

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

JULIA COOK



Julia Cook is one of today's most recognized authors among the school counselor community. A former elementary school counselor herself, Julia often used

storybooks to help students gain valuable insights about themselves and others. She has authored 15 story and activity books and has received numerous awards, including the Association for Educational Publishing's Distinguished Achievement Award. Julia presents nationwide on bibliotherapy; how to become a published author; and improving interpersonal relationships.

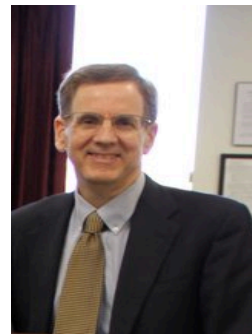
GINGER ROBINSON



Ginger Robinson brings 35 years' experience as a classroom teacher and counselor at all levels in both public and private school settings. She is currently Upper School counselor at Fort Worth Country Day School in Fort Worth, TX.

Ginger's expertise ranges wide, including: Effective Communication; Conflict Management; Sad, Anxious & Depressed Children & Teens; Parenting; Anger Management; and Emotional Intelligence.

KEN DRAUT



Ken Draut is the Associate Commissioner of the Office of Assessment and Accountability at the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort. The passage of Senate

Bill 1 (SB1) in 2009 brings a new assessment and accountability system to Kentucky. Kentucky begins a new public school assessment program beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. These assessments are collectively named the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) tests. Ken will provide a Keynote address for school counselors on the details of what is ahead in the area of assessment and accountability. Welcome to K-PREP!

