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## Speakers



## Karen Griffith

Karen Griffith, Ph.D., LPC, has worked as an elementary teacher, a special education teacher, and a Professional School Counselor (27 years). Retiring after 35 years in public education, Dr. Griffith now works as an assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services at the University of Georgia and Private Consultant. She has been a visiting professor with the University of Tennessee (Chattanooga) and a guest lecturer at both Georgia State University and Emory University in Atlanta. In addition, she has provided lectures and training at

numerous counselor conferences and professional development experiences in several states.

As a Professional School Counselor, Dr. Griffith was recognized at the state level as Counselor of the Year and Writer of the Year and was among the finalists for ASCA's School Counselor of the Year. Berkeley Lake Elementary School earned RAMP certification twice during Dr. Griffith's tenure as a Professional School Counselor.

Dr. Griffith currently serves ASCA as a Lead RAMP Reviewer, a peer reviewer for *Professional School Counseling* journal, and a trainer on the ASCA National Model. In addition, she serves on the Executive Board the Georgia School Counselor Association (GSCA) and was most recently elected to serve as the Counselor Educator Director for GSCA.



## Steve Haffner

The human brain can create breathtaking beauty and solve some of the world's most complex mysteries. BUT...it can also lie to us, quell our creativity, miscalculate simple problems, and undermine our relationships. **Virtual Mind Traps** is an entertaining general session talk that educates and challenges the audience members to recognize the many ways our

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“lizard brains” can work against us and keep us from achieving more and becoming better versions of ourselves. The **Virtual Mind Traps** program is an exploration of how and why the primitive part of our mind works against us.



### **Carolyn Stone**

Carolyn Stone, Ed.D., is a professor at the University of North Florida (UNF) where she teaches and researches in legal and ethical issues for school counselors and school counselors in the accountability climate. Prior to becoming a counselor educator, Stone spent 22 years with the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida where she served as Supervisor of Guidance, an elementary and high school counselor, and a teacher. Dr. Stone served as the President of the American School Counselor

Association for the 2006-07 school year and holds the position of ASCA’s Ethics Chair. She is Past-President of the Florida Counseling Association and the Florida Association of Administrators and Supervisors. Stone has delivered several hundred workshops to practicing school counselors on legal and ethical issues and school counselors working in a climate of accountability and has written extensively on these two subjects in textbooks, journal articles, and other professional publications. She has published two text books: *The Transformed School Counselor* and *School Counseling Principles: Ethics and Law*.