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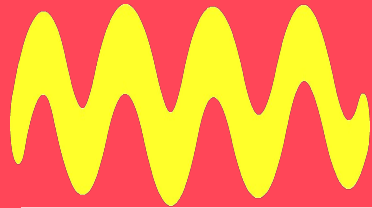
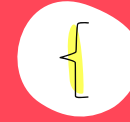
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5 Best Practices

from 3 National School
Counselors of the Year

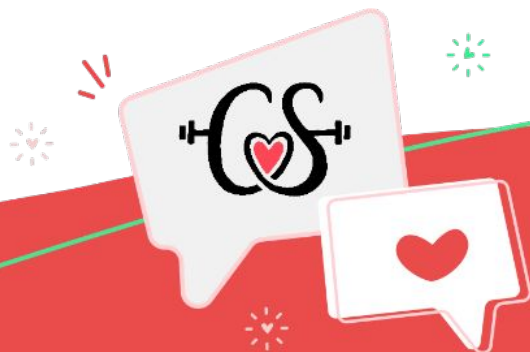
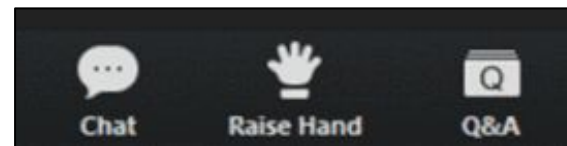
Before We Begin

This webinar is being **recorded**

All attendees are in **listen only mode**

Links and resources will be in the **chat**

Use the **chat or Q&A** to engage with us today



Introductions



**Cory
Notestine**

Executive Director of
Student Success and
Wellness, Colorado
Springs School District

**2015 National
School Counselor
of the Year**



**Laura
Ross**

Lead Counselor, Five
Forks Middle School,
Lawrenceville, GA

**2020 National
School Counselor
of the Year**



**Kat
Pastor**

Director of School
Supports & Outreach,
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**2016 National
School Counselor
of the Year**

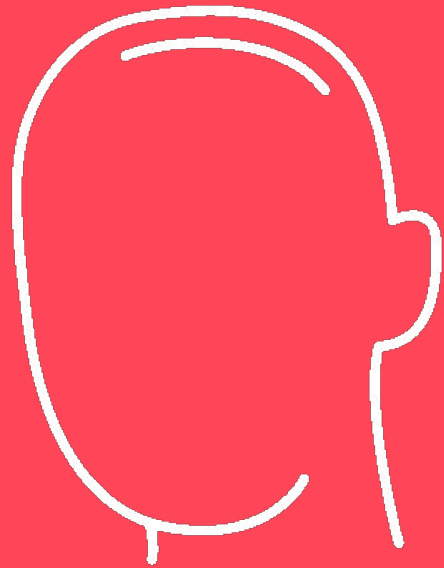




SHARE IN THE CHAT

**What is something that you
have done to celebrate and/or
advocate for school
counselors?**





NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

NSCW comes around once year, the essential role and critical work that school counselors provide to students, staff & communities needs attention daily



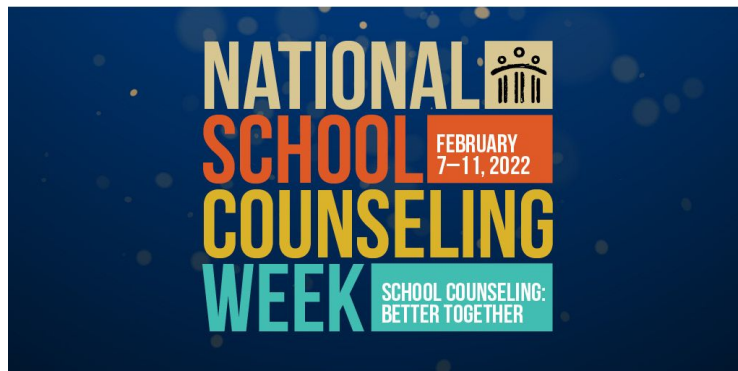
Overview

National School Counseling Week

The theme for 2022 is ***School Counseling: Better Together***

National School Counseling Week is always the first full week in February.

“National School Counseling Week 2022 (#NSCW22) is Feb. 7-11, 2022, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.”



MON., FEB. 7	TUES., FEB. 8	WED., FEB. 9	THURS., FEB. 10	FRI., FEB. 11
<p>Photo challenge: School counselors and other school-based mental health professionals are better together because...</p> <p>Webinar: What Works: Anti-Racism at School, 2 p.m. EST</p> <p>Instagram takeover and podcast: Alma Lopez, 2022 School Counselor of the Year</p>	<p>Photo challenge: School counselors and administrators are better together because...</p> <p>Webinar: Leadership in School Counseling, 2 p.m. EST</p> <p>Instagram takeover and podcast: Matthew Berry, 2022 Finalist</p>	<p>Photo challenge: School counselors and teachers are better together because...</p> <p>Webinar: Advocacy in School Counseling, 2 p.m. EST</p> <p>Instagram takeover and podcast: Teshia Stovall Dula, 2022 Finalist</p>	<p>Photo challenge: School counselors and the community are better together because...</p> <p>Webinar: Collaboration in School Counseling, 2 p.m. EST</p> <p>Instagram takeover and podcast: Marianne Matt, 2022 Finalist</p>	<p>Photo challenge: School counselors are better together because...</p> <p>Webinar: Systemic Change in School Counseling, 2 p.m. EST</p> <p>Instagram takeover and podcast: Ashley Wright, 2022 Finalist</p>

QUESTION #1 FOR OUR PANELISTS

Why is it important to have a shared understanding of the school counseling profession?



