

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Issues for Alabama Schools

Thursday & Friday, September 13 & 14, 2018

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**Objectives and target audience:** Alabama schools are dealing with increasingly critical issues. Collaboration with all stakeholders is essential. ALSCA aims to address current critical issues by equipping school counselors and other stakeholders with information and resources. Those who counsel, guide and/or educate students, those involved in the supervision and education of school counselors and staff, and other student success stakeholders may find the topics presented relevant and useful. *We encourage multiple staff members per school and system to participate.*

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, September 13, 2018

3:00 – 3:45 PM Registration Atrium, Norton Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
3:45 – 4:00 PM Welcome Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
AnnaGrace Baldwin/President, Alabama School Counselor Association  
Casey Lancaster/President-Elect-Elect, Alabama School Counselor Association  
**4:00 – 6:00 PM Opening Session** *what's hAPPening on social media?*  
Honorable Pamela L. Casey/Blount County District Attorney

### Friday, September 14, 2018

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration Atrium, Norton Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Breakfast and Information Tables Lobby, Norton Campus Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Linda Flaherty-Goldsmith/President, Birmingham-Southern College  
AnnaGrace Baldwin/President, Alabama School Counselor Association  
Winnie Davis/Secretary, Alabama School Counselor Association  
9:00 – 10:00 AM Reflection \*Breakout sessions \*See attached chart.  
10:10 – 11:10 AM \*Breakout sessions \*See attached chart.  
11:15 AM Lunch available Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
**12:00 – 1:00 PM General Session** *Five Ways to Confront Cyberbullying*  
Russell A. Sabella, Ph.D./Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University

1:15 – 2:15 PM \*Breakout sessions  
2:15 PM Cookies available  
2:30 – 3:30 PM \*Breakout sessions  
\*See page 2 for breakout session information.

This workshop has been approved for 7 NBCC hours  
(7 hours of professional development).

See NBCC Hours Application Form at workshop for more information.



The Alabama Counseling Association "ACEP #2001" is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Registration fee:**
  - Current ALSCA members: \$55
  - Non-ALSCA members: \$105
  - On-site registration—Members: \$80
  - On-site registration—Non-members: \$130
  - Includes online PD course (\$22 value) from Dr. Sabella!
  - Includes light breakfast, lunch and snack (on Friday).
  - Checks and/or POs only, payable to ALSCA.
- **ALSCA will NOT accept ALCA/ALSCA membership dues.** Dues must be sent separately to ALCA. See ALCA Website: <http://www.alabamacounseling.org/meminfo.html>
- **Mail conference registration forms and payments to:**  
ALSCA Workshop  
PO Box 2497  
Montgomery, AL 36102-2497
- **Postmark deadline is 8/24/17. On-site required after.**
- **No refunds.** However, substitutions are allowed.
- For **questions**, workshop **accommodations**, or **W9** for POs, please email: [alscboard@gmail.com](mailto:alscboard@gmail.com).
- Special accommodations request deadline is **8/24/17**.
- See [alabamaschoolcounselors.org](http://alabamaschoolcounselors.org) for hotel and other information.

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Submit a separate form for each participant, regardless if paying as a group.

