



Colorado School Psychologists: Support, Advocate, Lead

2023 CSSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2nd-4th
VAIL HYATT—VAIL, CO

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-Conference Workshop: Thursday - November 2, 2023

**Preconference attendees receive 8 hours of NASP Approved credits*

- **8:00-3:30: Advanced Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management (BTAM):
Managing Challenging Behaviors Using a Strengths-Based Approach**
Dr. Melissa Reeves, PhD, NCSP
- **4:00-5:30: State of School Psychology and School Based Mental Health Providers in
Colorado and Legislative Updates*** - Krista Klabo, EdS, Libby Malone, EdS; Ben Ellis, EdS; Leigh Williams, EdS &
CSSP GPR committee members

***This session will fulfill 1.5 hours of the Law/Ethics requirement for NCSP renewal**

Friday Sessions—November 3, 2023: 8:00-5:30

- **KEYNOTE: Rep. Mary Young, PhD-** Colorado House Representative and School
Psychologist
- **Professional Practices Through a Lens of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**** - Ron Glazier, Ph.D., NCSP; Jane
Lineman, Ph.D., NCSP; & Rasheeda Ouedraogo, EdS

****This session will fulfill 1.5 hours of the EDI requirement for NCSP renewal**

- **Supervision Designed for School Psychology: The Developmental, Ecological, Problem-solving**

Model- Dennis Simon, PhD

- **School Psychologists as Leaders** -Stacy Skalski, PhD, NCSP
- **Dysgraphia: It's More than Bad Handwriting** -Sheila Lepkin, MA, NCSP
- **More Than a Regulation Room: Create a Targeted SEL System-** Lauren Bennett, EdS
- **Using Play to Strengthen Universal K-8 Social Emotional Interventions-** Brittany Greiert, Ph.D., NCSP & Kara Kloberdanz
- **Escaping the Island: Professional Growth through Peer Observation-** Karen Jensen
- **Colaboremos: Supporting students, families, and teachers all at once!**- Margarita Cordero, Ed.S., Daniel Khem, PsyD, Sandi Schuessler, BSN, & Morgan Jameson
- **Inclusive Education Practices and the Role of the School Psychologist-** Jennifer Merry & Colleen Hussey
- **WPS: Introducing the new Tests of Dyslexia-** Stephanie Kneedler, SSP, NCSP
- **Reflections from the Field of Safety and Crisis Response-** CSSP Statewide Crisis Team
- **Early Childhood Child Find: What's working, what's not, where do we go from here?** - Rachel Stein, PhD, NCSP & Emily Carlson
- **Empowering school psychologists as leaders within their schools, communities, and beyond: practical advice and stories from the trenches-** Melanie Potyondy, PhD & Brittany Hutson, EdS
- **Vision Loss and Access to Education- A School Psychologists Role** - Cara Johnson
- **How Somatic Racial Healing Increases Self-Regulation in Children and Adolescence-** Rasheeda Ouedraogo, EdS, NCSP
- **Second Wind Fund: An Innovative Zoho-Based Youth Suicide Prevention Program-** Olivia Pilcher, MSW, LCSW & Chris Weiss
- **Integrating Culturally Responsive Practices in SEL interventions for Emergent Bilinguals-** Monica Romero, PhD
- **Addressing the Stigma Around Mental Health in Schools-** Ralston Valley HS Peer Counseling Group
- **Help I'm failing, I can't get up: LEAD Tour 2023-** Cheyenne Mountain HS LEAD Program
- **Animal Assisted Interventions in Schools: Creating a Welcoming Community One Paw at a Time-** Ashley Goodwin & Juniper
- **Maximizing Whole Child Supports: Counseling and Consultation for Early Career Practitioners-** Ely Lovell

Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

Kick-off the conference by attending the breakfast, business meeting and awards ceremony following the keynote presentation.

Visit our Student Posters!

Student posters will be displayed from 10am—4:30pm on Friday, November 3rd. Winners will be announced at the Fish Bowl Raffle.

Friday Fishbowl Raffle & Exhibitor's Reception!

Purchase single tickets for \$1 (smaller items) and/or \$5 tickets (large items) for fabulous prizes Friday 6:00-9:00pm (All raffle tables to close by 8:30pm) with delicious hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar!

