

I Want to GO!!!!
How do I sign up???

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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ISSWA Membership: Yes No
Registration Fees

___ISSWA Member \$40.00

___Non-Member \$50.00

___Student \$25.00

___ISSWA Membership \$35.00

___Lunch only \$10.00

Total Payment*enclosed:\$_____

Send payment with registration to :

Doug Walter, LISW
Mississippi Bend AEA
729 21st Street
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Please make your check to the:

"Iowa School Social Workers Association."

*Fees include catered lunch. Walk-in registrants cannot be guaranteed lunch.

Receipts and CEU will be available at the conference

Celebrating Diversity In Schools



Iowa School Social Workers Association Conference

January 15, 2010

Keynote Speaker:

Sandra A Lopez, LCSW, ACSW, DCSW
Clinical Associate Professor at the
University of Houston Graduate College of
Social Work

Location:

West Des Moines Marriott
1250 Jordan Creek Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone: 1-515-267-1500



**Sandra A Lopez, LCSW,
ACSW, DCSW
Clinical Associate
Professor at the
University of Houston
Graduate College of Social
Work**
Sandra A. Lopez has

twenty-nine years of practice experience as a Social Worker, and has worked in a variety of settings including hospital, family service agency, private practice and academia. Ms. Lopez presently serves as Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Houston-Graduate College of Social Work. Ms. Lopez has held various leadership positions through the NASW including President of the Texas Chapter, Chair of the NASW Texas Cultural Diversity Committee, and currently serves as member of the NASW National Nomination and Leadership Identification Committee. She is a widely recognized presenter, trainer, and consultant on several major subject areas including suicide, grief and bereavement, cultural diversity, social work supervision, ethics, compassion fatigue and secondary traumatic stress, and professional self-care. She has provided consultation and training in these areas to literally thousands of social workers and other professionals.

Workshop Objectives:

- Explore U.S. and Iowa demographics
- Examine a framework for cultural competency
- Identify challenges in being culturally competent
- Develop practical approaches for enhancing and honoring diversity

Conference Schedule

- 8-9am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9am Opening Remarks
- 9:15am Keynote Speaker "Connecting With Diversity In the Schools"
- 10:30-10:40 Break
- 10:40-12 Keynote continued
- 12-1:30 Lunch and brief reports on Licensure and Social Work Survey
- 1:30-4 Afternoon Breakouts
 - a) Compassion Fatigue
 - a) Ethics for School Social Workers (3 hours session)

Afternoon Breakout Objectives:

- A) "Compassion Fatigue"**
Social Worker Self-Care
Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW, DCSW
Helping Social Workers help themselves. Creative ways to maintain social workers' composure and commitment in trying times.
- B) Ethics For Social Workers**
3 hour session
Charlene Thiede, LISW, Independent Consultant
Back by popular demand, this is a session designed to meet the ethics requirement of the Board of Social Work with a program focused on ethical challenges for school social workers.

**What is IOWA SCHOOL SOCIAL
WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(ISSWA)?**

If you are a school social worker, or you hope to become a school social worker you should join ISSWA to support your profession by supporting quality practice and high ethical standards. ISSWA is the only organization that can speak for school social workers in Iowa. It speaks for all of us on issues regarding standards and licensure. ISSWA promotes the need for school social workers by increasing awareness of the work that we do. ISSWA supports high practice standards by recognizing those who have excelled and by providing an annual conference where school social workers can learn from one another. By joining the association, you will have the opportunity to influence ISSWA's position on professional standards and licensure, and to support the Association's advocacy for the work you do in schools.

**Check out our Website:
www.isswa.org**

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