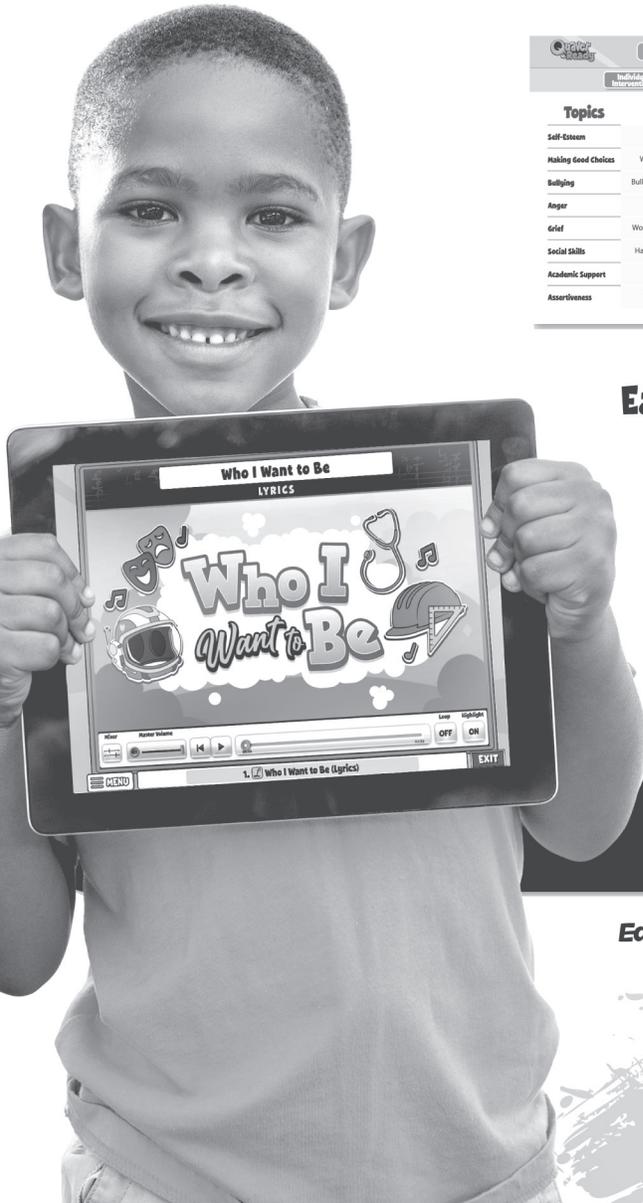


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*Dwayne Ham, Montgomery County Public Schools
Leevon Floyd, Amidon Bowen Elementary School
Bernard Jankowski, RICA*

ROOM: Galleon A/B/C
DOMAIN: SED, SJ • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H • **AUDIENCE:** All

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Melissa Reeves, Author, Consultant, Speaker

ROOM: Choptank A
DOMAIN: SED • **TARGET GRADE:** All • **AUDIENCE:** All

Interpersonal Relationships and Belonging Among Middle School Adolescents

Professional school counselors frequently see middle school students with concerns regarding bullying, anxiety, friendships, and lack of support in the school building. These reports have heightened since the return to in-person learning from the Covid-19 pandemic. School belonging is defined as, “the extent to which students feel personally accepted, respected, included, and supported by others in the school social environment”, (Allen, 2022).

Carolyn Thorpe, Wilde Lake Middle School

ROOM: Clipper A/B/C
DOMAIN: DI, SED • **TARGET GRADE:** M • **AUDIENCE:** All

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11:00 am - 11:15 am**

Neo-Liberalism and Suicide: Systemic Prevention of Black Male Suicide

This presentation will provide an opportunity for school counselors to identify how neo-liberal practices impact suicide rates among Black males. The presenters will provide an overview of neo-liberalism and its impact on mental health from an ecological perspective. Systemic recommendations that address the implications of neo-liberalism on Black communities will be co-developed with participants.

Mark Bolden & Otis Williams III, Bowie State University

ROOM: Choptank B
DOMAIN: DI, SED, SJ, UD • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H
• **AUDIENCE:** All

The SEL Playlist: Meaningful Implementation Across the School

The general education classroom offers many opportunities for nurturing students’ social and emotional growth across academic content areas. This session will highlight proven and engaging SEL strategies that you can implement with your students no matter what you teach.