QUESTION #2 FOR OUR PANELISTS

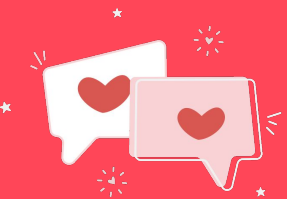
Why is it essential for school counselors to have collaborative relationships with various stakeholders?



Contrived Collegiality vs. True Collaboration

Figure 1. Quadrants of collaboration

		Trust	
		Low	High
Precision	High	Contrived Collegiality	Collaborative Professionalism
	Low	No Collaboration	Informal Collaboration



Effective Collaboration

Admin & School Counselor



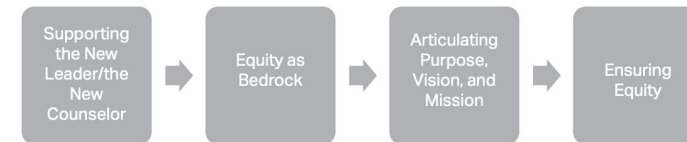
Enhancing The Principal–School Counselor Relationship: A Toolkit

COLLABORATING FOR EQUITY AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

Toolkit Sequencing Options

This toolkit is an adaptive resource that you can revisit as you face new opportunities and challenges in your work. Although not prescriptive, you may want to choose one of the following sequences depending on your school community needs:

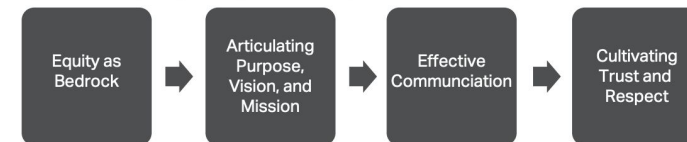
If your school has a new principal/new school counselor:



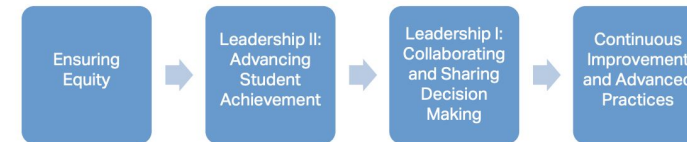
If you are concerned with opening/closing the academic year (annual data focus):



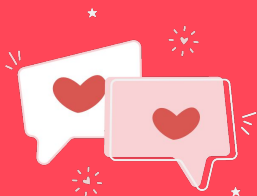
If your focus is opening/closing the academic year (annual relationship focus):



If you are working together as veteran school counselors and veteran leaders:



If you're interested in promoting counselors as leaders:



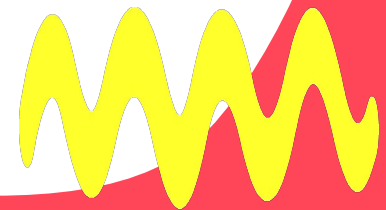
QUESTION #3 FOR OUR PANELISTS

**Why are “Mental Health” &
“Well Being” more than buzz
words?**



QUESTION #4 FOR OUR PANELISTS

**How are you data focused &
informed in your school
counseling program?**



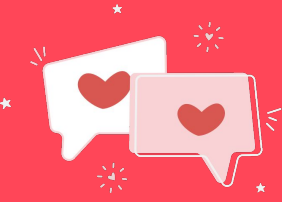
QUESTION #5 FOR OUR PANELISTS

What are strategies to leverage student agency for systemic change?



Implementation Support Practitioners

A Guide



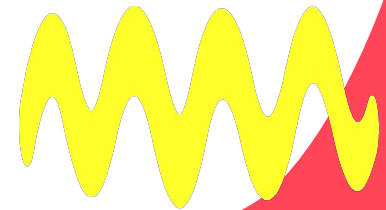
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What is one thing that stood out to you from the 5 topics our panelists discussed?





It's time for the **CharacterDare**
- a practical way to put today's
session into meaningful action
in your life.





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Tools to Leverage Systemic Change

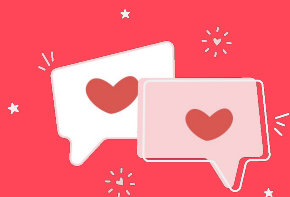


National School Counseling Week is a platform for celebrating and advocating for student success

Choose one form of communication you will use to advocate/celebrate National School Counseling Week.

Will you...

- Write about it
- Talk about it
- Retweet/Reshare about it
- Create something for it





Upcoming Events



Feb. 7-11 // National School Counseling Week

February 9 // 3 Things Your Staff Aren't Telling you (But You Need to Hear)

February 17 // Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 24 // Increasing Success With Tier 2 Interventions

March 8 // Expanding Tier 3 Supports

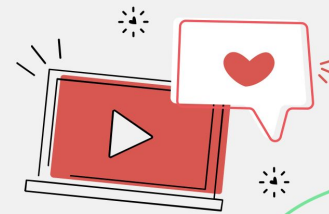


Share in the chat the thing that you are leaving most excited about today!



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Links from today's webinar!

- <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/Events-Professional-Development/Events/National-School-Counseling-Week/2021-Toolkit>
- **NSCW Posters:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1L7uSnm3M-DWa2NvXLY1yphjs6ofiS0Ff?usp=sharing>
- <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/getmedia/ee8b2e1b-d021-4575-982c-c84402cb2cd2/Role-Statement.pdf>
- https://www.search-institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/DevRelationships_framework_english01.pdf
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