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Ethics and Law in Everyday Practice | 2024



Register today for ASCA@Home: Ethics and Law in Everyday Practice. This intensive training offers 30 hours of in-depth, online programming to equip school counselors with tools to navigate the often-complex legal challenges in school counseling practice. Watch at your convenience through Dec. 5, 2025.

Welcome & Keynote

- Welcome From Jill Cook, ASCA Executive Director: A Solid Foundation
- Keynote: Navigate Ethical Shades of Gray, Carolyn Stone, Ed.D., and Troy Hutchings

Module 1: Legal & Ethical Basics

- Ethics Essentials
- Navigate Ethical Dilemmas with the ASCA Ethical Decision-Making Model
- Advocate for Appropriate Roles
- Data-Informed School Counseling & Ethical Action
- In Case You Missed It: The Big 10 Court Cases for School Counselors
- In Case You Missed it: Legal Literacy and Ethical Practice

Module 2: Position Statements in Practice

- Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention and Mandated Reporting
- LGBTQ+ Students: Ethical and Legal Issues to Consider
- Navigate Digital Safety: Empowering School Counselors to Support Student Well-Being
- The School Counselor's Role in Academic Development
- The School Counselor's Role in Postsecondary Preparation
- In Case You Missed It: The School Counselor's Role Students in 504 Plans

Module 3: Special Issues

- Legal/Ethical Implications of AI and School Counseling
- Partnering with Families: Ethical Considerations for School Counselors
- Collaborating with Stakeholders: Cautionary Tales from the Courts
- Understanding Sole Possession Notes and Subpoenas
- Courts and Your First Amendment Speech
- Sponsored Session: The Ethics of Financial Aid Offers
- Sponsored Session: AI and Student Safety: Navigating Ethics and Legal Issues
- In Case You Missed It: Professional Distance, Dual Relations and Boundaries
- In Case You Missed It: Ethics and Best Practices in College Admission Counseling

Module 4: Ethics by Level and Setting

- Ethically Navigate State Laws
- Legal/Ethical Considerations in a Rural Setting
- Legal/Ethical Considerations in an Urban Setting
- Navigate Ethical Challenges in High School Counseling
- Ethical Foundations in Elementary School Counseling
- In Case You Missed It: Ethical Dilemmas of a Middle School Counselor
- In Case You Missed It: Legal & Ethical Complications in Working with Minors in Schools

Module 5: Student Privacy and Parent/Guardian Rights

- Sole Possession or FERPA-Protected? Navigate the School Counselor's Record-Keeping Dilemma
- Addressing Opt-In Laws
- Parental Rights and Information Sharing
- Ethics of Parent/Guardian Collaboration
- In Case You Missed It: Legal/Ethical Implications of the Hatch Amendment
- In Case You Missed It: Negotiate Recent Legal Changes in Student Privacy

Module 6: Ethics of Trauma/Crisis/Mental Health

- Ethics of Quantifying Suicide Risk
- Navigate the Ethics of Suicide Risk Assessments
- Respond to School Crisis Using an Ethical Lens
- The School Counselor's Role in Student Mental Health
- In Case You Missed It: Suicide Risk Assessments Pose Legal Risks to School Counselors
- In Case you Missed It: The ASCA Suicide Information-Gathering Tool

Module 7: Ethics of Marginalized Populations

- Use the ASCA Ethical Standards to Drive Systemic Change
- Culturally Sustaining School Counseling and Ethical Action
- Equity for All Students
- In Case You Missed It: Equity in Ethics
- In Case You Missed It: Legal and Ethical Considerations of Working with Students with Disabilities
- In Case You Missed It: New Title IX Rule and LGBTQ+ Students
- In Case You Missed It: Advocate Legally and Ethically for Marginalized Youth

Closing Keynote: Putting it All Together

- Haley Wikoff, Ph.D., Chair, ASCA Ethics Committee