Danette Jewell, QuaverEd

ROOM: Choptank C
DOMAIN: SED, UT • **TARGET GRADE:** E • **AUDIENCE:** All

Student Pathway to Registered Apprenticeships

This presentation will educate school counselors on the pathway and benefits of a registered apprenticeship for Maryland students. The Carpenters Union is actively working to educate students on what a career in the construction industry looks like as well as its many benefits. This presentation will provide those same tools to school counselors.

Michael Conner, EAS Carpenters Union

ROOM: Cutter A/B
DOMAIN: CCR • **TARGET GRADE:** H • **AUDIENCE:** All

What Documenting My Time and Using My Data Has Done for Me and Others

This session will illustrate: 1) why it is important to document your time; 2) how to effectively schedule your time; 3) how to work with your administrator/supervisor; 4) how to make your data do the talking; and 5) real-world examples that improved school counseling programs..

Steve Zaharakis, SCUTA

ROOM: Schooner A/B
DOMAIN: UD • **TARGET GRADE:** All • **AUDIENCE:** All

Monday, March 20

Luncheon and Keynote Speaker:

Dr. John W. Hodge

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Chesapeake Ballroom A-G

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Be the ONE!



Dr. John W. Hodge is president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. He has served as a Reading, English, and AVID teacher, Assistant Principal and Associate Director of AVID Center Eastern Division. He served as Director of An Achievable Dream Academy, an inner city school that piloted many of the interventions used by ULLC. An Achievable Dream Academy is a high-performing, high-poverty school that has received numerous national awards. Dr. Hodge is also the author of *You Can Get in the Way*. Before his career in education, Dr. Hodge distinguished himself in the service of our country with the 7th Infantry Division of the US Army. What sets Dr. John W. Hodge apart in the field of education

is his well-documented ability to put research and theory into everyday practice in rural, urban and suburban schools. He has served as an inspirational speaker at national, regional, and statewide conferences across the United States. His presentations are often “the spark” for schools in their quest to meet and exceed state/federal accreditation standards and implement strategies for continuous improvement.

Join John as he presents ***Be the ONE!*** The education of America’s youth is a challenging prospect when one considers the many burdens faced by impoverished children and their families. Research indicates that poverty need not be a barrier to academic excellence. As co-author of the book *Standing in the Gap*, Dr. Hodge states, “Across the nation, schools are demonstrating that it can be done: That students can reach high standards, that all children can succeed, that the gap between white and minority students, poor and affluent, can be closed.” More often than not, one caring adult can make all the difference in the world. This presentation will encourage all of us to BE THE ONE.

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in the Prefunction Areas!***

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm

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A.C.E.S. Model - A Comprehensive Behavioral Management Program

The Meadowood Education Center’s ACES MODEL frames our comprehensive approach to supporting the academic growth and social/emotional development of all of our students. The program components which include academic growth, character strength, emotional regulation, and social development are critical to student success in school and in life. We strive to meet the diverse needs of all our students.

Tim Hayden, Jamie Falber & Michael Dukes, Meadowood Education Center

ROOM: Clipper A/B/C

DOMAIN: ARA, SED, SJ, UD • **TARGET GRADE:** M

• **AUDIENCE:** All

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The Adolescent Brain Applies to College

Research has shown that the “Adolescent Brain” is a work in progress and different from a fully developed “Adult Brain”. What does this mean for high school students applying to college? How does this impact their interactions with adults who manage this process? This workshop will explore the impact of brain development during the teenage years and provide effective strategies to guide adolescents through the college admissions process.

Charlain Bailey, Community Bridges, Inc-Md

ROOM: Schooner A/B

DOMAIN: CCR, SED • **TARGET GRADE:** H, PS • **AUDIENCE:** All

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Alternatives to Traditional Education: Non-Baccalaureate STEM Career Pathways

Almost 50% of high school students are no longer considering Bachelor’s degrees, and more than 50% are open to other career pathways. Yet 85% of students feel pressure to pursue a college degree! Join Dr. Coyle as he will focus on your students and how you can give them the information they need to make important career decisions. Learn how to get more of your female students involved in STEM careers. Learn how to get industry involved in your school and how to get parents more engaged in your programs. Find out about new scholarship opportunities that will benefit your students.

Steve Coyle, Universal Technical Institute

ROOM: Cutter A/B

DOMAIN: CCR • **TARGET GRADE:** M/H • **AUDIENCE:** All

The Big, Bad “B” Word

Tired of the angry emails and phone calls? Tired of parents and schools being at odds? Tired of all of the social division creeping into schools without a way to handle it? Tired of EVERYTHING being called “bullying”? Tired of the “same old same old” not working? Chris will show you the simple, fun, laugh-out-loud methods to help unite schools and parents, and help students achieve unbelievable growth in social/emotional learning and resilience.

