We are excited to welcome you to the 2023 annual conference!

# Exhibitor & Sponsorship Prospectus

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WSCA CONFERENCE

2023-2024

59th Annual Conference **November 1-3, 2023** Kalahari Convention Center & Resort, Wisconsin Dells

# Welcome to WSCA 2023!

#### **2023 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Stacy Eslick	Executive Director
Kelly O'Connell	Conference Director
Gary Campbell	Conference Director
Andrea Berlin	Sectionals Director
Erin Wood	Preconference Director

#### WELCOME & HIGHLIGHTS

We are again looking forward to supporting and learning from each other this November 1st -3rd, 2023, at the beautiful Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. We invite you to share your expertise with Wisconsin school counselors!

#### Highlights of WSCA 2023

 Location and Floor Plan -- The Exhibit Space at the Kalahari creates an immersive experience for attendees as they navigate the hall. WSCA is excited to once again have the entire conference under one roof! The floor plan has been redesigned for 2023 based on your feedback and insight.

**2. Great Social Opportunities** -- WSCA loves creating meaningful, fun, and customized networking socials and leadership receptions. Exhibitors and sponsors are always welcome to attend to further your networking opportunities outside of the exhibit hall!

**3.** Sponsorship Opportunities – Your opportunities to reach potential customers through sponsorship are endless. Grab attendees' attention by sponsoring a keynote, meal, or our professional recognition awards. We encourage you to look at how these sponsorships will benefit your 2023 goals. We have several sponsorship packages for you to choose from, ranging from \$250 to \$5,000, with higher levels that include exhibit booths and advertising.

Join us for this celebration of teamwork. Come for the conference, stay for the weekend, and find the power of us with Wisconsin's school counselors!

We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin Dells!

Sincerely,

Stacy Eslick Executive Director, Wisconsin School Counselor Association



**DATES:** 

[Conference]

PLACE:

November 1, 2023 [PreConference] November 2 - 3, 2023

1305 Kalahari Dr, Baraboo, WI 53913

Kalahari Convention Center



# WHY JOIN US AS A SPONSOR OR EXHIBITOR?

Did you know that WSCA is the go-to professional development resource for school counselors in Wisconsin? WSCA has routinely been recognized as being one of the strongest School Counselor Associations with one of the most comprehensive and highest-attended state-level conferences in the nation for more than 50 years!

#### Top Reasons to Attend

- **Demonstrate your commitment** to the school counseling profession
- Expand your visibility and gain exposure in the exhibit hall, where we provide specifically scheduled exhibit breaks and special events to drive attendees to you
- Network and connect to increase your organization's brand awareness at the largest school counseling conference in the Midwest
- **Capture the good traffic flow** of qualified buyers, recommenders, and influencers

*Here are some highlights sponsors and exhibitors shared from their time at the 2022-2023 WSCA Conference:* 

*First time at the new location for me personally, I thought it was a good change of pace from previous years.* 

*Loved the ability to have touchpoints with Schools we partner with. It is not about selling but continuing to build our relationships.* 

Big props to the WSCA conference ... how organized it is, and the size of it, really impressed me! I've taken part in over 15 different school counselor conferences, and this one feels like a national conference.

#### THE VALUE OF THE WSCA CONFERENCE



Audience reach is 160% higher than the largest Midwest SCA Conferences



Sponsorships are in the **lower 20% price range** with a greater audience reach



94% of 2022 Exhibitors Were Strongly Satisfied in the Value of the Conference

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# BE SEEN AT THE MIDWESTS LARGEST ANNUAL GATHERING OF SCHOOL SCHOOL

THE WSCA 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT

> 1,200+ Attendees

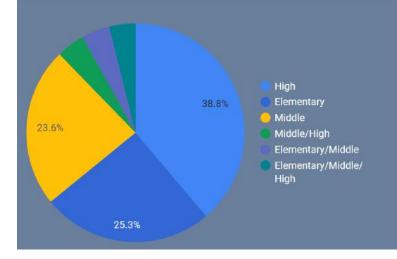
School Counselors School Psychologists School Social Workers School Administrators **and more** 

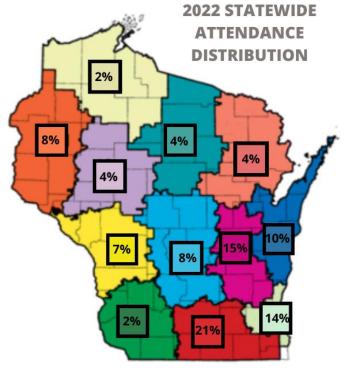


#### WHO CONNECTS WITH THE WSCA CONFERENCE



#### Attendance by Grade Level (2022-2023)





Broken Down By CESA (Cooperative Educational Service Agencies)

540+

Unique Schools Represented!

