

I AM ASCA

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WHY ARE YOU AN ASCA MEMBER? I'm an ASCA member because I believe in the power of our profession and the impact school counselors have on students, schools and communities. ASCA connects me with a national community of passionate professionals who inspire me to continue learning, advocating and growing. Being part of ASCA reminds me that we are stronger when we work together to support each and every student.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU WEREN'T A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? Travel agent or event planner

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ASCA MEMBER BENEFIT? The sense of connection and community. Through ASCA, I have access to incredible resources, professional learning and the opportunity to connect with school counselors across the country who share a commitment to advocating for students and strengthening our profession.

FAST FACTS > WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SMELL? CROISSANTS

> WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT? CHOCOLATE CAKE >

WHAT'S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE? CHIPS > **WHAT SUPER-POWER DO YOU WISH YOU HAD?** TELEPORTATION > **WHAT COULD YOU TALK ABOUT FOR 30 MINUTES WITH NO NOTES?**

DOWN SYNDROME > **DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS/**

WHAT CAN YOU DO? HUMAN GPS

READ MORE ABOUT ANGIE

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WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? The opportunity to be part of a student's journey. I am inspired every day by students' resilience, curiosity, kindness and growth. The moments when students find their voice, discover their strengths or realize they belong and matter are the moments that remind me why this work is so meaningful.

WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY? My kids

WHAT DO YOU DO TO REFUEL FOR THE NEXT DAY? I refuel by making room for the little things that bring joy - family adventures, time outside, music, laughter and moments that remind me to slow down and appreciate the world around me.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR JOB TO A 5 YEAR OLD?
I help students navigate their feelings, solve problems, build positive relationships, show kindness and know that they are valued, they belong and they matter.