Chris Scheufele, Chris in the Classroom

ROOM: Choptank C

DOMAIN: SED • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H • **AUDIENCE:** All

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Imagine a School Where Every Black Boy is Doing Well

In this session, chairperson of MSDE’s Advisory Council on Black Boys and former school counselor, Dr. Daryl Howard will scratch the surface in addressing the all-too-common narratives about Black boys in our schools and help counselors to begin to imagine anew. Learn what’s needed to engage differently, address inequities, and create restorative and uplifting spaces for Black boys.

Daryl Howard, Montgomery County Public Schools

ROOM: Galleon A/B/C

DOMAIN: ARA, DI, SED • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H, PS

• **AUDIENCE:** All

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Neurodiversity: Strength-Based Strategies for Working with Diverse Learners

This presentation will explore the executive functioning skills, academic and interpersonal challenges, and strengths of neurodivergent students to increase understanding, acceptance, and inclusion. Our goal is to provide attendees with new insights and immediate strategies to use when working with students.

Gillian Plenty, Henry E. Lackey High School, & Billy Joe Aris, Calvert High School

ROOM: Choptank B

DOMAIN: DI, SED • **TARGET GRADE:** E, M, H • **AUDIENCE:** All



You Can Get In the Way!

Resilience has never been more important than it is right now in America’s schools and communities, many of which have been ravaged by risk-factors associated with Covid-19. Today and in the near future, schools must be purposeful in their efforts to foster resilience in students and staff. In the book, *You Can Get in the Way*, Dr. Hodge defines resilience in the following way: “Resilience refers to the ability to avoid, navigate, bounce back from, get through, get over, go around, or survive adversities of all kinds.” This session is the perfect way to inspire your school district, schools and/or community stakeholders to take action. In this session, Dr. Hodge provides an overview of the book along with very practical solutions to help buffer the risk-factors that traditionally hold kids back. It’s the perfect launch for a new school year, or a needed boost during the tough months that follow. After being shared with over 800 educators in a state-wide conference, this session has already been described as “life-changing” by many of those lucky enough to hear it.

John Hodge, Urban Learning and Leadership Center

ROOM: Choptank A

DOMAIN: SED • **TARGET GRADE:** All • **AUDIENCE:** All

Break with the Exhibitors!

1:50 - 2:05 pm

About MSCA:



The Maryland School Counselor Association (MSCA) creates a network of support for school counselors by providing professional and leadership development, outreach, and advocacy. MSCA promotes academic, career and social/emotional maturity to ensure that all students are prepared for college and career readiness in a global society.

The mission of the Maryland School Counselor Association is to promote excellence in the profession of school counseling and to foster the full potential of all students regarding academic, career and social/emotional growth.

Bring Career Exploration into the Elementary Classroom & Spark Curiosity!

There is no better time than now to get elementary students thinking about their future. In addition to day-to-day learning, focusing on career exploration will give them something to get excited about throughout their years in school. Learn how to spark career curiosity in your youngest learners to help them build the skills they need for their futures.

Trang Le, XELLO

ROOM: Cutter A/B

DOMAIN: CCR • TARGET GRADE: E • AUDIENCE: All

A Counselor’s Guide to Helping Families Pay for College

“On average, tuition tends to increase about 8% per year. An 8% college inflation rate means that the cost of college doubles about every nine years.” [finaid.org/savings/tuition-inflation] Planning for these expenses has become essential. Never fear, The College Funding Coach® is here! Their refreshing style will provide in-depth knowledge and resources to utilize and answer those tough college funding questions.

Andrea Ashton & Bernadette Boyle, The College Funding Coach

ROOM: Clipper A/B/C

DOMAIN: CCR • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H • AUDIENCE: All

Differentiating Responses to Disruptive Student Behavior

This workshop is designed to provide counselors and classroom educators with an understanding of student behavior that is disruptive and potentially dangerous. Participants will learn how to adjust their responses to prevent a student’s acting-out behavior, as well as enhance their skill base in managing and de-escalating disruptive student behavior.

Christopher Rahn, JKM Training, Inc. - Safe Crisis Management Training

ROOM: Choptank A

DOMAIN: SED • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H • AUDIENCE: All

Enhancing Educational Experiences through the Reciprocity of Care

This session is designed to build social and emotional learning (SEL) competencies that include executive functioning skills, self-awareness, self-management, empathy toward others, physical well-being, and stress reduction to improve focus. The session will begin

with expanding the educators’ (also recognized as all adult staff) own SEL competencies through experiential sessions, to implement as SEL tools and/or resources with learners/clients.

