

The 27th Annual SCSCA Conference
“SC School Counselors: From Inspiration to Celebration”
Embassy Suites Greenville Golf and Conference Center
670 Verdaz Boulevard Greenville, SC 29607
November 4-6, 2010

Preconference Workshops
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9:00 a. m. -Noon

Latino Families: Who Are They and What Do They Face?

Presenters: Tammy Beshere, J. D., Staff Attorney at SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center in Columbia, SC, and Myriam Torres, Ph.D., Director of Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

This workshop provides information on reasons Latino families come to the US and SC, locations from where they come and actions they take once they are in the US. In addition, the workshop will discuss relevant cultural characteristics related to their youth's education. Furthermore, the workshop will focus on why most undocumented youth cannot obtain legal status and what this means for their lives and future choices. Lack of legal status affects the youths' ability to 1) go to college; 2) work; and 3) live in the U.S. (for some the only country they know). It also impacts their choices on graduating from high school, joining with the "wrong crowd", and living life in general.



Tammy Beshere, Esquire received her J.D. from Ohio Northern University. She is a member of the SC Bar since 2000 and is a Staff Attorney at SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center in Columbia, SC.

Myriam Elsa Torres earned her Ph.D. in Epidemiology from Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina in August 2001. She is the Director of Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, Arnold School of Public Health, and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina.



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**Working with the Undecided Student:
Career Counseling Techniques that Work**

Presenter: Ray Davis, Ph.D., Education Associate at the SC State Department of Education in Columbia, SC

Not all students are developmentally ready to begin making career decisions during their early teenage years. Some need additional assistance to build their career maturity. This case study, interactive workshop will focus on techniques, interventions, and counseling skills that can enhance a student's career self-efficacy. Participants will learn and practice a variety of approaches that enhance career development. The presenter will share resources, workshop activities, and parental involvement approaches that can empower a guidance staff.



Dr. Ray Davis is the Education Associate for Career Guidance in the Office of Career and Technology Education in the South Carolina Department of Education. In 2008 he served a one-year assignment at the US Department of Education in Washington, DC, where he worked with career guidance and programs of study. He served on the National Career Development Facilitator Advisory Board and the National Career Development Guidelines Rewriting Committee for the US Department of Education. He also has served on the National States' Career Cluster Initiative.

Different Children, Different Needs

Presenter: E.G. Sebastian, B.S., Certified DiSC Behavioral Consultant, author of **Communication Skills Magic**

Each child is unique based on his/her personality style "blueprint." Join this highly interactive workshop and discover how to recognize a child's personality style, how each style tends to communicate, what motivates him or her, what de-motivates him or her, and much more. Another workshop bonus is that you will explore and discover your personality style, your possible barriers to successful connection with children and adults of different personality styles, and simple strategies to communicate more effectively with each style.



*Mr. E. G. Sebastian is the President of E.G. Performance Solutions and an international speaker who speaks six languages. He has presented workshops and seminars on topics related to relationship development and leadership since 2003. He is a certified DiSC Behavioral Consultant and the author of **Communication Skills Magic**.*

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**OMG! TMI! What Do I Need to Know to Keep Myself
and My Kids Safe While Using Today's Technology?**

Presenter: Jennifer V. Greene, M.Ed., Teen LEAD Program Assistant, SC Department of Education in Columbia, SC, and part-time technology instructor with South Carolina State University's 1890 Extension Services



Even the most technologically savvy adults might need a refresher on trends among youth. Technology is changing, and kids might know more than you do about computers, the internet, and other multimedia devices. This interactive workshop will focus on ways to stay safe online while using cell phones, playing video games, and watching media.

Jennifer Greene attended college at South Carolina State University, where she received a B.S. in Psychology and a M.Ed. in Counselor Education. She currently works with the Teen LEAD Program through the Office of Youth Services with the SC Department of Education. She is also employed as a part-time technology instructor with South Carolina State University's 1890 Extension Services.

