



ASCA Monthly Update

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Standards in Practice: Election Conversations.

All students have the right to attend a safe school environment where views can be discussed with dignity and respect in a manner that is free from abuse and harassment. School counselors play a vital role in helping ensure students learn to have respectful conversations about politically charged issues. Find resources [here](#) on how to navigate post-election conversations with students.



Upcoming Meetings & Dates

November

13 [SCA Share](#) - Listening Session on post-election conversations
18 ASCA Annual Conference On-Demand access closes

December

5 [ASCA@Home: Ethics and Law in Everyday Practices](#)
6 [Public Comment Closes for "The ASCA National Model®: A Framework for School Counseling Programs"](#)

NOVEMBER UPDATES

NEWEST ASCA AFFILIATE CHARTER

The District of Columbia School Counselor Association (DCSCA) is officially ASCA's 53rd division charter.



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ASCA@Home: Ethics and Law in Everyday Practice

This online training offers 32 hours of in-depth programming to equip school counselors with tools to navigate the often-complex legal challenges in school counseling practice. Using the ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors, ASCA Professional Standards & Competencies and ASCA position statements as a guide, ASCA@Home 2024 helps you enhance your understanding of ethics and clarify your role in addressing the various complex topics you encounter while supporting students every day. [View the full session lineup.](#)

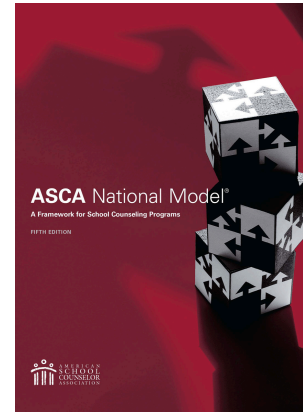


ASCA@Home opens Dec. 5, 2024, at 1 p.m. EST. Attend sessions on demand through December 5, 2025.

Register [here](#).

ASCA National Model, 5th Edition

The public comment period to inform the fifth edition of the ASCA National Model is open now through Dec. 6. Complete the survey [here](#).



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

SCA CALENDAR

View the calendar for upcoming SCA events and deadlines [here](#).

Governance Capacity Building

Each SCA is eligible to select one package each year that meets their governance training needs. Any costs beyond the provided ASCA allotment will be contracted and paid directly by the SCA to the consultant. **The new cycle has begun. Request your selection today.**



Out and About

ASCA staff attended the ASCA Conference Program Committee meeting in Long Beach, where the breakout sessions were selected.

Amanda Fitzgerald participated in the School-Based Health Care Coordination Initiative meeting.

ASCA member Franciene Sabens participated in the National Council for the Advancement of Educator Ethics meeting on behalf of ASCA.

ASCA staff participated in the quarterly Centers for Disease Control partner meeting.

Amanda participated in the Title IV-A Coalition meeting.

Eric Sparks attended the Family Engagement Evidence Convening: Fueling the Future of the Field at the U.S. Department of Education.

ASCA staff participated in Higher Logic training to learn ways to improve the Member Community and ASCA's e-newsletters.

Out and About



PRESS

ASCA provided sources for the following publications:

- *New York Times* – A story about software that schools use to alert counselors if a student is typing something on their school-issued devices that suggests they are contemplating self-harm.
- *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – A story on student-to-school-counselor ratios in Wisconsin.
- *Voice of America* – A story on how changes to affirmative action affect how school counselors help students prepare for college applications.

SCA CONFERENCES

ASCA staff attended the following state conferences:

- New Jersey
- New Hampshire
- California
- Rhode Island