Michelle Mitchell, Pure Edge Inc.

ROOM: Schooner A/B

DOMAIN: SED • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H, PS • AUDIENCE: All

Innovative Strategies to Motivate and Build Resilience in Every Student

How do you help students bounce back from what they have been through? From trauma, isolation, and poverty, to mental health challenges, our students have faced many obstacles over the last two years. Come see a formula to help you guide students through the challenges that destroy motivation and make it difficult to find success.

Christian Moore, WhyTry Organization

ROOM: Choptank B

DOMAIN: DI, SED • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H • AUDIENCE: CA

The School Counselor and Students with Special Needs

Students with special needs are in every school. But unless the student requires counseling on their IEP, the school counselor is not privy to that information. Since you will be supporting this population, especially when behavior concerns occur, you will need to understand how to support them. Join us as we collaborate on how to support this misunderstood student group.

James Harris, Charles County Public Schools

ROOM: Galleon A/B/C

DOMAIN: ARA, DI, SJ, UD • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H, PS

• AUDIENCE: All

TRAUMA: Helping Children Put the Pieces Back Together

This presentation will focus on recognizing and dispelling the myths of the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences; educating and empowering children to believe in the power, benefits and reality of resilience.

Kimberlie Richardson, Baltimore City Public Schools

ROOM: Choptank C

DOMAIN: SED • TARGET GRADE: E, M, H, PS • AUDIENCE: All

2023 Maryland School Counselor of the Year

Maryland School Counselor of the
Year

Heather Quill

Lincoln Elementary School
Frederick County Public Schools

**Maryland Middle School Counselor of
the Year**

Katie Mendelson

Kingsview Middle School
Montgomery County Public Schools

**Maryland High School Counselor of the
Year**

Irene J. Khaksari

Centennial High School
Howard County Public Schools System

Additional Recognition Award

Novice School Counselor of the Year

Honoree

Matthew Schwarzenberg

South Carroll High School,
Carroll County Public Schools

Administrator of the Year Honoree

Karla Steinbach

Principal, Meade MS
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Dr. Vivian Lee Advocate of the Year Honoree

Kira Schuman

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2023 Maryland School Counselor of the Year

Nominees

Jennifer Bagnall

Pine Grove Middle School
Baltimore County Public Schools

Shelly Borucki

Fort garrison Elementary School
Baltimore County Public Schools

Amy Cook

Holly Hall Elementary School
Cecil County Public Schools

Erica Durr

Northwestern High School
Prince George's County Public School System

Danielle R. Crankfield

Crofton High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Jenny Fleming

Burning Tree Elementary School
Montgomery County Public Schools

Delyza Howard

Damascus Elementary School
Montgomery County Public Schools

Lauren Loli

Wilson Wims Elementary School
Montgomery County Public Schools

Bettina OliverMcCain

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Erin Scott

Mt. Airy Elementary School
Carroll County Public Schools

Mary Catherine Weaver

Cradlerock Elementary School
Howard County Public Schools System

2023 Professional Development Scholarship Winner

Denise Adams, Howard County Public Schools System
James Harris, Charles County Public Schools
Peggy Messaris, Private School School Counselor
Katie Piper, Howard County Public Schools System
Shedana Hayes-Agent, Baltimore County Public Schools
Jacquelyn Letizia, Prince George's County Public Schools
Iyana Downie, Graduate Student
Kara Fick, Howard County Public Schools System



2023 Recognition Program Evaluators

John Lang, Council of Educational, Administrative, and Supervisory Organizations of Maryland
Theresa Mitchell Dudley, Maryland State Education Association
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LaSina Branch, Dorchester County Supervisor or School Counselors
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Linda Chandler, Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals Representative
Jacqueline St. John, Maryland Association of PPW
Gail Martin, National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter
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Brian Stewart, 2022 Maryland School Counselor of the Year
Lori Counsell, 2022 Elementary School Counselor of the Year
Becky Krauss, 2022 Middle School Counselor of the Year

Networking Events

Join us at the Maryland School Counselor Association's Networking Event, where you'll have the opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals in the counseling industry in fun relaxed networking events immediately following the Awards Reception on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Questions about any networking event please stop by the registration desk for more information.

