



December 8, 2023

MEMO TO: School Counselors and Interested Providers

FROM: Hawaii School Counselor Association

SUBJECT: **2024 State School Counselor Conference**

The Hawaii School Counselor Association (HSCA) would like to present this year's sole conference in Hawaii dedicated to School Counselors to provide ongoing professional development. The 2024 HSCA State Counselor Conference scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2024, from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. This conference will be held at the Okinawan Center in Waipio, Hawaii.

The conference theme is "**Pūpūkahi i Holomua: Unite in Order to Progress.**" Join us on February 23, 2024 as we gather with School Counselors from across the state at our in-person conference at the Hawaii Okinawa Center in Waipahu, Oahu.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. John Murphy, Professor of Psychology and Counseling at the University of Central Arkansas, and author of *Solution Focused Counseling in Schools*. Dr. Murphy will take participants on a path to connect with that spark that brought them to School Counseling then journey onward into finding and applying school counseling techniques in their practice. Each participant will receive a copy of Dr. Murphy's latest book, *Solution-Focused Counseling in Schools, 4th Edition*.

Our afternoon session will be led by Dr. Darren Iwamoto and Dr. Dale Fryxell from Chaminade University continue this path to applying these techniques and strive to promote happiness and well-being in their settings.

By learning these techniques from the conference and putting them into practice at your sites, together School Counselors can help progress as one combined force to promote social well being in schools using effective counseling strategies. We hope to see many of our School Counselors in order to network while learning and growing together.

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The registration fee is \$90 for HSCA members and \$120 for non-members. Registration must be **received by Friday, February 2, 2024**. Payment and registration instructions are included on the registration form. On time registration guarantees participants all materials needed for the day.

Completed registration forms should be FAXED to (808) 626-3360. Registration forms and payment should then be mailed to:

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

Please email the Hawaii School Counselor Association at hawaiisca@yahoo.com if you have any questions or concerns. Visit www.hawaiischoolcounselor.org and click on the events page for more information.

Attachment: Agenda and Registration Form



2024 SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE
“Pūpūkahi i Holomua: Unite in Order to Progress!”
 FEBRUARY 23, 2024

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Opening
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Who are we and why are we School Counselors? <i>Dr. John Murphy</i> Join us on a path to visit why we entered the School Counseling field and what do we do to make students successful?
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Break
9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Solution-Focused Counseling in Schools <i>Dr. John Murphy</i> Learn three main tasks and techniques of solution-focused counseling and how school counselors can successfully implement them.
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	How Can you Implement Solution-Focused Counseling in Your Practice TOMORROW? <i>Dr. John Murphy</i> Learn and practice putting these skills into your daily practice, as well as how you can use the text to build your practice! Get one-page crib sheets and ideas on how to conduct two-minute “solution-focused chats” with students AND teachers!
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Fostering Happiness: Strategies for School Counselors to Cultivate Emotional Well-Being <i>Dr. Dale Fryxell and Dr. Darren Iwamoto</i> Explore the essential role school counselor play in promoting happiness and well-being at your schools! Expect to leave the session with a toolkit to be a “happiness promoter” in your school community!
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Conference Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCA General Meeting • Evaluations • Prize Giveaways



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COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION**
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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 confirmation of registration.*

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:

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 Mililani, HI 96789**

PAYMENT FEES:

	# of registrants	Rate	Total
HSCA Members		\$90	
Non-Members		\$120	
Students		\$65	
PO Fee	(1 fee per PO)	\$10	
Late Fee	(registrations after 2/2/24)	\$10	
	Mark box if using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT:	

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