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65TH ANNUAL COUNSELING CONFERENCE

Kansas School Counselors: Setting the Standard
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From a local level to the national level, school counselors are ideally situated to lead, advocate, collaborate and promote change; not only for their students and their program, but for the profession as well. Robin Zorn, who was named the 2014 National School Counselor of the Year, will give insight into how these four themes from the ASCA National Model lead her to becoming the national counselor of the year. She will share various leadership positions she has held that impacted her career as well as how she has worked with stakeholders throughout the years to support her school, the community and the State of Georgia. You will learn about several programs Robin created which include the Gwinnett County Elementary School Peer Leadership Conference and the innovative program called Girl PRIDE- a mentoring program for 5th grade girls. She was also recognized in Gwinnett County for developing the best practices for meeting the elementary school college and career requirements in Georgia. Robin received her M.Ed and Ed.S school counseling degrees from Georgia State University and she is also certified in 7-12 social studies and is trained as a play therapist. Robin enjoys collaborating with her husband, who is a middle school counselor, going to Jazzercise, reading, traveling, playing tennis and spending time with her two teenage daughters.

Robin Zorn has recently been named the 2014 National School Counselor of the Year. As a Professional School Counselor since 1994, she has presented numerous times locally, state-wide and nationally on topics such as Collaboration: Keeping Students from Falling through the Cracks- An Essential Piece to RTI (Response to Intervention), the ASCA National Model, Goals of Misbehavior, Legislative Issues in School Counseling, Character Education and her well known STEP-UP to Better Grades Curriculum. She has held several leadership positions on the local and state levels where she has served as the 2nd VP for the Georgia School Counseling Association, the ASCA Model/ Career Development Chair and the 21st Century Comprehensive Counseling Co-coordinator for Gwinnett County. Robin is most known locally for implementing the successful county wide Elementary School Peer Leadership Conference and the innovative program called Girl PRIDE-a mentoring program for 5th grade girls. She was also recognized in Gwinnett County for developing the best practices for meeting the elementary school college and career requirements in Georgia. Robin received her M.Ed and Ed.S school counseling degrees from Georgia State University and she is also certified in 7-12 social studies and is trained as a play therapist. Robin enjoys collaborating with her husband, who is a middle school counselor, going to Jazzercise, reading, traveling, playing tennis and spending time with her two teenage daughters.

Featured Speaker ● Robin Zorn