**Current member of ALCA and ALSCA?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
(Membership will be verified upon receipt of registration.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/school name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Processing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check or PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION TITLES</b>	<b>PRESENTERS</b>
<i>Solution Focused Counseling, Consultation, and Conferences</i>	Russell A. Sabella, Ph.D./Professor, FGCU
<i>Technology Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts</i>	Russell A. Sabella, Ph.D./Professor, FGCU
<i>Enhancing Your DATAbility</i>	Russell A. Sabella, Ph.D./Professor, FGCU
<i>Helping Students Develop a Positive Digital Reputation</i>	Russell A. Sabella, Ph.D./Professor, FGCU
<i>School Staff and SROs – Working in Partnership for Safe Schools</i>	Mac Hardy/Director of Operations, NASRO
<i>SRO/School Counselor and Other School Personnel Collaboration</i>	Mo Canady/Executive Director, NASRO
<i>Crisis Management: Who's In Charge?</i>	Matthew Bunt, M.Ed., LPC-S/The Amelia Center Oliva Dorn, M.A., LPC/The Amelia Center
<i>School Counselor Ethical and Legal Issues</i>	Amy Upton, Ph.D., NCC, NCSC/Assistant Professor, USA
<i>Supporting LGBTQ Students and Families</i>	Angela M. Stowe, Ph.D., LPC, NCC/UAB
<i>What's Trending Among Our Students and Schools: Social Media, Diversity, Mental Health, &amp; Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Vincent D. Hinton, Ed.S., LPC-S, NCC/Private Practice Regina Bennett, M.S., ALC, NCC/School Counselor Regina Jones, M.Ed., ALC, NCC/Contract Therapist
<i>Cutting: Inside the World of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury</i>	Dale Wisely, Ph.D./Director, Family Life
<i>School Safety Nets: Preventing Youth Suicide</i>	Katie Smith, MSW, LICSW/Student Assistance Counselor
<i>Multi-Tiered System of Support in Preventing Student Suicide: Lessons Learned from a Case Study</i>	Ameet Bosmia, Ed.S., NCSP/Program Area Specialist Kim Bailey, M.Ed./Counseling Supervisor
<i>Integrating School-Based Mental Health Services with a Multi-Tiered System of Support</i>	Ameet Bosmia, Ed.S., NCSP/Program Area Specialist
<i>Mental Health Matters</i> (system-wide program to address mental health awareness)	Melissa Youngblood, Ed.S./Student Services Supervisor
<i>Trauma Informed Schools</i>	Stephan Berry, Ph.D./Assistant Professor, TU
<i>Trauma in the Classroom: Helping Kids from Hard Places</i>	Michelle Pruet, M.Ed., Ed.S., LPC/Private Therapist
<i>The Traumatic Effects of Stress on the Brain</i>	Lauren Yancey, Ed.S./Program Area Specialist Sherri Spears, M.Ed./Gifted Education Lead Teacher
<i>Student Anxiety and the School Counselor</i>	Amy Upton, Ph.D., NCC, NCSC/Assistant Professor, USA Jan Gay, LCSW-PIP/School Counselor
<i>Fostering Resiliency in Students: How to Support Students During Difficult Times</i>	Casey Lancaster, M.A., LPC/School Counselor
<i>Too much girl drama! A practical guide to encourage preteen girls to be drama free</i>	Linda T. Poindexter, Ed.S./Director, School Counselor
<i>Cutting Through the Haze: Marijuana Trends and Facts</i>	Carissa Anthony, M.S./Prevention & Dev. Coord.
<i>Drugs of Abuse</i>	Carissa Anthony, M.S./Prevention & Dev. Coord.
<i>Pornography's Destructive Impact on Neurological and Sexual Development</i>	Greg Oliver, B.A./Exec. Director, Awaken
<i>Human Trafficking: In Your Own Backyard</i>	Patricia McCay, B.S.B.A./Human Trafficking Activist
<i>Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training</i>	Nora Williams, B.S./Program Specialist, AL DHR
<i>Erin's Law: Implementation in Schools</i>	Cindy Greer, B.S./Exec. Dir., Shelby County CAC Kari Wilson, M.Ed., LPC, NCC/Counselor, Shelby County CAC
<i>Child Maltreatment Forensic Medical Exams: Are we retraumatizing the children?</i>	Debra Schneider, LICSW/Exec. Dir., Children's of AL
<i>Recovery After Child Abuse</i>	Jamie Hill, M.Ed., NCC, LPC/Therapist
<i>Supporting Pregnant Teens in School</i>	Christy Harmon, LMSW/Lifeline Children's Services Christie Mac Segars, LICSW/Lifeline Children's Services
<i>Partners for Protection: Working with Alabama Child Advocacy Centers and Multidisciplinary Teams</i>	Cindy C. Greer, B.S./Exec. Dir., Shelby County CAC Kari Wilson, M.Ed., LPC, NCC/Counselor, Shelby County CAC
<i>Introduction to Executive Functioning</i>	Casey Lancaster, M.A., LPC/School Counselor
<i>There Is Nothing Wrong with the Teenage Brain: Re-thinking Adolescence</i>	Dale Wisely, Ph.D./Director, Family Life
<i>Encouraging Discipline</i> (reaching at-risk youth)	Branden Vincent, Ed.S./Principal
<i>From Tension to Collaboration: How to Form Partnerships with Difficult or Reluctant Caregivers</i>	Michelle Pruet, M.Ed., Ed.S., LPC/Therapist
<i>Community &amp; parent engagement: creating partnerships within mental health &amp; ed.</i>	Mindi Amberson, LPC, Ed.S., NCC/Asst. Clinical Director
<i>Utilizing Peer Mediation to Enhance Students' Social and Emotional Learning</i>	Kim Bailey, M.Ed./Counseling Supervisor
<i>Peer Helpers - Working on the Front Lines of Student Support</i>	Allison Faircloth, B.S./LLC President
<i>Mentoring Programs: Making a Difference and Making them Work for You!!</i>	Hayden Belisle, M.Ed., LPC/School Counselor
<i>Serving Children in Foster Care in the School Setting</i>	Jennifer Travis, LICSW/Lifeline Children's Services Angela Mains, M.A., LPC, RPT/Lifeline Children's Services
<i>Extended Family for Kids: Program for children of incarcerated</i>	Laure E. Clemons/Executive Director
<i>Homeless Education: Overcoming Challenges to Collaboration</i>	Wanda T. Langley, M.Ed./Education Specialist, ALSDE LaDonna R. Rudolph, Ed.S., J.D./Education Specialist, ALSDE
<i>Best Practices for Students with IEPs</i>	Jennifer Rosato, Ed.S./Executive Director, Teaching and Learning Wendy Arnold, M.Ed./School Counselor, RTI Specialist
<i>Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction: What is it and How do I Apply?</i>	Cindy Davis, M.A.Ed, NBCT/Counseling Coord.
<i>Developing Positive Counselor-Principal Relationships</i>	Stephanie Allen, M.A./School Counselor Stefanie Cook, M.Ed./School Counselor Kelle Moody, M.Ed./School Counselor
<i>Empowered with Information: Building Needs Assessments That Matter</i>	Shelly Mitchell, Ed.S., LPC/School Counselor Sean J. Stevens, M.Ed./Education Administrator, ALSDE
<i>Level Up Your Game: Play therapy techniques for children and teens</i>	Ashley L. Garrett, LPCS, RPTS, NCC, Ed.S./Private Practice