**Greetings Florida School Social Workers,**

**The FASSW Board and Conference Committee looks forward to presenting the 73rd Annual State Conference October 16 – 18, 2019 at the beautiful Embassy Suites By Hilton located at 1100 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.**

**The 2019 Conference theme is:**

***“MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS”***

**The FASSW Board along with a delegation from Broward County School District are working hard to provide relevant, thought provoking, vital and interesting keynote speakers and workshops to help improve your practice.**

**As we all know School Social Work services have significantly changed during the 2018 – 2019 school year as a result of the tragedy in Parkland, with more legislative changes still to come. These are stressful times for students, parents, teachers, school and school district administrators and maybe even you.**

**The objective of our conference is to provide up to date, research based information on mental health strategies to help better address the mental health concerns of our students.**

**Registration for the 73rd Annual FASSW State Conference will open June 1, 2019. Conference prices are:**

**FASSW Members ------------------------ $180.00**

**Non FASSW Members ----------------- $250.00**

**Students ------------------------------------ $150.00**

**Presenters --------------------------------- $150.00**

**One Day Attendance ------------------- $100.00**

**Friday Luncheon ------------------------ $50.00**

**Early Bird Special ---------------------- $150.00**

**Embassy Suites FASSW Conference room rate is $154.00 per night plus tax. The Conference rate will be available up to 3 days before or after the Conference, contingent upon hotel capacity. The Conference room rate will be available June 3, 2019 – September 6, 2019.**

**We are extremely excited about our upcoming Conference and we hope to see you in Fort Lauderdale! Stay abreast of all conference information by visiting our website at:** [**www.FASSW.org**](http://www.FASSW.org)**.**

**Excitedly,**

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