



Back to School: The School Counselor's Role

As students, staff members and families prepare for the start of a new school year, they'll likely experience a range of emotions from excitement to anxiety. The nervous excitement many students experience at the start of any school year may be heightened as they prepare to reconnect with former friends, meet new classmates and resume learning through virtual, in-person or a hybrid setting.

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What ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies apply to issues related to back to school?

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What ASCA Standards for School Counselor Preparation Programs (ASCA CAEP SPA) apply to issues related to back-to-school season?

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Standard 1. Foundational Knowledge

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Standard 2. Core Theories and Concepts

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Standard 7. Ethical Practice

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Standard 4. Student Learning Outcomes

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What ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselor Education Faculty apply to issues related to back-to-school season?

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A. Content Knowledge

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Standard 5. Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating Comprehensive School Counseling Programs.

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B. Andragogy and Educational Methodology

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Standard 6. Professional Practice

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