



November 30, 2022

MEMO TO: School Counselors and Interested Providers

FROM: Hawaii School Counselor Association

SUBJECT: **2023 State School Counselor Conference**

The Hawaii School Counselor Association (HSCA) strives to provide ongoing professional development for school counselors. We are pleased to announce the 2023 HSCA State Counselor Conference scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2023, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This conference will be held at the Okinawan Center in Waipio, Hawaii.

The conference theme is "**Deep Kindness: Everyone Benefits!**" Join us on February 10, 2023 as we return to an in-person conference at the Hawaii Okinawa Center in Waipahu, Oahu.

The keynote speaker will be Houston Kraft, author of *Deep Kindness*. Houston is an established kindness advocate, speaking with over 600 schools across the nation and even internationally! He is the co-founder of Character Strong, a program with curriculum and trainings teaching social and emotional skills. Sessions throughout the day will include practical skills and interventions for School Counselors to strengthen their school counseling programs. Each participant will receive a copy of Houston's *Deep Kindness* book, which will be used throughout the presentation. School Counselors will also have the opportunity to group into levels (elementary, middle, high) as well as by area (districts/complexes) for discussions in the afternoon.

The registration fee is \$85 for HSCA members and \$115 for non-members. Registration must be **received by Friday, January 20, 2023**. Payment and registration instructions are included on the registration form. On time registration guarantees participants all materials needed for the day.

Visit www.hawaiischoolcounselor.org and click on the events page for more information.



2023 SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

"Deep Kindness: Everyone Benefits!"

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Opening	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Deep Kindness: Make it a Part of Your Daily Life <i>Houston Kraft</i> In a world filled with division and anxiety, learn practical ways infuse compassion into your school, your daily routines, and create kinder communities!	
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Break	
9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Deep Kindness: Student Application <i>Houston Kraft</i> With obstacles abound over the last three years, School Counselors face big increased stress and pressure. Help your students navigate mental health struggles with effective strategies to support them.	
10:50 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Break	
10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Deep Kindness: Adult Application <i>Houston Kraft</i> Not only are students struggling with their social emotional well being, but so are School Counselors and other school staff. Learn strategies that can help both students and adults in your school community!	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<u>GROUP #1</u> School Counselor Happenings in Elementary	<u>GROUP #2</u> School Counselor Happenings in Middle & High
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	School Counselors by Region: A Facilitated Discussion by Districts	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Conference Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCA General Meeting • Evaluations • Prize Giveaways 	



**HAWAII SCHOOL
COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION**
2023 SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE
"Deep Kindness: Everyone Benefits!"
 FEBRUARY 10, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

District: _____ School: _____

Payment Contact Person: _____ Contact Number: _____

NAME*	POSITION	E-MAIL**	HSCA MEMBER?

* Please place an asterisk (*) next to any person requiring special attendance accommodations.

**Email address will be used to provide access to conference (only one access point per email address).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Payment can be made via Direct Payment (Vendor Code #020180) to the Hawaii School Counselor Association, or via check. Purchase orders are allowed, and will be assessed a \$10 service fee for each invoice generated.
- Student rate is allowed only for students enrolled in a School Counseling Masters' Program. Student may NOT be employed in a paid School Counseling position.
- Membership rate can be used ONLY for **current** HSCA members.
- Cancellations must be made in writing at least 7 days prior to event to be honored. Once attendee access code is provided, the registration fee is due and payable.
- Credit card payments allowed with a \$4 convenience fee per registrant.

Registration form should be FAXED to 808-626-3360. No cover sheet is necessary. Registration form and payment should be sent to:

Hawaii School Counselor Association
 P.O. Box 894034
 Mililani, HI 96789

PAYMENT FEES:

	# of registrants	Rate	Total
HSCA Members		\$85	
Non-Members		\$115	
Students		\$55	
PO Fee	(1 fee per PO)	\$10	
Late Fee	(registrations after 1/20/23)	\$10	
	Mark box if using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT:	

For additional information on payment, please contact Scott Miyagi at (808) 305-1720.