

WSCA 2018 PRECONFERENCE

Make your plans for the WSCA 2018 Conference
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 - Preconference
Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 & 22, 2018 - Conference
Monona Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin



February 20, 2018

**FULL-DAY PRECONFERENCE
PRESENTER**

Michele Borba, Internationally Renowned Educator, Best-selling Author, Parenting, Child Development, and Bullying Expert

How to Raise Caring, Successful Kids in a Plugged-In, Trophy-Driven World

Caring about others isn't just about playing nice; it's a skill that's vital for children's mental health, leadership skills, and continued well-being, today and tomorrow. Dr. Borba's nine-step plan for raising successful, happy kids who also are kind, moral, courageous, and resilient provides a revolutionary new framework for learning empathy and is culled from 30 years of research and traveling the world to find the best solutions. Her findings show that empathetic kids will thrive in the future, but the seeds of success can be planted today—one habit at a time.

The 2018 School Counselor Conference sponsored by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association will be held February 20-22, 2018, at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin. We invite you to share your expertise with other counselors! Tell them about the unique programs developed in your school district. The purpose of the conference is to provide new challenges for professional and personal growth.

Presentation Opportunities include half-day and full-day preconference workshops. Presenters of preconference workshops receive \$500 for a full-day presentation or \$300 for a half-day presentation. A preconference workshop must draw at least 10 participants for it to be held.

Topics for your consideration may include, but are not limited to, developmental guidance, consultation and personal and professional development.,

Criteria used for review and selection of program proposal will be based on timeliness of topic, interest in topic, clarity of organization of the proposal form, and geographic representation. Diverse and innovative programs are encouraged. Programs will be chosen that meet the needs of all levels of school counselors and other professionals and individuals interested in counseling.

Note: Presentations encouraging purchase of books, materials, or services will not be accepted.

WSCA policy states that all presenters or participants who wish to sell materials at the conference must buy an exhibit space.

Presenters attending the full conference are asked to register and pay the appropriate fees. There is no fee charged for those attending only to present their program.

Please use the Program Proposal form to submit your preconference workshop program proposal. Mail each of the following by June 1, 2017. We expect to announce the final selections by August 1, 2017.

- 1. Completed Program Proposal (download at www.wscaweb.org)**
- 2. Outline of Presentation (one page maximum)**
- 3. Resume for Each Presenter (three page maximum)**

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This proposal is being submitted for consideration as a WSCA 2018 **Preconference Workshop**.

(Please indicate time preference: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Full Day (9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

What is the maximum number of participants with whom you can work effectively? _____

If not selected for a preconference workshop, would you like to be considered for a conference sectional session slot?

Yes No

Title of Program: _____

Type of Presentation: Lecture Experiential Other

Anticipated Audience (Circle all that apply): K-5 6-8 9-12 Post -Secondary

Presenter 1:

Name _____ Position _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

Presenter 2:

Name _____ Position _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

If you have additional presenters, please provide the same information for them on a separate piece of paper.

Please **print or type** a brief description of the presentation to be used in conference program.

Please access this form online at www.wscaweb.org and submit the Preconference Program Proposal form, outline of the presentation, and each presenter(s) resume postmarked by June 1, 2017 to: heather.lemke@gmail.com. Questions, call 414-255-6972