

Presentation Descriptions

General Session

The Positive Impact of Instructional Discipline, Motivation and School Connectedness

Presenter will review and discuss key concepts related to *instructional discipline* (positive behavior supports), *student motivation* and *school connectedness*. Learn how these three concepts relate to one another, how schools may effectively implement them and how they positively impact student development and performance.

Bullying The Lexington Children's Theatre will present an entertaining drama that examines the different forms of bullying with ideas for children to effectively combat the problem. Learn how you can provide this dynamic play, parent meeting, and follow-up session at your school at low cost.

PM Workshops

**Workshop A
Response to Intervention:
Implementing the Process**

Participants will learn how to develop and implement evidenced-based behavioral interventions, while also examining the school social worker's role. In addition you will learn the processes involved in the academic assessment and response options associated with RTI.

**Workshop B
Grief Work with Adolescents**

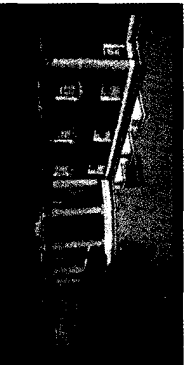
Sadly enough as student support professionals, we know it's not if grief will touch your school, it's when. It's our job to be prepared to handle these delicate situations with individuals and groups. Presenters will briefly describe common signs and symptoms of grief in middle and high school students and provide many evidenced-based practices to address them.

Friday, September 25

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits
- 8:30—10:30 General Session
- 10:30—10:45 Exhibits
- 10:45—12:15 Bullying Play
- 12:15—12:30 Exhibits
- 12:30 – 1:45 KASSW Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting
- 1:45 – 2:00 Exhibits
- 2:00 – 3:30 Workshops A & B
RTI & Grief Work

Come to the beautiful Spindletop Hall for a day of learning, networking and good food with your school social work colleagues.



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ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Instructional Discipline

Bob McLaughlin

Bob McLaughlin started his career as a VISTA volunteer in Texas teaching in an alternative school. Later he served Fayette County Schools for 31 years as a teacher, principal and district administrator. Currently, he travels the country as an independent consultant and presenter for Randy Sprick's Safe and Civil Schools. (Sprick is the author of the CHAMPS Program.)

Response to Intervention: Implementing the Process

Cindy Matherly and Jennifer Brown

Cindy Matherly has been a school psychologist with Jessamine County Schools for 20 years. She teaches response to intervention strategies to teachers and assistants throughout the district.

Jennifer Brown has been a school social worker with Jessamine County Schools for 18 years. She has been involved in developing and the implementing behavioral response to intervention processes for her district.

Grief Work with Adolescents

Chrissy Cummins and Staci Holderman

Chrissy Cummins is a licensed clinical social worker with 15 years experience in loss and grief related work. She is the director of Clinical Services at Heritage Hospice and is the owner and therapist at B.C. Cummins & Co., PLLC counseling services in Danville, Kentucky.

Staci Holderman is an assistant professor at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Danville, Kentucky. Staci teaches developmental psychology and general psychology.

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Registration Deadline September 15!!!!

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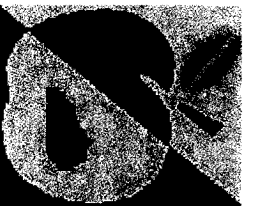
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8:00 - 3:30

(registration 8:00—8:30)

SPINDLETOP HALL

3414 Iron Works Pike, Lexington

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**Instructional Discipline,
School Connectedness
and Motivation**
Presenter
Bob McLaughlin

PM Sessions

Implementing RTI
Bullying
Grief Work with Adolescents

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