



**NEW YORK STATE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
ASSOCIATION**

Annual Business Meeting

November 21, 2015

The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing, New York

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Executive Board Member Presenters

- ▶ Barbara A. Donnellan, President
- ▶ Deborah Rotunda, Treasurer
- ▶ Robert Rotunda, Executive Director
- ▶ Gloria Jean, Past President
- ▶ Kristen Shearer, President Elect-Elect
- ▶ Rosemarie Thompson, President Elect

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Highlights

- ▶ Program Enhancement Activities: Workshops, Publications, Advertising
- ▶ Membership Drives
- ▶ NYSED and other support activities relating to public relations and promotion
- ▶ Strategic Planning Meetings
- ▶ Comprehensive Career and College Counseling Consortium of NY (CCCCC-NY)
2nd and 3rd White House Convening

Financial Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Membership Dues - - - - - | \$ 41,080 |
| Workshops - - - - - | 59,974 |
| Publishing - - - - - | 2,574 |
| Advertising - - - - - | 23,950 |
| Other - - - - - | <u>7,340</u> |
| TOTAL | \$134,918 |

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Management

| | <u>Management Services</u> | <u>Program and General Expenses</u> | Total |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Meetings, conferences, and travel - - - - - | \$ 48,279 | \$ 16,996 | \$65,275 |
| Professional fees - - - - - | 6,605 | 8,200 | 14,805 |
| Office and supplies - - - - - | 5,236 | 2,499 | 7,735 |
| Postage and delivery - - - - - | 4,026 | 187 | 4,213 |
| Printing and reproduction - - - - - | 3,777 | | 3,777 |
| Insurance - - - - - | - | 2,041 | 2,041 |
| Scholarships and donations - - - - - | 5,214 | - | 5,214 |
| Advertising - - - - - | 575 | - | 575 |
| Other - - - - - | <u>-</u> | <u>1,117</u> | <u>1,117</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 73,712 | \$ 31,040 | \$ 104,752 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | | \$ 30,116 |

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NYSSCA EXECUTIVE BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN & 2015-16 WORK PLAN

IN 2014 NYSSCA UPDATED OUR STRATEGIC PLAN WITH THESE FIVE GOALS:

1. NYSSCA will recruit and retain members.
2. NYSSCA will advocate on behalf of the professional school counselor at the State level.
3. NYSSCA will promote and develop professional development opportunities for professional school counselors.
4. NYSSCA will provide and develop professional standards/tools/resources for professional school counselors, counselor educators, graduate students and other interested parties.
5. NYSSCA will develop alliances and collaborations with other related organizations.

NYSSCA, 2015 THE 2015-16 WORK PLAN DETAILS OUR PLANS TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS

1. NYSSCA WILL RECRUIT AND RETAIN MEMBERS.

- ▶ Membership Committee
- ▶ Benefits of Membership
- ▶ Membership is UP!
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Calendar
- ▶ Affiliates
- ▶ Publications and Updates
- ▶ NYSED activity is promoting membership

2. NYSSCA WILL ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT THE STATE LEVEL.

- ▶ Board of Regents Meetings
- ▶ School Counselor Advisory Council
- ▶ Pupil Personnel Services Advisory Council
- ▶ NYS Council of Educational Associations
- ▶ Comprehensive College and Career Counseling Consortium of NY
- ▶ NYS School Boards Association - Visdom Project
- ▶ NYSSCA Video
- ▶ PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND COUNSELOR ED PROGRAM REGULATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGENTS NOW!

3. NYSSCA WILL PROMOTE AND DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS.

- ▶ Regional workshops and one-day conferences
- ▶ GUIDANCE EXPO
- ▶ Guidance Plan Document
- ▶ Comprehensive School Counseling Framework
- ▶ Annual Conference
- ▶ BOCES collaborations around the state
- ▶ Updates on amendments to our regulations

4. NYSSCA WILL PROVIDE AND DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS/TOOLS/RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS, COUNSELOR EDUCATORS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

- ▶ Best Practices Journal in process
- ▶ Activity Books by level
- ▶ NYSSCA Today
- ▶ NYSSCA News e-zine
- ▶ Guidance Plan Document
- ▶ ASCA Ethical Standards Survey
- ▶ NYS Comprehensive Framework in process
- ▶ APPR Plan Template in process

5. NYSSCA WILL DEVELOP ALLIANCES AND COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.

- ▶ NYS Education Department (NYSED)
- ▶ NYS United Teachers (NYSUT)
- ▶ United Federation of Teachers (UFT)
- ▶ NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA)
- ▶ School Administrators Association of NYS (SAANYS)
- ▶ The Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS)
- ▶ Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
- ▶ NYS Council of Education Associations (NYSCEA)
- ▶ NYS Association of School Psychologists (NYASP)

To name a few...

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NYSSCA CONFERENCE 2016

November 17-19, 2016

“SCHOOL COUNSELORS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

DoubleTree by Hilton - Tarrytown

CALL FOR PROGRAMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nyssca.org

Deadline is May 6, 2016



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NEW BUSINESS

- ▶ POSITION PAPER ON TRANSGENDER STUDENTS
- ▶ HIGHLIGHTS:
 - ▶ NYSSCA endorses and supports the NYSED Document on this topic, July 2015
 - ▶ School Counselor Role is detailed
 - ▶ “safe and supportive school setting”
- ▶ VOTE

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