29th Annual School Social Workers Conference
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School Social Workers:
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The University of Texas at Austin
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
28th Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference

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Celebrating our Twenty-Eighth Annual Statewide Conference, the theme School Social Workers: Now More Than Ever, was selected to highlight the growing contributions of school social workers in Texas. The conference is designed to provide school-based social service providers with a wide array of effective techniques and programs to enhance their work as they meet the challenges of the future. Conference participants will leave with new strategies and tools to empower students, parents and school personnel.

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Wednesday
February 20, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Desk Open

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Institutes and Exhibitor Set-up

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Opening Session: Anna Jackson, MSSW

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Dessert Reception

Thursday
February 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration Desk & Exhibits Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Regional Meetings

8:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Keynote 1: Judge Aurora Martinez-Jones

Keynote 2: Kristin Neff, PhD

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Break

11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Networking Luncheon

Award Presentation:
Texas School Social Worker of the Year

Speaker: Judge Peter Sakai

1:25 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
Break

1:40 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Workshop Session I

3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Workshop Session II

Friday
February 22, 2019

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Movement & Wellness Activity

7:30 a.m. - Noon
Registration Desk & Exhibits Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Workshop Session III

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Break

10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Workshop Session IV

11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Break

12:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closing Luncheon:
Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW

2:00 p.m.
Conference Adjourns
Keynote Presenters

Anna Jackson, MSSW

Anna Jackson, MSSW, founded Alpinista Consulting in 2014. Jackson specializes in strategy development, capacity building, person-centered approaches, and participatory approaches to leading change. Jackson holds a Master of Science in Social Work from The University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology from the University of California, Davis. Jackson incorporates a social justice framework in her practice, and has worked in youth engagement, leadership development, experiential education, healthcare services and systems change, and international domestic violence and human trafficking prevention and intervention. These formative experiences contributed to her passion for approaches that emphasize collective, distributive, and participatory leadership, and led her to complexity science and Liberating Structures, essential elements of Alpinista’s offerings.

Judge Aurora Martinez Jones

Aurora Martinez Jones is an appointed Associate Judge in Travis County and was sworn in on January 2, 2015. Martinez Jones attended college at The University of Texas at Austin where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and a minor in Spanish. She then attended law school at The University of Texas School of Law. Judge Martinez Jones is a Child Welfare Law Specialist, certified by the National Association of Counsel for Children. Currently, her judicial position is dedicated to the child welfare dockets in Travis County. Martinez Jones is currently the Chair for the Texas Children’s Justice Act Task Force, is the past President of the Austin Black Lawyers Association, is the former Chair of the Austin Court Appointed Family Advocates (CAFA) and is on the board for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). She is also a Texas Bar Foundation Fellow and a member of the Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court.

Kristin Neff, PhD

Kristin Neff, PhD, is currently an Associate Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a pioneer in the field of self-compassion research, conducting the first empirical studies on self-compassion over a decade ago. In addition to writing numerous academic articles and book chapters on the topic, she is author of the book "Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself," released by William Morrow. In conjunction with her colleague Dr. Chris Germer, she has developed an empirically supported eight-week training program called Mindful Self-Compassion, which is taught by thousands of teachers worldwide, and the Mindful Self-Compassion Workbook is now available by Guilford.

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Peter Sakai, Judge, 225th District Court, Bexar County, was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin. He has been a Chief Prosecutor for the D.A.’s Office in Bexar County, and is an experienced trial litigator. He was appointed Associate Judge of the 289th District Court (Juvenile Court) and for 11 years was the Presiding Judge for the nationally renowned Bexar County Children’s Court. Judge Sakai is widely recognized as a community leader and child advocate with numerous local, state and national awards. He was elected with nearly 60% of the entire Bexar County vote to the 225th District Court bench in San Antonio, Texas on November 7, 2006. Judge Sakai has served on the Board of the Texas Center for the Judiciary and is currently on the Board of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas. In 2018, Sakai was elected Local Administrative Judge of the District Courts of Bexar County.

Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW

Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW, is a social work educator, career coach, writer, and trainer. She serves as director of the DiNitto Center for Career Services at the University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the first social work program in the nation with a full services career center, and nationally recognized as a model program. She has been invited to present regionally and nationally on career development topics including professional branding for social workers, the academic job search and the professional development cycle for social workers. Most recently she presented a webinar for THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER on Negotiating your Best Salary and Benefits. She currently serves as a member of NASW, NACE and as the Chair of the Consortium of Career Services Directors in Social Work Education. In addition to her work with the University, she provides individual consultation to professionals seeking employment in the nonprofit and public human services sector, and the academic job market.
**Institute 1**


This institute will be an interactive experience of discussing, processing, and reflecting on our ethical practices. Participants will be asked to engage in this process through sharing, reflecting on their experiences for growth, and planning for ways to support continued ethical decision making. Our hope is that participants will leave with additional awareness of how they can monitor triggers, incorporate consistent self-care, and make the most ethical decisions possible in their work.

Colleen Arnold, LCSW-S  
Adjunct Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Private Practice, Austin, TX

Dane DeCiero, LCSW  
KIPP Austin College Prep

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**Institute 2**

The Embodied Ethics of Self Care: A Presentation for Texas School Social Workers

Dance/Movement Therapy and InterPlay forms will be the vehicle for exploring ethical issues related to self care, vicarious trauma, and compassion fatigue. Participants will explore embodiment practices and body wisdom to enhance self care. This institute will discuss ethical issues, guidelines, risks and liabilities of practicing Social Work without an active awareness of how the body informs our moment-to-moment building of helping relationships. Participants will experience creative practices that use a communal system of simple movement, storytelling, and voice forms to create more ease in dealing with the challenges of work and life.

Barbara Jo Stetzelberger, LCSW, BC-DMT  
Mind-Body Fit, Austin, TX

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**Institute 3**

Finding Your Place on the Advocacy to Activism Spectrum: Upholding our Ethical Duty as Social Workers in Texas

One of the core values of social work is social justice, with the guiding principle to challenge social injustice. There are many ways to advocate and fight for change and many questions that might get in the way. In this institute, participants will look at the ethical principles that drive the need to do advocacy and activism, brainstorming as many ways as possible that we can push for more justice and equity. There will be discussion about the barriers to doing this work and strategize how to lower those barriers. Expect lively conversations, powerful stories, and creative solutions, leaving us energized to help make our schools and communities better places for our students and their families.

Shane Whalley, LMSW  
Adjunct Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Daring Dialogues Consulting, Austin, TX

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**Institute 4**

Fostering Shame Resilience Through Art-Based Activities

Ever find it difficult to engage students in therapy? Art-based activities tap into one's earliest way of knowing and reacting to the world, and combined with verbal dialogue, uses all of our capacities to find a more successful resolution to one's emotions. Participants will learn and practice a variety of art-based exercises that can be used in individual and group therapy in schools. Techniques discussed will focus on fostering shame resilience, practicing vulnerability, and ultimately using creativity as a way of healing inside and out. Flores is certified in the curriculum of Dr. Brené Brown and this presentation is based on Brown's work.

Vanessa Flores, LCSW-S, CDWF  
Colors of Austin Counseling  
Austin, Texas

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**Wednesday Night Events**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  ·  **Opening Session**  ·

Liberating Structures: Tools to Spark Creativity and Action  
Anna Jackson, Alpinista Consulting, Austin, TX

Liberating Structures are facilitation methods that create small shifts in the ways we interact, making it possible to elevate everyday meetings, enliven the classroom, open up possibilities within working groups, and deepen strategy-making. In this highly engaging, participatory session, participants will experience three distinct methods that can immediately be put to use to spark creativity and action with colleagues, students, and community members.