- Level Networking Event (included in conference registration)
 - Our Level Networking Event will be hosted by the MSCA Level VP Presidents, ensuring a valuable experience for all attendees. Join us for the Maryland School Counselor Association's Grade Level Networking Session, where you'll have the opportunity to connect with other school counselors in your specific grade level.
- MSCA Involvement Event (included in conference registration)
 - MSCA representatives will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about joining the MSCA. You'll have the chance to network with other school counselors, share your experiences, and learn about the many benefits of becoming an MSCA member.
- Hiring Networking Event (included in conference registration)
 - This event is designed for both school systems looking to hire new school counselors and graduate students seeking job opportunities in the field. You'll have the chance to network with representatives from various school systems, learn about job openings, and gain valuable insights into the hiring process.
- Sip and stretch (included in the conference registration)
 - The Sip and Stretch event, provides the perfect opportunity to unwind after a day of learning and networking. During a Sip and Stretch event, participants are encouraged to take a break from the intensity of the day to stretch their bodies, calm their minds, and socialize with others in a relaxed environment. The event involves gentle stretching with yoga, combined with the opportunity to enjoy a beverage or snack.

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The platform and complete directions can be found at: <https://bit.ly/MSCAVirtualSessions2023>

Make sure to read the ending screen after completing the evaluation. This will give you a link to the credit form and instructions for how to turn it in to your county.

Please direct any questions about this process to <https://www.mscaonline.org/contact>



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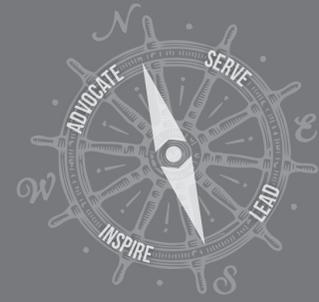
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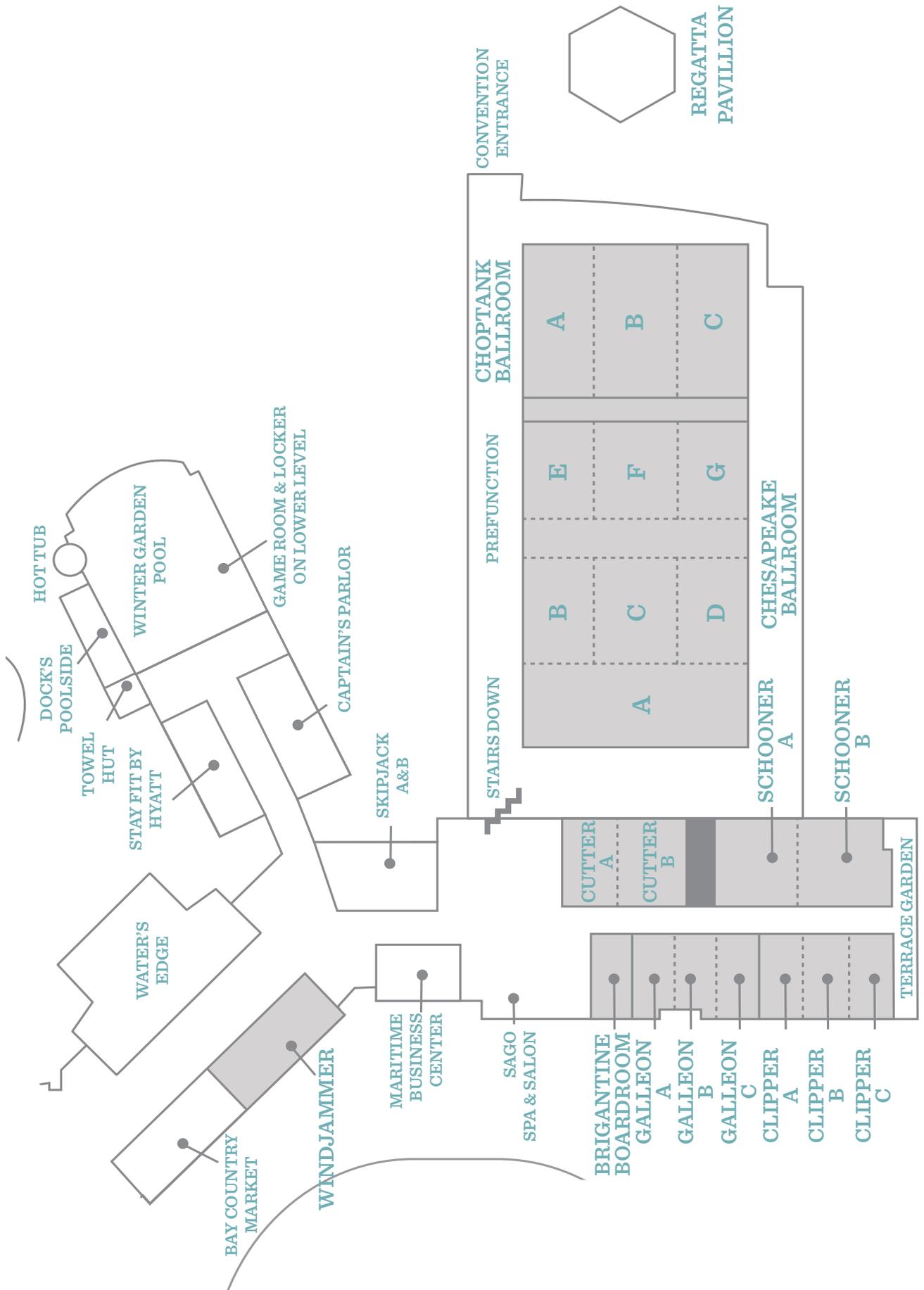
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Breakout Sessions Evaluations

Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 1 9:00 am – 9:50 am		Presenter(s)	Poor	Excellent		
Helping Traumatized Students and Those Who Experience Grief, Loss and Mourning	Melissa Reeves	1	2	3	4	5
Immigrant Youth Navigating a Path to College During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Moya Malcolm	1	2	3	4	5
Inspiring Harmonious Relationships	Larryelle Phillips	1	2	3	4	5
Professional Advocacy 101	Maureen Ponce, Jessica Conter & Laura Williams	1	2	3	4	5
Shamed Brains Cannot Learn	Jen Cort	1	2	3	4	5
Technology Tools for School Counselors	Jessica Ponti	1	2	3	4	5
Transforming Classroom Culture	Heather Quill	1	2	3	4	5
Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 2 10:10 am – 11:00 am		Presenter(s)	Poor	Excellent		
Ground Zero	Dwayne Ham, Leevon Floyd & Bernard Jankowski	1	2	3	4	5
Helping Traumatized Students and Those Who Experience Grief, Loss and Mourning	Melissa Reeves	1	2	3	4	5
Interpersonal Relationships and Belonging Among Middle School Adolescents	Carolyn Thorpe	1	2	3	4	5
Neo-Liberalism and Suicide: Systemic Prevention of Black Male Suicide	Mark Bolden & Otis Williams, III	1	2	3	4	5
The SEL Playlist: Meaningful Implementation Across the School	Danette Jewell	1	2	3	4	5
Student Pathway to Registered Apprenticeships	Michael Conner	1	2	3	4	5
What Documenting My Time and Using My Data Has Done for Me and Others	Steve Zaharakis	1	2	3	4	5

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A.C.E.S. Model - A Comprehensive Behavioral Management Program	Tim Hayden, Jamie Falber & Michael Dukes	1	2	3	4	5
The Adolescent Brain Applies to College	Charlain Bailey	1	2	3	4	5
Alternatives to Traditional Education: Non-Baccalaureate STEM Career Pathways	Steve Coyle	1	2	3	4	5
The Big, Bad “B” Word	Chris Scheufele	1	2	3	4	5
Imagine a School Where Every Black Boy is Doing Well	Daryl Howard	1	2	3	4	5
Neurodiversity: Strength-Based Strategies for Working with Diverse Learners	Gillian Plenty & Billy Joe Aris	1	2	3	4	5
You Can Get In the Way!	John Hodge	1	2	3	4	5
Monday, March 20 Breakout Session 4 2:05 pm – 2:55 pm		Presenter(s)	Poor	Excellent		
Bring Career Exploration into the Elementary Classroom & Spark Curiosity!	Trang Le	1	2	3	4	5
A Counselor’s Guide to Helping Families Pay for College	Andrea Ashton & Bernadette Boyle	1	2	3	4	5
Differentiating Responses to Disruptive Student Behavior	Christopher Rahn	1	2	3	4	5
Enhancing Educational Experiences through the Reciprocity of Care	Michelle Mitchell	1	2	3	4	5
Innovative Strategies to Motivate and Build Resilience in Every Student	Christian Moore	1	2	3	4	5
The School Counselor and Students with Special Needs	James Harris	1	2	3	4	5
TRAUMA: Helping Children Put the Pieces Back Together	Kimberlie Richardson	1	2	3	4	5