



Lake County Counselors Association

A Chapter of the Illinois Counseling Association

On behalf of the Lake County Counselors Association, welcome to the 2023-24 school year! LCCA is an organization that will continue to support counselors and professionals in the area as we assist students and families across Lake County and beyond. We strive to provide professional development opportunities that are relevant and affordable. We are in partnership with the Illinois School Counselor Association. This will allow us to use them as a provider for professional development hours for both CPDU and CE/CEU. ISCA will also help promote our future events.

This year LCCA membership is \$30, \$10 for students/interns and free for retirees. We offer numerous professional development opportunities throughout the year for free or a discounted rate for our members. We also host numerous social events to promote camaraderie for those in our profession. [LCCA Membership 2023-24 form](#)

Here are some of our upcoming events:

- Member Mondays (2nd Monday of month) starting Monday 9/12, 10/16 (due to Columbus day) at 12:30pm via zoom--We would like to continue to offer a zoom session once a month to share developments within our department, ask questions or simply socialize. These sessions can be open ended or topic driven. Please email Kelly at kelly.mccracken@chsd117.org, if you have a topic you would like to discuss.
- New Counselor Luncheon September 28th, 11:30-12:45 location at Tech Campus. We are planning a new counselor luncheon for those who are new to their position in the last 2 years or are currently an intern. This is an opportunity to network with those who are new to the field or school in Lake County. This will be held prior to our Fall Workshop.
- Fall Workshop--September 28th 1-3pm location @ Lake County Tech Campus
- October Social - TBD
- Fall College Tour--Nov. 3rd at **Marquette University**
- Winter Social Friday --Nov. 30th location TBD
- Annual Conference--March 8, 2023 location and topic TBD
- May Workshop--May 3, 2023 topic TBD
- Summer College Tour--TBD

We hope to see you all at our Member Monday Meetings and the Fall Workshop!

Sincerely,

Crystal Villalobos

President, Lake County Counselors Association

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