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  ·  **Dessert Reception**  ·

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Thursday, February 21

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGIONAL MEETINGS
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION
8:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Welcome: Mary Beer, LCSW, Conference Chair, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin

Keynote Presentations:
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Judge Aurora Martinez Jones
Progress in the Profession: Cultural Competency, Trauma-Informed Courts and Emerging Education Partnerships
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Kristin Neff, PhD
The Power Of Self-Compassion

AWARDS LUNCHEON
11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Presentation of the 19th Annual Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award
Speaker: Judge Peter Sakai

SESSION I
1:40 - 3:10 p.m.
1A) Directive Group Play Therapy Approaches with Children with ADHD: Supporting SEL (E)
Norma Leben, LCSW, ACSW, RPT-S, CPT-P,
Morning Glory Treatment Center for Children

1B) Animal Assisted Therapy and SEL (B)
Stacie McGee, LMSW-IPR, Texas State University School of Social Work

1C) Pros and Cons of Hosting Social Work Interns (B)
Tanya Voss, LCSW, Steve Hicks School of Social Work & Sara Green-Otero LCSW, KIPP Texas

1D) Somatic Experiencing (B)
Becky Murillo, LMSW, Austin ISD & Mayra A. Hernandez, LCSW, Manor ISD

1E) Nurturing Young Parents Toward Success (S)
Karen M. Confer, LCSW, & Wendy Castillo, LCSW,
Round Rock ISD Teen Parent Program

1F) Spanish 101 for Social Workers (B)
Anna Scott, LMSW, KIPP Austin Leadership Academy & Eboni Lunsford Calbow, LCSW, PhD,
Steve Hicks School of Social Work

1G) Disproportionality in Special Education (B)
Valerie Gomez, LMSW & Stephen Medel, LMSW,
Texas State School of Social Work

SESSION II
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
2A) Trauma & the Sensory Brain: An Innovative Approach to Sensory Integration Utilizing the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) (E)
Miriam Jansky, LCSW & Vanessa Delgado, LMSW, Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX

2B) Support in the Aftermath of School/Community Shootings (B)
Benjamin T. Reed, MSW, LBSW, Floresville ISD,
Floresville, TX & Collie Blake, MSW, Broward County Public Schools, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2C) Embracing Your Inner Superhero: Self-Compassion and Self-Care (B)
Kaity Stone, LMSW, MA, Fort Worth ISD

2D) Sometimes Dreams Have an Expiration Date: DACA Explained (B)
Valerie Gomez, LMSW, Texas State University School of Social Work

2E) Fostering Family Acceptance of LGBTQ Youth (S)
Adam McCormick, MSSW, PhD
St. Edwards University

2F) Family Violence and How it Affects the Youth We Serve (B)
Eloy Salinas, C. Ad., CFBC, CNDAI II, DACACD,
La Joya ISD Police Department

2G) Combating Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Who is at Risk, and How Texas School Social Workers Can Help (S)
Christina Crenshaw, PhD & Kathy Wigtill, Doctoral Candidate, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Friday, February 22

MOVEMENT / WELLNESS ACTIVITY
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SESSION III
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

3A) Consciously Secure Attachments (B)
Melanie Phillips, LMSW, Communities in Schools - Houston & Dorinda Gborie-Minor Bey, LMSW, Alief ISD

3B) Creating and Implementing Restorative Principles and Programming: K-12 (B)
Kali Fagnant, LCSW, & Kenn Peters, Austin Achieve Public Schools

3C) Trauma, Resiliency, & Support for Refugees and Asylees (B)
Joanna Mendez, MSSW, LMSW, Refugee Services of Texas, & Maria Arabbo, Family Support Specialist, Austin ISD

3D) School-Based Threat Assessment and Violence Prevention (B)
Matt Talbot, LCSW, CCFC, CFMHE, CTM, Veterans Healthcare Administration, San Antonio, TX

3E) Sexual and Reproductive Health Referrals (S)
Amanda Bennett, MSSW, & Eleanor Grano, MSSW, & Stephanie LeBleu, MSSW, Jane’s Due Process, Women’s Health and Family Planning Association of Texas, Austin, TX