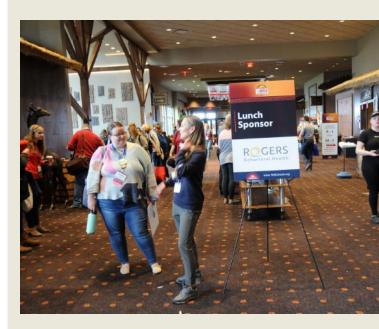
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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a vendor serving the Wisconsin educational community, sponsoring the WSCA State Conference is the best way to maximize your company's exposure to professionals from around the state.

- Approximately 1,200 school counselors attend each WSCA Annual Conference and come ready to learn about your company or college and ready to make purchasing or referral decisions.
- As a sponsor, your visibility and reach extend to our full email distribution list of over 10,000 education and counseling professionals over many months, even before and after the dates of the event itself.
- We have several sponsorship packages for you to choose from, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, with higher levels that include exhibit booths and advertising.







# **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

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#### NO MATTER YOUR LEVEL... EVERYONE GETS:

- LOGO & 50 WORDS IN PROGRAM GUIDE
- OPPORTUNITY TO HOST PRIZE DRAWING
- INCLUSION IN INTERACTIVE MOBILE APP
- INCLUSION IN EXHIBIT HALL GAME

#### **Brunch Sponsor**

*Please refer to the sponsor benefits chart on pg. 6 for full details of what is included in each sponsorship package.* 



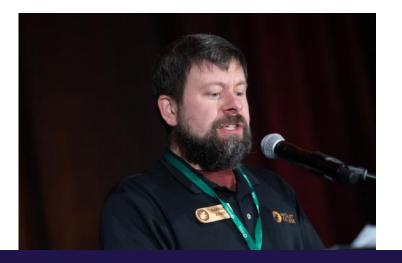
Brunch Sponsor +\$5,000 SOLD OUT November 3rd

Use this sponsorship to give your organization the highest level of visibility and promotion! You will have the opportunity to place your organization/company literature or giveaways at each brunch place setting.

#### T-Shirt Sponsor



#### Keynote Sponsor



Participants T-Shirt Sponsor (Limited) \$5,000 November 1st-3rd

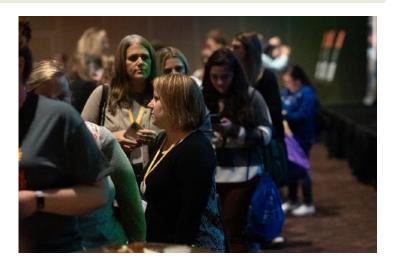
Take advantage of promoting your company on the official conference T-Shirt, which also displays the WSCA Conference logo. All attendees receive a shirt, and many wear them throughout the year.

Opening Keynote Sponsor \$4,000 SOLD OUT Principal Kafele November 2nd Closing Keynote Sponsor \$4,000 SOLD OUT Dr. Mylien Duong November 3rd

These ever-popular sponsorships give your company one of the few opportunities to address the entire conference and be seen at the highest-attended events of the week!

#### Tote Bag Sponsor

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#### Awards & Accessibility



#### **Conference** App Sponsor

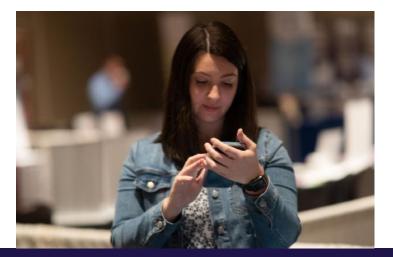
Participants Tote Bag Sponsor (Limited) \$3,500 November 1st-3rd

Your company's name can be the one every attendee is sure to go home with if you sponsor the official conference tote bags. All attendees receive a special tote bag to hold their conference materials.

