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ASCA Announces 2015 RAMP Schools

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 62 schools will receive the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s annual conference in Phoenix, Ariz. The schools will be honored on June 30, 2015, for making an exemplary commitment to comprehensive school counseling programs, ASCA officials announced today.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools that are committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, nearly 600 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. “This designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence.”

This year saw a number of firsts for the program, as RAMP designations were awarded to schools from Hawaii, Mississippi and North Dakota; a school for the deaf; a virtual school; and two alternative schools.”

The 2015 RAMP schools are:

Arizona

Cactus Shadows High School, Cave Creek (Re-RAMP)
Winslow High School, Winslow

California

Sequoia Middle School, Fontana (Re-RAMP)

Colorado

Evergreen High School, Evergreen (Re-RAMP)
John F. Kennedy High School, Denver (Re-RAMP)
The International School at Thornton Middle School, Thornton

Georgia

Annistown Elementary School, Snellville (Re-RAMP)
Campbell High School, Smyrna (Re-RAMP)
Hubbard Elementary School, Forsyth
North Cobb High School, Kennesaw
Roswell High School, Roswell
Shiloh High School, Snellville
Summerour Middle School, Norcross
Wells Elementary School, Macon (Re-RAMP)

Hawaii

Nanaikapono Elementary School, Waianae, Hawaii
Waianae Intermediate School, Waianae, Hawaii

Illinois

Buffalo Grove High School, Buffalo Grove (Re-RAMP)
John Harvard Elementary School of Excellence, Chicago
McHenry East High School, McHenry
Westmont High School, Westmont

Indiana

Brebeuf Jesuit, Indianapolis (Re-RAMP)
Cardinal Ritter High School, Indianapolis (Re-RAMP)
Corydon Central High School, Corydon
Crown Point High School, Crown Point (Re-RAMP)
Haverhill Elementary School, Fort Wayne (Re-RAMP)
Indiana Connections Academy, Indianapolis
Madison Consolidated High School, Madison (Re-RAMP)
Madison Consolidated Junior High School, Madison (Re-RAMP)
Providence Jr./Sr. High School, Pendleton

Kentucky

Campbell County Middle School, Alexandria

Maryland

Smithsburg Middle School, Smithsburg (Re-RAMP)

Mississippi

Brandon Elementary School, Brandon
Stonebridge Elementary School, Brandon

Nebraska

Lincoln Northeast High School, Lincoln (Re-RAMP)

New York

Sauquoit Valley High School, Sauquoit

North Carolina

Cleveland Elementary School, Clayton
Ephesus Elementary School, Chapel Hill
Garner Magnet High School, Garner (Re-RAMP)
Heritage High School, Wake Forest (Re-RAMP)
Middle Creek High School, Apex (Re-RAMP)

North Dakota

Cheney Middle School, West Fargo

Pennsylvania

Haine Elementary School, Cranberry Township
The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia

South Carolina

Charleston County School of the Arts, North Charleston
Lexington High School, Lexington
Paris Elementary School, Taylors
Sevier Middle School, Greenville

Vermont

Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg

Virginia

Algonkian Elementary School, Sterling
Carl Sandburg Middle School, Alexandria (Re-RAMP)
Fairfax High School, Fairfax (Re-RAMP)
Fairfield Middle School, Henrico (Re-RAMP)
Fannie W. Fitzgerald Elementary School, Woodbridge
Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria
Herndon High School, Herndon
Lanier Middle School, Fairfax
Mark Twain Middle School, Alexandria
New Directions Alternative Education Center, Manassas (Re-RAMP)
Quander Road School, Alexandria

Robert Frost Middle School, Fairfax
Sanders Corner Elementary School, Ashburn
Victory Elementary School, Bristow

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2015. For more information on the program, visit www.ASCANationalModel.org/ramp.

The American School Counselor Association (www.schoolcounselor.org) is a worldwide nonprofit organization based in Alexandria, Va., and the school counseling division of the American Counseling Association. Founded in 1952, ASCA supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they not only achieve success in school but are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. The association provides professional development, publications and other resources, research and advocacy to school counselors around the globe.

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