1:15-2:15 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 2

FLINT HILLS 232 — Civic Engagement: The Initiating and Sustaining Factors of Civic Engagement in Our Schools

- Donald Gifford, Kansas State Department of Education

This session will look at the role of schools in cultivating the roots of civic engagement and creating the structures to initiate and sustain civic engagement in each child regardless of their previous experience. The session will draw upon the experience in the room to capture practical ways to improve civic engagement in schools.

KANSA 233 — Competitive Admissions: Helping Students Navigate the Process

- Ujash Patel, University of Kansas
- Marcie Frederickson, Washburn Rural High School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437

Many students pursue competitive colleges, programs and/or scholarships that utilize "holistic" application reviews. What criteria do competitive programs find important in our students' applications? What makes an application rise to the top of the pool? How can we better advise our students who plan to pursue a competitive program? We will provide an overview of holistic admission utilized at institutions and programs across the nation, and the holistic admission process used by the University of Kansas Honors Program. Attendees will review resumes and essays and learn how they were viewed in the selection process. Bring your questions and your own tips for how you help students navigate competitive admissions.

BLUE KEY 216 — Current Advocacy Issues for School Counselors and Comprehensive Programs

- Dr. Judy Hughey, Kansas State University
- Dr. Ken Hughey, Kansas State University
- Susana Prochaska, Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) President
- Kent Reed, Kansas State Department of Education
- Dr. Bob Kircher, Kansas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (KACES) President

Several issues and opportunities are happening this year that all school counselors need to be aware of including legislative and education related committees whose work impacts school counseling and school counselors. We will discuss upcoming collaboration that provide opportunities for counselor involvement and support including the Second Annual day at the Capitol supporting mental health issues and needs of students sponsored by KSCA in collaboration with school psychologists and school social workers, and also the KSCA, and KACES, and Kansas Counseling Association (KCA) legislative action planned for this legislative session to support school counselors and comprehensive programs.

GREEK 220 — Delivering Suicide Prevention Services

- Melanie Scott, Dodge City Schools, Dodge City USD 443
- Kim Reimer, Dodge City Schools, Dodge City USD 443
- Richard Falcon, Compass Behavioral Health

Through this session, school counselors will learn how to address the topic of suicide in their school and community, create a suicide prevention, intervention and response plan, and locate resources to help with self-regulation and suicide prevention/awareness. We will also learn more about Dodge City High School's teen suicide awareness and prevention group, Dodge City High School TALC (Talk, Acknowledge, Listen, Care), where student leaders have been highly involved in the National Suicide Prevention week and in coordinating additional events throughout the school year.

PRESTON FAMILY 222 — Trafficking in Kansas – What Kansas School Counselors Should Know

- Dr. Alice Hinck, Emporia State University

Trafficking is not a topic that many people want to talk about because we know it is something harmful, scary and dangerous. As practitioners who are on the front lines, we must educate ourselves before more young people are lost to this horrific life of sexual or labor exploitation. Let's find ways we can keep our young people safe by educating ourselves and all who work with young people ages 9-18. We can't afford to do nothing.

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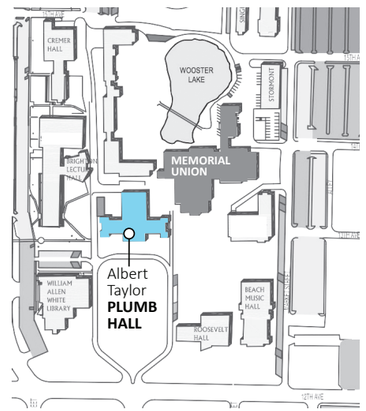

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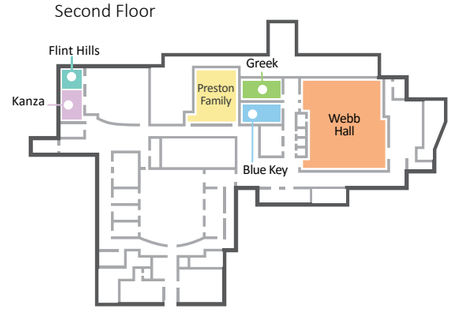

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FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Carolyn Stone

Carolyn Stone is a Professor of Counselor Education at the University of North Florida where she teaches and researches in the area of legal and ethical issues for school counselors. Prior to becoming a counselor educator in 1995, Carolyn spent 22 years with the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida, where she served as a middle school teacher, elementary and high school counselor and Supervisor of Guidance. Carolyn was the 2006 President of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Carolyn has chaired the last three revisions of the American School Counselor's Ethical Standards and is in her fifteenth year as ASCA's Ethics Chair. She was awarded the Mary Gerke Lifetime Achievement Award by ASCA in 2010, and in 2012 was awarded the Bob Myrick Lifetime Achievement Award from the Florida School Counselor Association. Carolyn has delivered more than 500 workshops in all 50 states and 22 countries. She has authored six books, dozens of journal articles and serves the courts as an expert witness in cases involving school counselors.

CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

		PLUMB HALL	MEMORIAL UNION							
	TIME	ALBERT TAYLOR	FIRST FLOOR LOBBY	SECOND FLOOR	WEBB HALL 202	BLUE KEY 216	GREEK 220	PRESTON FAMILY 222	FLINT HILLS 232	KANZA 233
	7:30 A.M.		Registration Refreshments							
	8:30-10:30 A.M.	Orientation and Keynote								
	10:30-10:45 A.M.			Break and Refreshments						
BREAKOUT SESSION 1	10:45-11:45 A.M.					Review and Revision of the Kansas Social-Emotional and Character Development Standards	The School Counselor's Role in Supporting Children in Foster Care	School Counselors and Principals: Partners in Accountability to Close the Information, Opportunity and Achievement Gaps	The Skills That Matter: Developing Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competencies	Creative Approaches in Counseling
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7:30 A.M.

FIRST FLOOR LOBBY MEMORIAL UNION

Registration

8:30 A.M. **ORIENTATION SESSION**

ALBERT TAYLOR PLUMB HALL

Welcome

- Dr. Kenneth Weaver, Dean, The Teachers College, Emporia State University
- Kent Reed, School Counseling Consultant, Kansas State Department of Education

8:40 A.M. **KEYNOTE**

ALBERT TAYLOR PLUMB HALL

Legal Literacy and Ethical Practice in the Complex World of School Counseling

- Dr. Carolyn Stone

School counselors must negotiate the competing interests of the overregulated school environment, students' need for confidentiality and the legal rights of parents to be the guiding voice in their children's lives. Updates on these competing interests will be discussed through 10 primary court rulings and the new 2016 ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors. Legal rulings and ethical practice will be highlighted in areas such as sexually active students, bullying, academic advising, child abuse, educational records, sexual harassment, first amendment rights, and transgender youth. Particular attention will be given to the developing laws regarding off-campus cyber speech and other uses of social media that are difficult to address without offending the first amendment. Through case study and the application of federal, state, and judge-made laws, participants will actively dialogue in a lively forum. The goal is to facilitate participants' legal literacy and provide guidance principles to support best practice.

10:30 A.M.

SECOND FLOOR MEMORIAL UNION

Break and Refreshments

10:45-11:45 A.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**

KANSA 233

Creative Approaches in Counseling

- Dr. Melissa Briggs, Emporia State University

This presentation will focus on the use of Creative Arts techniques in the school counseling setting. Each participant will learn about the history of the field, applications and benefits of the use of art, drama, music, dance/movement, and play. This session will provide participants with an opportunity for experience and discussion.

BLUE KEY 216

Review and Revision of the Kansas Social-Emotional and Character Development Standards

- Noalee McDonald-Augustine, Smoky Hill Education Service Center
- Kent Reed, School Counseling Consultant, Kansas State Department of Education

The Kansas Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) Standards were adopted on April 17, 2012. A lot has happened in five years including Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA), Social-Emotional Growth being one of the five outcomes for measuring progress, the Jason Flatt Act, and new legislation introduced on training teachers in recognizing child sexual assault. With all that in mind, it is essential that the SECD standards be reviewed and revised. Come learn about possible revisions, the progress of the committee, and target date for completion. More importantly, help provide feedback on things we as a committee need to consider as we work through this process.

PRESTON FAMILY 222

School Counselors and Principals: Partners in Accountability to Close the Information, Opportunity and Achievement Gaps

- Dr. Carolyn Stone, Featured Speaker

School counselors and principals are powerful allies in delivering strategies that impact critical data elements. These powerful alliances all over the nation have demonstrated through impact data that their collaboration has resulted in moving critical data elements in a positive direction. This presentation focuses on actual school counselor/principal alliances doing practical work to impact the opportunity and information gaps resulting in moving the achievement gap in a positive direction. Counselors aligning with principals all over America are reporting hard data to show how students are different and the achievement gap lessened because their principal and counselor have partnered to advantage students' academic success. Data will be presented from school counseling programs that have used an accountability system to impact course enrollment patterns, attendance, promotion/retention, discipline referrals, grades, standardized test scores and other measurable indicators of success.

GREEK 220

The School Counselor's Role in Supporting Children in Foster Care

- Susana Prochaska, Washburn Rural High School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437, Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) President

This past year, 4,020 Kansas children were removed from their biological homes for out-of-home placement and now face disruptive changes including new homes, schools, relationships, the involvement of child welfare agencies and judicial systems. This session will help attendees understand the Kansas child welfare system, the role of schools and school counselors in supporting children in foster care, and how to facilitate collaboration between schools, juvenile justice, mental health and child welfare systems. Learn about strategies to provide appropriate supplemental educational services, training, and state and federal legislation, policies, and programs specific to children in foster care. Kansas Legislature's Child Welfare System Task Force resources will be provided. Be prepared to share questions or examples of the coordinated efforts within your school.

FLINT HILLS 232

The Skills That Matter: Developing Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Dr. Pattie Noonan, University of Kansas

We all know that soft skills such as goal setting, self-regulation, assertiveness, perseverance, self-efficacy and conflict management are important, but do you know the research-based strategies for improving these intrapersonal and interpersonal competencies? Do you know how to support middle and high school teachers to integrate these competencies while addressing the content area standards? During this session, you will learn how to use the College and Career Competency Wheel and FREE competency-specific resources including teacher guides, formative questionnaires, posters and padlets. The presenters will also share examples of instructional strategies that have been shown to be effective in Kansas schools.

11:50 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

WEBB HALL 202

Lunch and Kansas School Counselor Association Awards Program