



SOUTH DAKOTA  
SCHOOL  
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## 2013 SDSCA Preconference Workshop

April 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

Sioux Falls, SD ~ Convention Center

### **School Counselors: Negotiating the Legal and Ethical Complications of Working with Minors in Schools**

\*\*\*Attendees can earn up to six NBCC continuing education contact hours by attending this workshop.\*\*\*

#### **About the Workshop**

The school environment poses competing interests between a student's need for confidentiality and the legal rights of parents as established by the U.S. Supreme Court to be the guiding voice in their children lives in value-laden issues. Participants will develop an ethical decision making framework for analyzing and resolving ethical issues through the application of ASCA ethical codes, case and statutory law, school board rules, and community standards. Through small group and large group discussion of 40 case studies, participants will be given the opportunity to increase their understanding of the complexities of respecting a minor's right to confidentiality, to develop a sensitivity to the need to consider their actions in context of each situation for each individual student, and to understand the rights of parents. Topics of discussion will include areas such as confidentiality and duty to warn, minors' rights to privacy, counselors' responsibilities toward suicidal children, civil and criminal liability, sexually active minor clients, birth control, abortion counseling, defamation, child abuse, HIV positive students, case notes and educational records, malpractice in academic advising, sexual harassment, the Hatch Amendment and guidance curriculum, and personal conduct.

#### **Dr. Carolyn Stone, University of North Florida**

Carolyn Stone is a Professor of Counselor Educator at the University of North Florida where she teaches and researches in the area of school counselors and accountability and legal and ethical issues. Prior to becoming a counselor educator in 1995, Carolyn spent 22 years with the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida where she served as a middle school teacher, elementary and high school counselor and Supervisor of Guidance for 225 counselors. Carolyn was the 2006 President of the American School Counselor Association, and is in her eighth year as their Ethics Co-Chair. She was awarded the Mary Gerke Lifetime Achievement Award by ASCA in 2010. Carolyn is a past President of the Florida Counseling Association and the Florida Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Carolyn has delivered over 400 workshops in 49 states and 16 countries. She has authored three books, dozens of journal articles and serves the courts as an expert witness. Her professional path in elementary and high school counseling, middle school teaching, Supervisor of Guidance for the nation's seventeenth largest school district, and counselor educator has prepared her with firsthand experience and understanding of the professional world of school counselors.



**Who Should Attend:** School Counselors, Agency Counselors, Psychologist, Social Workers and other helping professionals from all settings. If you work with minors and are faced with situations concerning ethics and the law, please attend! Attendees can earn up to six NBCC continuing education contact hours by attending this workshop.

# Registration Form

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*April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 9:00AM – 4:00PM*

*SDCA Conference – SF Convention Center, Sioux Falls, SD  
Presented by Dr. Carolyn Stone*

Name:	Workplace:
Address:	Work Phone: Cell:
Email:	

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**COST:**

SDSCA Members: \$40

Non Members: \$60

***YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER DEAL!!!!***

- Checks payable to South Dakota School Counseling Association

Please mail completed registration form and money to:

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For Additional Questions please contact

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