

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Critical Issues for Alabama Schools

Friday, September 8, 2017

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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.*

## AGENDA

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration Breakfast and Information Tables	Atrium, Norton Campus Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 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 ALSCA Board
9:00 – 10:30 AM	*Breakout sessions	*See attached chart.
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM	*Breakout sessions	
12:00 PM	Lunch available	Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
12:30 – 1:30 PM	General Session	<i>School Counseling Programs in Alabama Schools</i> Sean J. Stevens, M. Ed./ALSCA SDE Liaison; Education Administrator, Counseling and Guidance, ALSDE
1:45 – 2:45 PM	*Breakout sessions	
2:45 PM	Snack available	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	*Breakout sessions	

\*See page 2 for breakout session information.

This workshop has been approved for **6 NBCC hours** (**6 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:**
  - Includes light breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.
  - Checks (and/or POs) only, payable to ALSCA.
  - No cash or credit.
  - Current ALSCA members: \$50
  - Non-ALSCA members: \$100
  - On-site registration—Members: \$75
  - On-site registration—Non-members: \$125
- **ALCA/ALSCA membership application is available online:**  
<http://www.alabamacounseling.org/meminfo.html>
- **Mail all forms and payments to:**  
ALSCA Workshop  
PO Box 2497  
Montgomery, AL 36102-2497
- No registrations/reservations accepted by email or fax.
- **Postmark deadline is 8/28/17. On-site required thereafter.**
- 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 **8/28/17**.

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

(Submit 1 form **per participant**, regardless if paying as a group.)

