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ASCA Monthly Update

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Back-to-School Resources

The 2025 Back-to-School Toolkit can be found [here](#).

[Awareness Dates Calendar](#)

Quarterly SCA Advocacy Meetings

Leaders gather to discuss policy updates, ask questions, share advocacy strategies, and coordinate efforts to influence change at the state level.

Register for each separately via the links below:

[Tuesday, Sept 23, 4 p.m. ET](#)

[Tuesday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m. ET](#)

[Tuesday, Mar. 24, 4 p.m. ET](#)

Upcoming Meetings & Dates

September

18 [RAMP Office Hours](#)

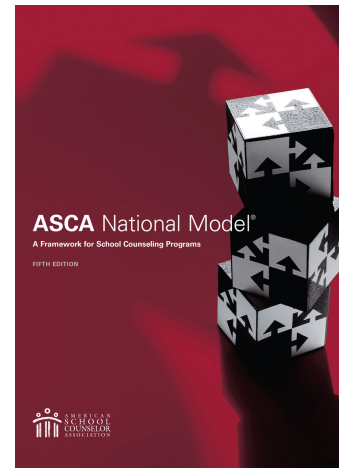
22 [ACSC Office Hours](#)

23 [Quarterly SCA Advocacy Meeting](#)

ASCA National Model®, Fifth Edition

This page houses the main links for the 5th Edition, including Templates and the PDF for free download. It's currently linked right on the homepage of the website.

Watch this webinar for a detailed review of all the changes to the 5th edition, and this one for the updates to the templates.



The SCA pricing for the ASCA National Model, fifth edition, is \$5 each plus shipping, with a required quantity of at least 100. The PDF is free to download, as already mentioned. We'll need the final quantity, shipping address, and a date by which they must arrive to proceed.

One final reminder with SCA pricing for publications – please follow ASCA Publication policies for SCAs, which are included in full, below.

No online sales are permitted. Should an SCA choose to sell these directly to attendees at the event rather than just give them away, they cannot be listed above the public ASCA Member rate. In this case, for the ASCA National Model, 5th edition, that rate is \$14.95. As with other publication sales, the SCA may retain any portion of the difference between the rate of \$5 and this public ASCA Member rate.

ASCA Publications

SCAs may request ASCA publications to sell at conferences and trainings. Online sales are not permitted. ASCA offers deep discounts on publications to ensure SCAs are able to support comprehensive school counseling programs within each state. ASCA suggests the SCA set pricing to align with ASCA's published prices to fully leverage a non-dues revenue stream for their time and work to sell these publications at the state level. If SCAs wish, the publications may be included in the registration cost of a training.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

ACSC Office Hours

School counselors interested in becoming an ASCA-Certified School Counselor® have an opportunity to learn more by attending ACSC® Office Hours. All office hours begin at 5 p.m. ET. Upcoming dates below:

- [Sept. 22](#)
- [Oct. 20](#)
- [Nov. 24](#)
- [Dec. 29](#)



2025 RAMP Office Hours

RAMP® office hours are one of several resources for those seeking to earn RAMP® for their school. Office hours events give applicants an opportunity to ask questions as they are working on various sections of the application. RAMP® team captains are there live to offer immediate responses to questions. This resource is available to members and nonmembers.

Click the date below to join:

[Thursday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m. EDT](#)

[Thursday, Oct. 9, 5 p.m. EDT](#)



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

SCA Assistance and Coaching

As you land into the new year, reach out when you have questions or need support. Direct questions to [Leisl by email](#), or call/text 571-329-0934 or schedule time to meet with Director of Affiliate Relations any [time that fits your schedule here](#).

Social Media Office Hours

Need help with your association's social media strategy or want advice on best practices? Schedule [office hours](#) with ASCA's social media manager, Kayla Shelton.



2025 ASCA Annual Conference Photos

Download Your Conference Photos: Looking for your conference headshot or RAMP® photos? [Click here](#).



Out and About

Amanda Fitzgerald met with NASP and SSWAA regarding the School-Based Mental Health Services Grant and Mental Health Services Professional Demonstration Grant.

Jill Cook met with Ross Goldman from the Department of Justice.

Amanda and Jill met with representatives from the Society for Human Resource Management about its career awareness initiative.

ASCA staff participated in the Special Olympics National School Recognition scoring.

ASCA staff exhibited at the Fairfax County Public Schools (Va.) back-to-school staff development trainings for school counselors.

ASCA staff met with American Student Assistance about a joint career development landscape survey.

Jill participated in an LFA management meeting.

Out and About



PRESS

ASCA provided sources for the following publications:

- [EdSurge](#) – A story on AI usage among high school counselors.
- *U.S. News & World Report* – A story about ways to ease the adjustment from middle school to high school.
- WSLs 10 News – A story about ASCA's recommended 250-to-1 student-to-school-counselor ratio and how more rural areas struggle to meet that recommendation.
- The *ASCA School Counselor* magazine was highlighted in [Association Advisors](#).