3F) Food Security and Academic Success (B)
Eric Nolen, MSW, Texas Hunger Initiative & Doug McDurham, MSW, Texas Hunger Initiative, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University

3G) Understanding & Supporting LGBTQ Students at Elementary School Levels (E)
Stephen T. Russell, PhD, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, UT Austin, Meg Bishop, BS, & Rachel Gonzales, MA, Austin, TX

SESSION IV
10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

4A) The Other ACE: Understanding and Addressing Adverse Community Experiences (B)
Beth Gerlach, PhD, LCSW, Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

4B) Structural Integrity: Therapeutic Relationships with Fat People (S)
Gareth White, MSW, LCSW, & Zacary Carter, MS, LMSW, Counseling and Mental Health Center, UT Austin

4C) Comprehensive Peer Mentoring Program (S)
Miguel Salinas, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Salinas Educational Services, LLC

4D) Grief and Loss in Elementary Schools (E)
Mia Roldan, LCSW, LCDC & Erin Spalding, LCSW, The Christi Center, Austin, TX

4E) Trabajando Juntos: Nuestra Responsabilidad con las Familias Latinas (B)
Alma Mena, LCSW Austin Bilingual Therapy & Ana Vidina Hernandez, MSSW, MA,YWCA, Girasol, at Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

4F) Get Your Sneak On: Working with Parents (B)
Stephanie Strawbridge, LCSW, Five Points Counseling, Fort Worth, TX

4G) Seeing What’s Right in Front of Us: Identification of Sex Trafficking Survivors (S)
Tally Jorn, MS, LMSW, Allies Against Slavery, Austin, TX

CLOSING LUNCHEON
12:10 - 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Presentation:
Now is the time for YOU to Shine! Strategic Branding for School Social Workers
Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW

Personal branding is a strategic career development tool that encompasses one's image, work style, personality, values, knowledge areas, and professional reputation. The National Association of Social Worker have created a nationally recognized standards for school social work. However, the challenge for individual school social workers becomes how to “package” these standards and competencies in a strategic manner. While social workers learn about leadership, professional standards, ethics and values, they are rarely taught the importance of personal branding, especially in a somewhat non-traditional setting such as education. If social workers have the opportunity to work on their personal branding message, they will undoubtedly begin to think intentionally about their role in the educational system and become more confident when working other disciplines. Take this opportunity to learn how to increase your shine!
2019 School Social Worker of the Year Award

The Planning Committee of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference, School Social Workers: Now More than Ever, is seeking nominees for an annual award recognizing excellence in school-based social work practice. The Nineteenth Annual Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award will be given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in the area of school social work. The award will be presented at the Plenary Luncheon on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Nominees will be reviewed and the award decision determined by the Conference Planning Committee. The Conference Committee is chaired by Mary Beer, LCSW. Members of the committee represent direct practice, administration, community, Texas State University, and The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

Nominees must have:
• a degree in social work from a CSWE accredited university program
• a social work license
• a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a school social worker

Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in ONE or MORE of the following categories:
1. Individual has demonstrated exemplary leadership or advocacy in their role as a school social worker.
2. Individual has developed creative strategies or techniques for working within a school system.
3. Individual has implemented an innovative program or service in a school setting.
4. Individual has made a significant impact within a school district, campus or specific population.

To submit a nomination:
1. Complete and submit the form on the next page.
2. Include a nomination letter that provides a description of the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in one or more of the above categories.
3. Enclose a photograph of the individual to be used at conference recognition.
4. Enclose a resume for the nominee, if possible.

Supporting letters or materials may also be submitted, but are not required.

The Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award honors Kathy Armenta, LCSW, ACSW, retired clinical professor from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work, for her 25 years as a school social worker, her years of teaching and service, including her years on the conference planning committee since its beginning in 1991, and her service as conference chair since 1999. We honor Kathy Armenta in recognition of her extraordinary contributions and legacy to school social work in Texas and beyond.
Nominee Contact Information:
Name of Nominee ________________________________________________________________
School/District ___________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ State ________ Zip Code _________________________
Title _____________________________________________________________________________
Number of Years as a School Social Worker ___________________________________________
Educational Degree(s) ____________ Social Work License ____________ License Number ______

Nomination Submitted by:
Name ________________________________________________________________
Title __________________________________________________________________________
School/District __________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ State ________ Zip Code _________________________

Please include a nomination letter, resume, photo of nominee, and any other supporting materials, and send to:

Mary Beer, LCSW
Chair, Conference Planning Committee
UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
1925 San Jacinto Blvd, MC: D3500, Austin, Texas 78712-0415
Phone: 512-232-3833 • E-mail: mary.beer@austin.utexas.edu

Submit by Friday, January 25, 2019

2019 KATHY ARMENTA
TEXAS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER
OF THE YEAR
Conference Registration Fee Includes:
Plenary and concurrent sessions, plenary luncheons, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, exhibit attendance, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

Registered by 2/1/19.............................................................. $285
Registered after 2/1/19........................................................... $310

Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:
Registered by 2/1/19.............................................................. $185
Registered after 2/1/19........................................................... $205

*Group Registration Rates for 2019:
Groups of 5 or more: $20 discount per person @ $260 each.
Groups of 10 or more: $40 discount / person @ $245 each.

Does not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one day registrations. Groups must be registered together. Group rate available through 2/1/19.

Thursday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Opening plenary session, two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, awards luncheon, afternoon break, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

Friday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, closing keynote luncheon, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

One-Day Registration:

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One-Day Registration for Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPTION
Full-time students may register at the reduced rates, or volunteer to attend at no charge.
E-mail utschoolswconference@gmail.com by Feb. 1, 2019.

Questions/Conference Hotline
Office of Professional Development
UT-Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
1925 San Jacinto Blvd., MC: D3500
Austin, TX 78712-0415
T: (512) 471-2886 • F: (512) 232-3700
E: ssw-profdev@utlists.utexas.edu
For groups or to register individually by mail, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE. One name per form. Photocopy for Groups*.  

BADGE INFORMATION  
First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________  
School, Agency or Organization ____________________________  
City ____________________________ State _______ Zip ____________  

REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
Address type: ______ Home ______ Work  
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INDICATE BELOW (by circling) TO GUARANTEE LUNCH (Lunches are included with registration):  
*Please indicate any special needs*  

Thursday 2/21 Award Luncheon  
Friday 2/22 Closing Luncheon  
___ Yes  
___ Vegetarian  
___ No lunch  

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION – In addition to individual or group registration fee.  
___ Institute, when added to individual or group registration - $65  
___ Institute only ____________________________ $80  

Please indicate which Institute you will attend:  
___ ONE: Ethics/Self Awareness  
___ TWO: Ethics/Embodied Self Care  
___ THREE: Ethics/Advocacy  
___ FOUR: Art Based Activities  

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
Group rates available until 2/1/19. Call office for assistance after this date.  
___ Group Rate for 5 – 9 registrants ____________________________ $260  
___ Group Rate for 10+ registrants ____________________________ $245  

Early rates for individuals, postmarked by 2/1/19  
___ Conference Registration ____________________________ $285  
___ Thursday Only ____________________________ $170  
___ Friday Only ____________________________ $135  
___ Speaker/Student Conference Registration ____________________________ $185  
___ Speaker/Student Thursday Only ____________________________ $135  
___ Speaker/Student Friday Only ____________________________ $100  

Late rates, postmarked after 2/1/19  
___ Conference Registration ____________________________ $310  
___ Thursday Only ____________________________ $195  
___ Friday Only ____________________________ $145  
___ Speaker/Student Conference Registration ____________________________ $205  
___ Speaker/Student Thursday Only ____________________________ $150  
___ Speaker/Student Friday Only ____________________________ $115  

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTAL = $ ____________  

Total Amount Enclosed (Conference fee + Institute) = $ ____________  

Session Preferences: Please check pages 5-6 and indicate your choices using session codes; e.g., Thursday Session I A1  
Preference data will be used for planning purposes only, and does not guarantee seating. Plan for a second workshop choice on-site.  