**Recognizing and Reporting Abuse and Neglect:
The Law and You**

Presenter: Mary Fuller Everhart, B.A., Training and Development Director at the School of Law, Children's Law Center, University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC



This workshop is designed to acquaint the attendee with South Carolina's laws concerning the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect. It also covers recognition of possible abuse and neglect and the process that occurs when a report is made.

Mary Fuller Everhart received her B.A. in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University in 1987. Ms. Everhart is employed as the Training and Development Director for Mandatory Reporting at the Children's Law Center, University of South Carolina School of Law. She has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement. She was co-instructor for the Department of Education Summer Institute, Increasing Knowledge and Advocacy for Children in Need: A School Counselor's Guide to South Carolina Legal Systems.

Ms. Everhart has provided training for the SC Department of Education in the area of mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect. This includes a video segment that is currently on the list serve for SC School Counselors. She has trained in excess of 14,300 mandatory reporters in the last three years.

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Discover the World of Technology Resources for Counselors: Hands-on with Career Aisle (Knowitall.org), StreamlineSC.org, and Photo Story

Presenter: Donna Thompson, Ed.S., Education Technology Instructor from SC ETV from Columbia, SC

Come ready to explore many free resources that are at your finger tips and plan for your next week at school. Career Aisle in Knowitall.org is a website created to support EEDA and Personal Pathways to Success that provides resources for counselors, parents, and students including a search by Career Clusters. StreamlineSC.org contains assets (videos, images, writing prompts, sounds, worksheets and teacher guides) on careers and work place skills, peer pressure, bullying, drugs, character, and many other counselor topics. Some videos are closed captioned and many are "editable" which means the students may take those video segments in to a program like Movie Maker and create their own videos about the topic. The participants will take a quick look at a free program called Photo Story 3 that builds stories with pictures and then glance at OnePlaceSC.org (great search site) and MediaShare (sharing documents).

(Check out http://www.sctv.org/education/streamlinesc/classroom_resources.cfm)

Donna Thompson is a graduate of Furman University. She has been in computer support for over twenty years. Donna is an Education Technology Instructor at SC ETV and has been traveling for the past five years around South Carolina showing educators the exciting free resources that are at their fingertips including ETV.StreamlineSC.org (Discovery Education's streaming) and Knowitall.org. She emphasizes how easy it is to integrate technology into the classroom engaging students in learning. She is currently working on Masters in Instructional Media.



Preconference Supervision Workshop
November 4, 2010 9:00 a. m. -4:00 p. m.
Six Supervision Continuing Education Contact Hour Credit

Adlerian Psychology and Cognitive Behavior Therapy in Supervision

Presenters: Jane Lawther, Ph.D., LPCS, School Counselor, Ballentine Elementary School and Counselor Supervisor in Private Practice and Laura Lee Shaleuly, M.Ed., GCDF, NCC, NBCTC, LPC, SCSCA Middle School Vice President, and Pleasant Hill Middle School Counselor in Lexington School District One

Adlerian Psychology and Cognitive Behavior Therapy apply to many different therapeutic situations including counseling and supervision. Thoughts cause feelings and actions—mental mistakes and private logic lead counselees and supervisees down an erroneous path. In this interactive session, experiential adventures will be provided. Attendees' participation will be encouraged.

Dr. Jane Lawther is an accomplished facilitator and team builder. She has presented interesting, interactive sessions to professional counseling organizations for over 25 years. She enjoyed retirement almost as much as she loved counseling middle schools students, yet she has returned to the school setting as a part time elementary school counselor in Lexington School District Five. In the recent past, she served as secretary to Keep the Midlands Beautiful Board, received the SCCA Pioneer Award, and helped engineered placing counselors in elementary schools.



Laura Lee Shaleuly, M.Ed. earned her Masters in School Counseling from the University of South Carolina, has been a school counselor for over 17 years, and recently received her licensure as a SC Licensed Professional Counselor. At present she is a counselor at Pleasant Hill Middle School in Lexington School District One, as well as SCSCA Middle School Vice President. She is also a National Certified Counselor, Global Career Development Facilitator, and National Board Certified Teacher/Counselor.

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