

NCSA 2024 – “The Heart and Soul of Leadership” INITIAL CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



The 2024 National Conference on Student Activities (NCSA) will be held at the Hilton Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee on December 6-8, 2024. This year’s conference theme is **“The Heart and Soul of Leadership”**, and the focus of the conference is to prepare all attendees for the road ahead as they prepare for the challenges of today and tomorrow as Advisors, Administrators, Advocates, and Allies of Student Activities. Never before have Student Activities been more important to ensure that the next generation of leaders – our current students – becomes “the heart and soul” of our schools today and is prepared to provide the outstanding leadership our nation will need in the coming decades.

An essential element of the National Conference on Student Activities is the provision of over 30 engaging, empowering, and cutting-edge Breakout Workshops that are presented by leadership experts – like many of YOU – from around the nation. We encourage ALL potential NCSA 2024 attendees to consider presenting during one or more of the 40-minute Breakout Workshop blocks that are part of the program on Saturday December 6 (see page 3 of this issue for a tentative schedule).

Our NCSA 2024 Workshop Presenter application will be FULLY ONLINE through Google Forms. A link to this online form will be included in the next (May 2024) edition of *Reumors* and posted on the NCSA 2024 page of our website at <https://na4sa.org/ncsa/next>. The deadline for submission of all Workshop Presenter Applications will be in mid-September.

In keeping with our theme of “The Heart and Soul of Leadership” and the significant role of Memphis in music history, the Workshop Strands for the conference and sample topic ideas are as follows:

“JAZZ up your year...”



with projects and ideas to benefit your school and community!

Possible topics might include:

- Strengthening Bonds Among Officers and Organization Members
- Engaging Beyond the School Campus by Connecting Parents, Community, and Peers
- Projects and Events for School and Community Service
- Bridging the Gaps with an Interclub Council
- Students’ Mental Wellness and Well Being
- Celebrating Students and Staff
- Projects & Ideas to Encourage Student Ideas & Involvement

We welcome YOUR IDEAS for workshops that would fall under this strand...

“HIP HOP on over...”



to gather the best ways to incorporate diversity and inclusion!

Possible topics might include:

- Understanding Inclusion – What does it mean, what does it look like?
- Strategies to Encourage Participation from All Students
- Initiatives to Cultivate All Student Ideas and Engagement
- Unified Sports, Activities, and Leadership
- Building True School Spirit
- Representation and Diversity within Your Team
- Creating a School of Belonging for All Students

We welcome YOUR IDEAS for workshops that would fall under this strand...

“BLUES be gone...”



with ideas to soothe your tired soul and find new ways to sustain and grow!

Possible topics might include:

- Adviser Wellness and Self-Care
- The Changing Role of an Activity Advisor within School and Community
- Strategic Planning – Mission, Vision, and Goal Setting
- Event Planning and Management
- Election Planning – Setting & Maintaining Expectations
- Delegating Responsibility, Maintaining Follow Through, and Completing the Tasks!
- Project and Program Evaluation

We welcome YOUR IDEAS for workshops that would fall under this strand...

“ROCK N’ ROLL all night...”



with fresh activities focused on developing your leaders!

Possible topics might include:

- The Changing Role of an Activity Advisor within School and Community
- Group Dynamics and Leadership
- Training and Team Building for Officers & Organization Members
- Leadership Class Curriculum and Activities
- Utilizing Student Voice for Positive Change
- Developing a Working Relationship with School & District Administration
- Technology, Apps, and Online Resources

*We welcome **YOUR IDEAS** for workshops that would fall under this strand...*

“COUNTRY line dance...”



your way through the year with events and projects to boost school culture and climate!

Possible topics might include:

- Fostering Authentic School Spirit
- Cultivating a Sense of Belonging in School
- Celebrating Administration, Faculty, and Staff
- Connecting with Parents, Community, and the Student Body
- Establishing and Maintaining Effective Relationships with School & District Administrators
- Projects and Events That Boost School Culture and Climate
- Orienting New Students (or incoming Classes) to Your School and its Culture

*We welcome **YOUR IDEAS** for workshops that would fall under this strand...*

Once again, we encourage everyone who will be attending our National Conference on Student Activities in Memphis this December to consider applying to present a Breakout Workshop. We welcome applications from experienced presenters as well as those of you who have new ideas, programs, and perspectives to share. All of our NCSA attendees will benefit from a wide variety of Breakout Workshop opportunities for which the five conference strands above provide a structural framework.

Don't forget that we'll also be seeking a good number of presenters – double the number from last year – for **Table Talks**, the roundtable sharing segment of NCSA. We'll be sharing more information about Table Talks and how to apply as a Table Talks presenter in future issues of *Reumors*, so be sure to stay tuned for more updates as we continue to plan for “The Heart and Soul of Leadership” in Memphis!

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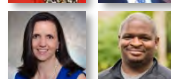
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