______ Thursday Session I ________ Thursday Session II ________ Friday Session III ________ Friday Session IV  

Group Rates for 2019 available through 2/1/19:  
5 - 9 registrants - $260 per person  
10+ registrants - $245 per person  
Discounts do not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one-day registrations. Group registrations must be received together.  
Please call Conference Office (512-471-2886) with any questions.  

METHOD OF PAYMENT  
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Continuing Education Information

The plenaries and workshop sessions of this conference have been approved for **12 CEUs for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Professional Counselors** by The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Participants who attend the **full conference PLUS an institute will receive a total of 15 CEUs**. Attendees of Institute I, Utilizing Self-Awareness, Identification of Triggers, and Sensing Red Flags to Inform Ethical Practices in Texas School Social Work, Institute II, The Embodied Ethics of Self Care: A Presentation for Texas School Social Workers, or Institute III, Finding Your Place on the Advocacy to Activism Spectrum: Upholding our Ethical Duty as Social Workers in Texas, will receive **3 CEUs in Ethics** for social workers, LMFTs and LPCs.

Workshop Target Population

Each workshop has been designed to address the needs of social workers serving at specific educational levels within school settings. These are:

- **E** = Elementary grades
- **S** = Secondary grades
- **B** = Applicable to both

This will be noted with each workshop listing.

Breakout Session Preferences

**Please Note:** Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Plan to arrive early for sessions that interest you, and have alternative sessions in mind if your first choice is full.

Conference Nametags & Dress

Official Texas School Social Worker Conference badges must be worn at all Conference events. Conference attire is business casual. We recommend that you bring a sweater or a jacket since individual comfort ranges vary, and hotels are often kept on the cool side.

Exhibits & Resource Fair

Service providers, state and community agencies, and vendors are invited to display. Contact the conference office for more information, or visit our registration website at: [cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019](http://cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019)

**NOTE:** The views expressed in written materials or publications offered by sponsors, exhibitors and vendors do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Steve Hicks School of Social Work or The University of Texas at Austin; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the school or university.

Hotel Information

**Conference Location:**
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Austin
6505 IH 35 North • Austin, TX 78752
512-454-3737 • 1-800-866-3126

For hotel room link please go to:
socialwork.utexas.edu/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/ or
www.cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019

**Conference Location Information:**
The Doubletree Austin Hotel will serve as headquarters for all lodging, sessions and catered events. The hotel offers lodging at preferred government rates. Transportation to and from the Austin-Bergstrom Airport will be available from Super Shuttle services. For rate information and for advance reservations, call 1-800-258-3826, or you may also go on-line to www.supershuttle.com.

**Hotel Guest Room Rates:** All registrants are responsible for making their own hotel guest room reservations. Our special guest room rates are: $154/Single or $154/Double Occupancy. A Tax Exemption form to waive the 6% state tax must be filed with the front desk upon check-in. Local occupancy tax is 9% and is payable upon check-out. Hotel parking is available at a discounted rate of $5 per day.

**Hotel Reservations:** To receive the special conference rates, contact the Doubletree Hotel Austin at 512-454-3737, or 1-800-866-3126 and request the group rate for Texas School of Social Work Conference. Participants may also register on the web. Simply go to the conference website: www.cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019

**Hotel Cut-Off Date:** Reservations must be made no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019 to receive the special conference guest room rates. Make reservations early, as block can fill in advance of cut-off date.

**Check-In Time:** 3:00 p.m.
**Check-Out Time:** Noon
The hotel will assist with storing luggage if you arrive prior to, or need to depart after these stated hours.

**Conference Overflow Hotel**
Past conference history shows us that our group overflows our room block. Please check the conference website for additional room block information.