[Proceeds Support our Student Scholarships & Early Career Mini-Grants!](#)

Saturday Nov. 4th Sessions (8:30 -3:30):

- **In Their Own Words: Strengthening the School-Based Mental Health Workforce**- Amy McDiarmid, PhD, Robyn Thomas-Pitts, PhD, & Krista Klabo, EdS, NCSP
- **Native American Student Success Through Cultural Strengths, Lessons Learned and Leadership Experiences**- Beulah Morman, EdS, NCSP & Rosemarie McGuire
- **Mental Health Support for Students with Intellectual Disabilities**- Bernadette Pigeon, PsyD
- **Therapeutic Assessment: How to do assessments that your students, parents, teachers, and you deserve**- Sean Peters, PhD
- **School Psychologists as Leaders for ALL- Understanding the Social-Emotional Development of Gifted and Twice-Exceptional**- Erin Wise Jones, MS, NCSP & Julie Bolding, NCSP
- **MHS Sponsored Speaker: Samuel Ortiz PhD**
- **Meeting Clients Where They're At: Incorporating Geek Interests into Therapy**- Lindsey Grove, EdS
- **The Intersection of Mental Health and Chronic Illness: Supporting Families in the Aftermath of COVID**- Casey R. Shannon, PsyD
- **Effective Classroom Management: Tools to Use to Support Teachers**- Jason Harlacher, PhD
- **What Makes the DAS-II NU Unique?**- Theo Miron and Kathleen Woodward with *Pearson Assessment*
- **Ethics and School Psychology*** - Stacy Skalski, Ph.D., NCSP

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Saturday Morning Networking Breakfast 7:30—9:30 am

A great opportunity for professionals and graduate students to meet employers and learn about different opportunities! Also a great way to recruit!
Come network over a morning cup of coffee and breakfast!

Updates!

Watch for conference & schedule updates on our website:

www.cssponline.org, social media, email & our newsletter!

SPEAKER INFORMATION



KEYNOTE

Rep. Mary Young, Ph.D.



SPONSORED SPEAKER

Samuel Ortiz, Ph.D., NCSP

Sponsored by MHS

INVITED SPEAKERS



Melissa Reeves, Ph.D., NCSP, LPC

Dr. Melissa Reeves, Ph.D., NCSP, LPC is the past-president of the National Association of School Psychologists, former Chair of the NASP National School Safety and Crisis Response Committee, a nationally certified school psychologist, licensed professional counselor and special education teacher, and former district coordinator of social/emotional/behavioral services. Currently, she is a Senior Threat Manager with SIGMA/ONTIC Threat Management Associates and threat assessment & mental health specialist with Safe & Sound Schools. She has won numerous awards, conducted 250+ workshops and presentations, and is a co-author to the PREPaRE School Safety and Crisis Preparedness Curriculum, and numerous books and publications.



Dennis J. Simon, Ph.D.

Dr. Dennis Simon is a licensed clinical and school psychologist with over 3 decades of experience supervising interns, professionals, and psychological services. For 14 years, he was Director of NSSEO Timber Ridge Therapeutic Day School, a zero-reject public school program serving the Chicago area. His career has centered on program development and psychological interventions for children and adolescents experiencing social, emotional, and behavioral disorders. He has written extensively about the adaptation of evidence-based strategies to school-centered interventions and about best-practice supervision for school psychology. He has been a Lecturer in School Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Teacher Education Programs at Loyola University of Chicago.

Stacy Skalski, Ph.D.



For nearly two decades, Dr. Anastasia K. Skalski was the Director of Professional Policy and Practice and the Director of Public Policy for the National Association of School Psychologists (Bethesda, MD). In these roles she worked to connect research, policy and practice at the local, state, and national levels through advocacy for increasing access to student mental health services and the comprehensive services of the school psychologist. Dr. Skalski has over 35 years of experience working in educational settings and school psychology having also served as a school psychologist for the Douglas County and Cherry Creek Public Schools in CO, as an Assistant Professor in School Psychology and Initial Teacher Certification at the University of Colorado-Denver, and as the Coordinator of Mental Health Services for the Douglas County Schools (CO). Dr. Skalski earned her BA in Psychology from Hanover College (IN) and her MA and PhD in School Psychology from the University of Denver.

CSSP 2023 Annual Conference Registration

**Early Registration Deadline: Submitted by
Oct. 15th, 2023**

CSSP ~ Advancing Leadership & Professional Practice

This year's conference theme **Colorado School Psychologists: Support, Advocate, Lead** focuses on the role we take as leaders in our school buildings, communities, and beyond. Highlighting all the ways school psychologists can lead in our work, this theme hopes to inspire practitioners to see themselves as leaders and consider other opportunities to expand their reach in the lives of students and families and our profession at large.

NASP & CDE Approved CPDs

The Colorado Society of School Psychologists (CSSP) is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) to offer continuing education for school psychologists. CSSP maintains responsibility for the program. In addition, all CSSP approved hours are valid toward CDE licensure renewal.

Registration & Lodging Information

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR 2023

Conference Registration

Register online at www.cssponline.org

Registration received after October 15th will include a late fee of \$20.

Online registration closes October 27, 2023.

Onsite registration opens November 2, 2023.

CSSP Members Only:

Pick up your free gift at the registration area when you check in!

Lodging Information:

Conference attendees will receive room rates starting at \$169.00/night at the Vail Hyatt in beautiful Vail, CO (\$50 daily resort fee waived!!). Bring your friends and family and make it a weekend getaway!

