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**SDASP Annual Fall Conference**

**October 12-13, 2017**

**Muenster University Center**

**University of South Dakota**

**414 E. Clark St.**

**Vermillion, SD 57069**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

### **Transforming School Mental Health Services**

***Building a Comprehensive Mental Health System for School-based practitioners with Dr. Beth Doll, Interim Dean and Professor at the University of Nebraska Lincoln***

**Description** This workshop will focus on transforming school mental health services through the changing focus of intervention on health and psychological wellness as opposed to disturbance; examining the prevalence and incidence of mental disorders and of the psychosocial risk factors that predict the emergence of psychological disturbance; and weaving population based with individual and small group interventions promoting mental health.



**Who should attend?** This workshop is appropriate for all school personnel who need to understand how the comprehensive school based mental health systems are organized and function. This can include but is not limited to school psychologists, school counselors, administrators, teachers, other pupil services personnel, security officers, front office staff, transportation directors, and before and after school activities coordinators.

**Instructional format:** Lecture

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to

1. Understand how to profile the psychological wellness and distress in their school or community
2. Know how to use existing supports and infrastructure to promote mental health within the school enrollment
3. Be able to use classroom surveys to describe some particular sources of stress or distress within a classroom
4. Be able to scan the physical environment of a school to identify trouble spots and the places where children interact successfully
5. And map the community's systems of supports and gaps in support that can be alleviated with careful planning

### **Schedule for Thursday**

**8:00-8:30** Registration

**8:30-10:15** Workshop

**10:15-10:30** Break

**10:30-12:15** Workshop

**12:15-1:15** Luncheon & SDASP General Membership meeting (Lunch is provided for all participants.)

**1:15-2:45** Workshop

**2:45-3:00** Break

**3:00-4:30** Workshop

*(6.5 Continuing Professional Development hours)*

**4:30-5:00** **USD Student Poster presentations with Hors d'oeuvres**

**5:00-6:00** Social Hour at RED Steakhouse (Downtown Vermillion, SD)

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Advocating for Advancing the Role of School-based Mental Health Providers**

**by Margaret A. Sedor, NCSP, ABSNP, LEP, NASP Government Professional Relations Committee**

Description: This session is designed to take the key messages of advancing mental health in schools and aid school psychologists in crafting advocacy messages, learn how to effectively engage with decision-makers, and articulate best practices in influencing public policy.



**Instructional format: Interactive Lecture**

**Learning Objectives**

This session will help participants

- Identify key initiative for advancing mental health in schools
- Create key messages for crafting advocacy priorities
- Develop ways to engage local, state, and national decision-makers
- Articulate best practices in public policy for students and school psychologists

**School Psychologists in Action: Mindfulness as a Mental Health Resource with Ericka Kotab, Ed.S.**

Description: This session is designed to help School Psychologists build their repertoire as a highly qualified mental health provider.

**Instructional format: Interactive lecture**

**Learning Objectives**

This session will help participants

- identify the history and definition of mindfulness in the school setting
- summarize the neuroscience of mindfulness
- apply mindfulness in the classroom or therapy setting
- clarify roles and expectations of students and teachers in mindfulness lessons



**Schedule for Friday**

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Registration
<b>8:30-10:15</b>	Advocacy Workshop
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Break
<b>10:30-12:15</b>	Advocacy Workshop
<b>12:15-1:15</b>	Lunch (on your own)
<b>1:15-2:45</b>	Mindfulness Skill Workshop
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	Break
<b>3:00-4:30</b>	Mindfulness Skill Workshop

(6.5 Continuing Professional Development hours)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 1200 N. Dakota Street, Vermillion, SD 57069. \$55.00 for single occupancy room and \$110 for double occupancy. Call 605-624-7600 (Ask for John). Request the block room rate for the SD Association of School Psychologists for Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The block of rooms will be released on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

NASP Approved Provider: SDASP is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to offer professional development for school psychologists. SDASP maintains responsibility for the program.

Potential conflicts of interest: None identified.



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Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending.

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### Registration Fees:

	<i>Both days</i>	<i>Thursday only</i>	<i>Friday only</i>
<i>SDASP Member</i>	\$175	\$125	\$75
<i>Nonmember</i>	\$225	\$150	\$90
<i>Student</i>	\$50	\$40	\$20

Please circle one.

**Send registration form and check payable to SDASP to:**

**Alicia Peterson**

**1000 N. West Ave. Suite 240**

**Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

We are unable to accept PO or credit cards at this time.

Cancellations: Full refunds (less a \$25 fee) will be granted until September 16, 2017; half fee refunds (less a \$25 fee) will be issued following this date. All cancellations and changes must be submitted *in writing* to Alicia Peterson, address listed above or at [alicia.peterson@k12.sd.us](mailto:alicia.peterson@k12.sd.us).

Notice to individuals with disabilities: This conference is being held in a physically accessible place. Handicapped parking is also available. Please notify Dr. Kari Oyen by September 16, 2017, if you have special needs for which SDASP will need to make arrangements.

Questions? Contact **Dr. Kari Oyen**, SDASP President, [kari.oyen@usd.edu](mailto:kari.oyen@usd.edu); 605-677-6308



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership Year October 1 – September 30)

NAME:	JOB TITLE:
ADDRESS:  (Zip)	EMPLOYER:  ADDRESS:  (Zip)
HOME PHONE:	OFFICE PHONE
E-MAIL (will receive SDASP & NASP announcements):	MOBILE PHONE:
NCSP CERTIFIED: Yes No	NASP MEMBER: Yes No
HIGHEST DEGREE:	TRAINING INSTITUTION:
MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY:	MEMBERSHIP DUES: <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 for Regular & Associate <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 for Student & Retired
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (valid SD School Psychologist Endorsement) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (allied fields) <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student (Advisor must complete section below.)	
I am interested in participating in the following SDASP activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Position <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Convention/Workshop Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Government & Professional Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Other	I certify the above named student is enrolled in a college or university program & is not engaged in full-time employment.  ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE:  NAME OF SCHOOL:
Send check or money order payable to <b>SDASP</b> to: <b>Alicia Peterson</b> <b>1000 N. West Ave. Suite 240</b> <b>Sioux Falls, SD 57104</b>	

*Thank you for your membership!*

Your membership fees support the Annual Fall Conference, allow Executive Board members to attend essential NASP trainings, sponsor events like Children's Day at the Capitol, NASP's Children's Auction Fund, and the Bruce Rens Scholarship. As a NASP Approved Provider, SDASP is able to offer Continuing Professional Development hours which are required to maintain the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential. Finally, as a member, you will have access to salary & benefit survey data.