

The Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) Conference
School Counselors: Empowering Students, Changing Communities
Will be held, March 1-3, 2012 at the
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, SeaTac, Washington
Registration form is on the website www.wa-schoolcounselor.org

Keynote speakers
Thursday Pre-conference and Friday Keynote Speaker
Rosalind Wiseman

Rosalind Wiseman is an internationally recognized expert on children, teens, parenting, bullying, social justice, and ethical leadership. Wiseman is the author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*, the groundbreaking, fully-revised edition of her best-selling book that was the basis for the movie *Mean Girls*. Her follow-up book, *Queen Bee Moms and Kingpin Dads*, addresses the social hierarchies and conflicts among parents. It is now being made into a major motion picture by New Line Cinema. Her latest endeavor is the young adult novel *Boys, Girls & Other Hazardous Materials*, which follows heroine “Charlie Healey” as she navigates the good, bad, and ugly of her freshman year of high school.



Saturday Keynote Speaker
Kevin Haggerty



Kevin Haggerty, is Assistant Director of the UW Social Development Research Group (SDRG), a nationally recognized, interdisciplinary team of researchers united in a common mission... to understand and promote healthy behaviors and positive social development among diverse populations. Kevin brings a researcher’s eye to the creation and implementation of evidence-based school interventions. He understands how educators, parents and community partners can unite to promote academic success and positive development and reduce drug abuse, delinquency, risky sexual behavior, violence, mental health problems and school dropout.

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The pre conferences are

Pre Conference 1- Rosalind Wiseman

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Pre Conference 2

School Counselors: Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect

This full-day workshop will cover the various types and indicators of child abuse and neglect and Washington State mandating reporting laws as they relate to the role of the Professional School Counselor. Considerations including prevention, advocacy, consultation, court testimony, and ethics are discussed. Presenter will share case studies and examples from her work as a K-12 counselor and caseworker for Child Protective Services as well as issues to avoid during the mandated reporting process that could negatively impact an abuse investigation and prosecution. This workshop meets the requirement for Washington State Continuing ESA School Counselor certification. Completion of an exit exam is required prior to receiving the 10 clock hours for this workshop.

Presenter: Dr. Cher Edwards is an Associate Professor, Department Chair, and Clinical Coordinator of the Department of Counselor Education at Seattle Pacific University. She has trained school counselors for over 12 years and brings an extensive background regarding mandated reporting and abuse issues due to her work as a caseworker and supervisor at Child Protective Services and as a past WSCA Ethics Chair.

Pre Conference 3

High Tech School Counseling Tools: Upload Technology into Your Program!

Presenters: Robyn Cronin and Richard Cleveland

This interactive presentation will include tips on leveraging websites and other proven technology to plan, organize, collaborate, implement, and evaluate your school counseling program. An in-depth focus on Google mail, maps, calendar, and docs, along with free assessment tools such as Survey Monkey and Reinvigorate, will expose a variety of Internet resources available to aid your program management and delivery. Additionally, the discussion will address benefits of, and creative ideas for, using multi-media presentations, videos, and other technology-rich tools to promote your school's counseling program. Participants are encouraged to bring laptops, iPads, smart phones, or other devices for use during the workshop. User-friendly handouts will be provided.