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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? Seeing school counseling graduate students discover their "why" for doing this work, and then seeing them graduate and live out their "why" as school counselors. Sharing this love of school counseling with our graduate students is magical.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? School counselors change the world, and as a school counselor educator, I'm inspired to be a part of that. I love my job, and it's so much more than a job.

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? I am constantly grateful for my time as a practicing school counselor; those experiences drive all of my current work.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS? K-12 students and school counselors are struggling; it's been a difficult year and a half. But we are stronger together: listening, supporting, challenging, collaborating, growing, advocating and disrupting discriminatory and racist systems.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO DECOMPRESS/ELIMINATE STRESS/REFUEL FOR THE NEXT DAY? I love getting outside in the sunshine with my young kids and spouse, slowing down and seeing things through the eyes of my little ones: blowing on a dandelion or finding and treasuring a rock.

FAST FACTS > WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG? IT'S A TIE: JOHNNY NASH'S "I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW" AND STEVIE WONDER'S "YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE." **> WHAT'S YOUR COFFEE ORDER?** BLACK COFFEE IN THE MORNING AND TEA IN THE AFTERNOON **> WHAT'S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?** EVERY DAY, I HAVE A SPOONFUL OR TWO OF PEANUT BUTTER, WHICH I LOVE; THERE'S NO GUILT INVOLVED. **> WHAT SUPERPOWER DO YOU WISH YOU HAD?** IT'S A TIE BETWEEN TELEPORTATION AND ADJUST TIME (FREEZING, SLOWING, FAST FORWARDING, REWINDING). **> WHAT IS ONE THING YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT?** RELATIONSHIPS **> WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** I'M MARRIED TO MY HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART.

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