Room Reservations:

Book your room at the Vail Hyatt Resort today at:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/EGEGH/G-Q30L>

Venue Amenities for Hotel Guests

- Valet parking fees will be discounted to \$20 per vehicle per night
- Complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms
- Complimentary wireless internet in the meeting space over program dates
- 10% discount on a la carte spa services
- 10% discount in the hotel's restaurants and bar on all food and beverages. (Does not include alcohol, tax or gratuity)
- Hotel will honor group rate to conference attendees 3 days prior and 3 days after conference on a space availability basis.



2023 CSSP Conference Fees

Pre-Conference: Thursday Nov. 2nd (8:00—5:30)

includes both sessions! *lunch on your own*

CSSP Regular, Associate, & Early Career Members: \$125

Non-Members: \$200

Student Members: \$65

late fee after October 17: \$20

Pre-Conference: Thurs. Evening Session ONLY 4:00pm – 5:30pm

(if NOT attending Thursday all-day pre-conference session)

Members & Non-Members: \$25

Students: \$10

Regular Conference: Friday, Nov. 3rd (8:00-5:30) & Saturday,

Nov. 4th (8:30—3:30) includes Friday & Saturday breakfast, lunch on your own

CSSP Regular, Associate, & Early Career Members: \$200

Non-Members: \$400

Student Members: \$100

late fee after October 17: \$20

Fishbowl Raffle Tickets (drawings during free exhibitors'

reception/ hors d'oeuvres) Friday, Nov. 3rd 6:00—9:00PM

Big ticket items: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20

Small ticket items: \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5

Friday, Nov. 3rd ONLY (8:00-5:30) includes Friday Breakfast

CSSP Regular, Associate, & Early Career Members: \$125

Non-Members: \$250

Student Members: \$65

late fee after October 17: \$20

Saturday, Nov. 4th ONLY (8:30—3:30) includes Saturday breakfast

CSSP Regular, Associate, & Early Career Members: \$100 Non-

Members: \$200

Student Members: \$50

late fee after October 17: \$20

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Registration Deadline: Submitted by October 27th, 2023.

Onsite registration will be available beginning: Thursday, Nov. 2nd 2023.

Pre-Conference: Thursday, Nov. 2nd (8:00am - 5:30pm) lunch on your own *Includes both sessions!!*

___ CSSP Reg. Early Career, & Assoc. Members: \$125.00 ___ Non-Members: \$200.00

___ Student Members (Advisor: _____) \$65.00

Late Fee after October 15, 2022: \$20.00

Pre-Conference: Thurs. Evening Session ONLY 4:00pm – 5:30pm

(if NOT attending Thursday all-day pre-conference session) ___ Members & Nonmembers \$25.00

___ Students \$10.00 (Advisor Name: _____)

Conference Registration: Friday Nov. 3th: 8:00-5:30 & Saturday Nov. 4th: 8:30-3:30

(Includes Breakfast both days)

___ CSSP Reg. Early Career, & Assoc. Members \$200.00 ___ Non-Members: \$400.00

___ Student Members (Advisor: _____) \$100.00

Late Fee after October 15, 2022: \$20.00

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Friday, Nov. 3th 8:00-5:30 ONLY Registration (*includes breakfast*) lunch on your own

___ CSSP Reg. Early Career, & Assoc. Members: \$125.00 ___ Non-Members: \$250.00

___ Student Members (Advisor: _____) \$65.00 **Late Fee after October 15, 2022: \$20.00**

Saturday, Nov. 4th 8:30-3:30 ONLY Registration (*includes breakfast*) lunch on your own

___ CSSP Reg. Early Career, & Assoc. Members: \$100.00 ___ Non-Members: \$200.00

___ Student Members (Advisor: _____) \$50.00 **Late Fee after October 15, 2022: \$20.00**

Membership (new or renewal to be eligible for Member registration rates)

Regular or Associate Membership _____: \$75

Early Career Professional Membership (≤ 3 years since graduation) (Year of graduation: _____): \$40

Student Members (University & Advisor Names: _____): \$25

TOTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Name (for Name Badge): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Place: _____ Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

ADA Accommodations: If you require accommodations due to a disability, please make specific requests no later than October 15, 2022.

Register online at www.cssponline.org or mail your registration form, with check or money order payable to "CSSP" to:

CSSP Fall Conference, P.O. Box 460091, Aurora, CO 80046-0091 .

Cancellations and Refunds: Because CSSP must commit and spend funds in advance of the conference, based upon registration numbers, we are unable to provide refunds due to cancellation, weather-related travel changes, or illness within 14 calendar days of the conference. Prior to that, CSSP will charge a \$35.00 Processing Fee for refunds. Full refunds may be provided in the case of accidental duplication of registration or similar errors. Please contact Franci Crepeau-Hobson at franci.cssp@gmail.com with refund questions.



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