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# ASCA Monthly Update

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## SCA Share Returns

All SCA leaders are welcome to attend these virtual meetings to share resources, brainstorm, network and support each other. 2025-26 meetings will be held the third Thursday at 4 PM ET/1 PM PT. Please add the following dates to your calendar. [Register here.](#)

- Nov 20, 2025
- Dec 18, 2025
- Jan 15, 2026
- Feb 19, 2026
- Mar 19, 2026
- Apr 16, 2026
- May 21, 2026



## Upcoming Meetings & Dates

### October

22 [ACSC Office Hours](#)

23 [Quarterly SCA Advocacy Meeting](#)

### November

20 [SCA Share](#)

## ASCA@Home Call for Proposals

Share your expertise, strategies and innovative practices on how AI can enhance school counseling in areas such as academic planning, career readiness, social/emotional learning, ethical considerations or practical tools for everyday school counseling work. Submit your proposal by Nov. 2, 2025, 11:59 p.m. ET.



## Fifth Edition RAMP® Rubric

The RAMP® rubric and application timeline have been updated to align with the fifth edition of the ASCA National Model®. The new rubric will be used for the RAMP® class applying in October 2026.



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## Affinity Group Meetings

Affinity Group meetings are back with the start of the new school year. Upcoming meetings can be found here and will be announced through social media and ASCA Aspects.

## 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:

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



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

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

## 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.

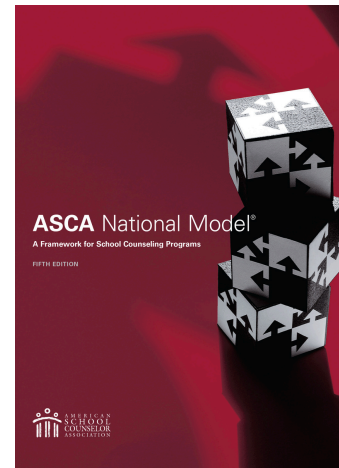
### Social Media Office Hours

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.

## ASCA National Model®, Fifth Edition

This page houses the main links for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Out and About

Amanda Fitzgerald and Eric Sparks met with the Savannah-Chatham Public Schools (Ga.) about a possible program audit.

ASCA staff met with the Seminole County (Fla.) school counselors as a follow-up to the Model pilot training.

Jill Cook met with the executive director of the National Eating Disorders Association.

Jill attended the ASAE CEO Conclave, a gathering of association executives from across the country.

ASCA staff participated in an ASAE webinar about leveraging AI in a learning management system.

Amanda participated in the ACTE policy committee meeting.

Jill met with the CEO of National PTA, Howie Berman.

Jill participated in the ASAE ethics committee meeting.

# Out and About



## PRESS

ASCA provided sources for the following publications:

- [Education Week](#) for a story about the federal school-based mental health grants.