#### Professional Recognition Sponsor -\$3,500 SOLD OUT November 2nd

The awards are one of the most memorable moments of WSCA conference! Enhance your organization's memorability by introducing the School Counselor of the Year. Accessibility Sponsor (Exclusive) \$3,500 November 2nd-3rd

The same benefits as the Professional Recognition sponsor, including podium time to welcome attendees and reiterate a joint dedication to equity and accessibility.



#### Conference App Sponsor (Limited) \$3,000 November 1st-3rd

Enhance your visibility in our WSCA-owned conference app! This sponsorship will grant organizations exclusive premium advertising placement within the app, which will be used constantly by conference participants.

#### Lanyard Sponsor

Please refer to the sponsor benefits chart on pg. 6 for full details of what is included in each sponsorship package.



# Meal Sponsor

Lanyard Sponsor (Limited) \$3,000 November 1st-3rd

Sponsoring the WSCA lanyard provides you with high visibility of your logo throughout the entire conference. Your logo and the WSCA logo will be printed on the lanyard.



#### Socials & Photobooth



Thursday Continental Breakfast Sponsor <del>\$2,500</del> SOLD OUT November 2nd

Thursday Lunch Sponsor [Exclusive] \$3,000 November 2nd

Nutrition Break Sponsor \$2,500 SOLD OUT November 2nd

Be the name people see when heading to their meals and refreshments.

#### WSCA Social Sponsor [Limited] \$2,500

November 1st or 2nd

Be the life of the party and help all of our attendees unwind! Select your choice of event between our three main social events.

#### Photobooth Sponsor (Exlusive) \$2,500

November 2nd

Bring attendees memories to life by sponsoring a photobooth at our Thursday night social!

#### Wellness Sponsor

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#### WSCA Wellness Sponsor [Limited] \$2,500 November 2nd-3rd

Help attendees unwind and take care of themselves by supporting wellness initiatives such as water stations, quiet corners, and more!

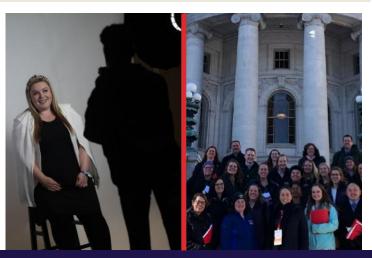
#### **Preconference** Sponsor



#### Preconference Sponsor (Exclusive) \$2,500 November 1st

This sponsorship provides you with the maximum opportunity to participate in learning at the WSCA conference. In addition to the 3 included registrations for our full conference, you will also receive a single registration to attend our more in-depth half-day or full-day preconference sessions!

## Headshots & Shuttle Bus



Professional Headshots Sponsor (Exclusive) \$1,000 November 2nd-3rd

Help us offer this great professional resource that the majority of attendees participate in! Shuttle Bus Sponsor Afternoon on the Hill [Exclusive] \$1,000 November 1st

Show your investment in government relations by assisting in our transportation to the Capitol.

#### **SPONSORSTIP DIFLY:** Please refer to the sponsor benefits chart on pg. 6 for full

#### Extra F&B Sponsor

details of what is included in each sponsorship package. Coffee Sponsor



### Sectional Room Sponsor

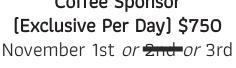


#### \$250 (Unlimited)

Do you want to show dedication to school counselors without a big investment? This NEW opportunity for businesses of all types lets you share appreciation without the \$\$ or time commitment of attending conference.



THROUGH YOUR SPONSORSHIP, WSCA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT COUNSELORS IN THEIR WORK TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY, ENHANCE THEIR LEARNING, AND ENSURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS TO STRENGTHEN THE FUTURE WORKFORCE.



Popcorn Sponsor (Exclusive) \$750 November 2nd

Help attendees stay caffeinated and nourished throughout their long days of professional development.

#### Breakout Sectional Room Sponsor [Limited] \$500 November 2nd-3rd

The heart of the WSCA conference is the sharing of information. Sponsor a sectional room to be visible to all the variety of sessions assigned to that location. You May decorate the sectional room with your posters, marketing materials, colors/banners/etc.