Current member of ALCA and ALSCA? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Membership application and check attached?  
(\$60 ALCA annual fee + \$15 ALSCA annual fee) \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	<b>PRESENTERS</b>
<i>The Legal &amp; Ethical Complications of Confidentiality</i>	Carolyn Stone, Ed.D./University of North FL; ASCA Ethics Chair
<i>The Big Ten Court Cases for Counselors in Schools</i>	Carolyn Stone, Ed.D./University of North FL; ASCA Ethics Chair
<i>The Experience of LGBTQ+ Youth in School: An Alabama Update</i>	Glenda Elliott, Ph.D., LPC/ALGBTICAL Co-Founder
<i>Student Anxiety – A Rising Trend?</i>	Amy Upton, Ph.D., NCC, NCSC/University of South Alabama Jan Gay, MSW, LICSW-PIP/University of South Alabama
<i>Examining ASCA’s ‘13 Reasons Why’ Netflix Series: How School Counselors Can Help</i>	Amy Upton, Ph.D., NCC, NCSC/University of South Alabama
<i>Disentangling the Complexity of the Suicidal Client: Best Practices for Assessment and Treatment</i>	Allison Burnett, MSW, LICSW/Castlewood Treatment Center
<i>Creating an Effective Safety Plan for Your School or District</i>	Cindy Wiley, Ed.S., LPC/AFSP, Certified safeTALK Trainer
<i>Cutting: Inside the World of Non-suicidal Self-injury</i>	Dale Wisely, Ph.D./Mountain Brook Schools
<i>Managing A Crisis</i>	Abby Litovsky, B.A., QPR Certified/Crisis Center, Inc.
<i>When Grief Comes to School</i>	Matthew Bunt, M.Ed., LPC/The Amelia Center Olivia Dorn, M.A., LPC/The Amelia Center
<i>The Grieving Student and Small Group Activities</i>	Casey Lancaster, M.A., LPC/Certified Bereavement Facilitator
<i>United States of Numb: Current Trends in Adolescent Substance Abuse</i>	Angela Camp, M.A./Bradford Health Services
<i>Mean Girls: The Culture of Female Relational Aggression</i>	Alice Churnock, M.A., LPC/Covenant Counseling & Education Center
<i>what’s hAPPening on social media?</i>	Honorable Pamela L. Casey, District Attorney, State of AL
<i>Pornography’s Damaging Impact on Young Minds</i>	Greg Oliver, B.A./Awaken Ministries
<i>Behavioral Health and Physical Indicators of Human Trafficking and Risk Assessment</i>	Alexa James, A.S./Blanket Fort Hope VP and Co-Founder Melody Higgins, A.S./Foster Parent
<i>Mandatory Reporting in Alabama Schools</i>	John James, LMSW/Alabama Dept. of Human Resources Karen Smith, MSW/Alabama Dept. of Human Resources
<i>Erin’s Law Implementation in Schools, Big and Small</i>	Cindy Greer, B.A./Exec. Director, Shelby County Children’s Advocacy Center Kari Wilson, M.Ed., LPC, NCC/Shelby County Children’s Advocacy Center
<i>Partners for Protection: Working with Child Advocacy Centers and Multidisciplinary Teams</i>	Cindy Greer, B.A./Exec. Director, Shelby County Children’s Advocacy Center Kari Wilson, M.Ed., LPC, NCC/Shelby County Children’s Advocacy Center
<i>Legal Overview of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973</i>	Rodney C. Lewis, JD, Attorney-at-Law/Lanier Ford, P.C.
<i>Homeless Education: Overcoming Challenges to Collaboration</i>	Wanda Langley, M.S./Alabama State Dept. of Education LaDonna Rudolph, Ed.S, JD/Alabama State Dept. of Education
<i>ADHD Update for School Counselors</i>	Dale Wisely, Ph.D./Mountain Brook Schools
<i>Incorporating Dyslexia Screening and Intervention into the RTI Process K-12</i>	Julia Wall, M.A., MSLE, CALT/Limestone County Schools Sonya Yates, M.A., CALT/Saraland City Schools
<i>Intensity!! Gifted Students’ Critical Need for Guidance in Understanding and Directing their Overexcitabilities</i>	Shelli Abernathy, M.A./Gifted Resource Teacher, MBS Leigh McLemore, Ed.S./Gifted Resource Teacher, SCS
<i>Understanding and Exploring the Dynamics of Diversity and Mental Health</i>	Vincent Hinton, Ed.S, LPC-S/Past-President of ALCA Regina Jones, M.Ed., ALC, NCC/Cornerstone Solutions
<i>Helping Students with Eating Disorders Succeed in School and in Treatment</i>	Mary Kathleen White, M.Ed., LPC/A Center for Eating Disorders
<i>Helping Children from Hard Places, Parts 1 &amp; 2 (trauma-informed care: adoption, foster, other)</i>	Michelle Pruett, Ed.S., LPC/Pruett Counseling & Consulting
<i>Recovery After Child Abuse</i>	Jamie Hill, M.Ed., LPC, NCC/Blount County Children’s Center
<i>Reactive Attachment Disorder: Overview and Implications for School Counselors</i>	Ashley Eldridge, M. Ed., NBPTS/Mountain Brook Schools
<i>Burnout, Compassion Fatigue, and Secondary Trauma</i>	Elizabeth Gregory, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC/Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
<i>Extended Family for Kids Parts 1 &amp; 2: Program for children of incarcerated</i>	Laure Clemons/Author, Extended Family for Kids
<i>Opportunities for Life! Inspirations, strategies and resources for working with foster youth</i>	Valencia Curry, MS, BSW/Alabama Dept. of Human Resources
<i>Engaging Community Partners and Parents in a Comprehensive Counseling Program</i>	Mindi Amberson, Ed.S., LPC, NCC/Calhoun County Schools
<i>Play Therapy in School Setting: Basics and Beyond</i>	Ashley Garrett, Ed.S., LPC-S, RPT-S, NCC/Garrett Counseling
<i>Mentoring Programs</i>	Hayden Belisle, M.Ed., LPC/Shelby County Schools
<i>The Positive Power of a Peer Helper Program</i>	Allison Faircloth, B.S./Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation
<i>Utilizing Peer Mediation in a School Setting</i>	Kim Bailey, M.Ed./Central Alabama Peer Helper Association Cindy Wiley, Ed.S., LPC/AFSP; Certified safeTALK Trainer
<i>DENS (Dedicated Educators Nurturing Students) Student Advocacy Task Force</i>	Karron Standridge, M.A./Blount County Schools
<i>School Counselors Being Accountable</i>	LaWanda Edwards, Ph.D., NCC/Alabama State University
<i>Promote Your School Counseling Program through the RAVE (Recognition of Accountability, Verification, and Excellence)</i>	Cindy Davis, MA, NBCT/Madison City Schools
<i>Advisory Councils as Advocacy Tools</i>	Shelly Mitchell, Ed.S., LPC/Shelby County Schools Sean Stevens, M.Ed./Alabama State Dept. of Education