



ASCA Announces 2017 Board of Directors Election Results

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ALEXANDRIA, VA – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is proud to announce the newest members of its Board of Directors, who take office Oct. 1, 2017. Newly elected board members are:

- Katherine Pastor-Lorents, school counselor, Flagstaff High School, Flagstaff, Ariz.
- Diane Reese, Ph.D., assistant professor, Trinity Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- Samantha Vidal, school counselor, Zionsville Middle School, Zionsville, Ind.

These individuals join continuing board members:

- Chair: Julie Baumgart Hill, school counselor/department chair, Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School, Thorntown, Ind.
- Assistant chair: Emilia Peiffer, school counselor, East Allegheny High School, North Versailles, Pa.
- Director: Paul C. Harris, Ph.D., assistant professor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
- Director: Lisa Koenecke, academic & career plan teacher, Madison West High School, Madison, Wis.
- Director: Cory Notestine, counseling facilitator, Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Director: Daniel Peabody, school counselor, Patapsco Middle School, Ellicott City, Md.

ASCA commends its incoming board members and all candidates who sought to contribute to the profession through service on the ASCA Board of Directors.

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA, the school counseling division of the American Counseling Association, has a network of 50 state associations and a membership of more than 33,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.

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