# **EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

We are proud to say that our conference location boasts many benefits that we know enhance your exhibitor experience based on feedback we have received directly from you.

As an exhibitor, you will have access to:

- Competitive conference hotel rates, free parking, and better Wi-Fi service.
- Pipe, draping, and linen tablecloths/skirts included in exhibitor registration fees.
- Resort-style property offering networking and collaboration with counselors, exhibitors, and other attendees together under the same roof.
- A venue that is expected to continually increase attendance and improve the already stellar regional draw of the WSCA annual conference.







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# **EXHIBITOR BENEFITS**

# STANDARD 8' X 10' EXHIBIT BOOTH EXAMPLE

Exhibit Booth Includes:

- 8' X 10' Booth Space
- 1 (One) 8' X 2' X 30" Table
- 2 (Two) Chairs
- Table Linen & Skirt
- 7"X44" Identification Sign
- 3'-High Draped Back Wall, 3'-High Draped Sidewalls

#### WHAT COMES WITH YOUR BOOTH RENTAL?

- Up to three booth personnel registrations access to the WSCA exhibit hall only
- Exclusive, nonconflicting exhibit hall hours to meet attendees
- Networking opportunities that include social receptions, and refreshment breaks
- Extended breaks and meal times that mean more traffic flow to the exhibit hall
- Company listing and booth location in the conference Program (subject to print deadlines)
- Company listing, logo, and 50-word company description in the conference app
- QR Code for participation in the exhibit hall scavenger hunt

Exhibit space rental **does NOT include utilities or meals**, which must be ordered a la carte. Pricing and order forms will be included in the Exhibitor Services Kit, which will be available in August.

# **EXCLUSION DETAILS**

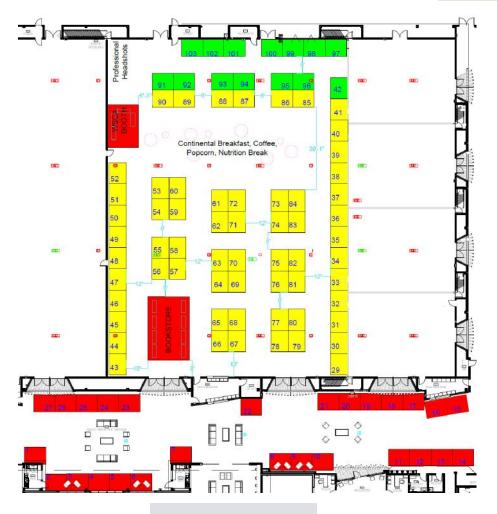
#### Pricing



#### **Exhibitor Booth Fees**

	Before 10/02/2023	w/Late Fee			
Red (Premier)	Only included for sponsorships with Premier Booth Location				
Yellow	\$500	\$550			
Green	\$400	\$450			

#### Floor Plan



\*Draft Only, Subject to Change

#### Exhibit Hall Schedule

#### **Exhibitor Move-In:**

Wednesday 2PM-6PM Thursday 7AM-7:30AM

#### **Show Hours:**

Wednesday 4PM-7PM (optional) Thursday 7:00AM-5PM Friday 7:15AM-11AM

#### **Exhibitor Move Out:**

Friday 11AM-1PM



# ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Expand your reach with advertising!

We have options available in our program booklet and in our monthly newsletter.

Ad Option	Size
Full-Page Back Cover Ad in Program (Color) \$1,250 <b>SOLD OUT</b>	7.5" x 9.5" 540 x 720 px
Full-Page Inside Front Cover Ad in Program (Color) \$1,100 <b>SOLD OUT</b>	7.5" x 9.5" 540 x 720 px
Full-Page Inside Back Cover Ad in Program (Color) \$1,100	7.5" x 9.5" 540 x 720 px
Half-Page Ad in Program (Black and White) \$600	3.5" x 9.5" or 7.5" x 5" 540 px widest
Quarter-Page Ad in Program (Black and White) \$300	3.5" x 4.75" 270 x 360 px
E-Blast Banner Ad (Only five opportunities available!) \$400	600 x 100 px
Conference Booklet Inserts (1,200 copies) \$350	up to 8.5" x 11"

