**Florida Association of School Social Workers**

**70th Annual State Conference**

***School Social Workers: Advancing Student Engagement and Mental Health***

**Radisson Resort at Celebration**

**2900 Parkway Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34747**

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

**7:00 - 8:00 Registration**

**8:00 - 8:45 Welcome-** Superintendent

**8:45 - 10:15 General Session**

Keynote Speaker

Sophia F. Dziegielewski, PhD., L.C.S.W.

*Change Starts with Us: Communication,*

*Making a Difference and Having Other People Notice*

**10:30 - 11:45 Breakout Session I**

1.The Effective Use of Humor to Meet the Needs of Students, Families, Schools and Yourself

2. Self-Care and the School Social Worker (Part 1)

3. Pinellas County Project AWARE

4. Legislative Updates that Affect How School Social Workers Work

**12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: Iris Williams, M.S.W. School Social Work Consultant, USF Student Services Project

**1:45 - 3:00 Breakout Session II**

1. Cultural Competence & Mental Health: School Social Workers Engaging in Culturally Safe Practice (Part 1)

2. DSM-5 in Action: Practical Implications and Applications in Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents (Part 1)

3. Pending

4. Attendance Through MTSS Tinted Glasses

**3:15 - 4:30 Breakout Session III**

1. Cultural Competence & Mental Health: School Social Workers Engaging in Culturally Safe Practice (Part 2)

2. DSM-5 in Action: Practical Implications and Applications in Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents (Part 2)

3. Working with Resistant or Mandated Children and Parents

4. How to Save a Life: Adolescent Suicide Prevention

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

**7:00 - 8:00 Registration**

**8:00 - 8:45 Welcome**

FASSW President

Superintendent

**8:45 - 10:00 General Session**

Keynote Speaker: Denise Palazzo, M.A., M.CAR

*Love is Love is Love is Love: Ensuring our LGBTQ and T Youth are Safe, Affirmed and Bias-Free*

**10:30 - 11:45 Breakout Session I**

1.Trauma-Informed Care and Self-Regulation Skill-Building inStudents: How we can support our schools?

2. Self-Care and the School Social Worker (Part 2)

3. LGBTQ NEEDS

4. Strategies for Working with Students Diagnosed with Mental Health Issues

**12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon**

FASSW Awards

**1:45 - 3:00 Breakout Session II**

1. Broward County Public Schools Social Work and Attendance: A Comprehensive Service Delivery Model Helping Students to Thrive and Achieve

2. What Works Keeps on Working: Several Years with the WOWW Program

3. Raising an Emotionally Healthy Child: A new Paradigm for Parenting Children

4. Ethics: 491 Licensure Renewal

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**4:30 - 5:00 Evaluation and Wrap-up**