The annual **Break by the Lake Conference for Student Service Personnel** was held on **Friday, September 28, 2012** at Lake Logan Episcopal Center in Canton, NC.

The main presenter was **Billy Jonas**, known internationally for highly engaging and energetic performances. Impossible to categorize, Jonas combines influences from folk, jazz, nonwestern traditions and one-of-a-kind sources, including the audience’s imagination! With a focus on his brilliant song writing and creative percussion, Jonas’ concerts for adults and families have entertained across the continent. His six CDs and two DVDs have garnered a bevy of honors and critical acclaim, including a New York Times “Best” listing, a First Place Gold from American Federation of Independent Musicians, and multiple Parent's Choice Gold Awards. His latest CD “Happy Accidents” received a USA Today “10 Best of 2009” award. In April 2010, Billy and the Band were invited to play at the White House!

"He engages the audience with a wild assortment of rhythm and word play that usually leaves them both entertained, and a little more in touch with their spiritual selves. He teaches, through experience, that music is everywhere." - Sing Out! Magazine

"Billy Jonas’ talent, wit and obvious love for children and learning make him and his music irresistible. Whenever I see him perform, my face hurts from smiling." - Alison Krauss


The conference is a local opportunity to teach and learn for school counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, resource officers, school administrators, community counselors, and many others in the educational and helping fields. CEU credits for NBCC licensure are provided.