



Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak to Address ASCA Annual Conference in Las Vegas

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ALEXANDRIA, VA – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is pleased to announce that Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak will speak at its annual conference, on Sunday, July 11, 2021, in Las Vegas.

A father of two daughters who attended public schools, Gov. Sisolak is passionate about education. Gov. Sisolak believes every child deserves the opportunity to succeed and has worked to ensure Nevada schools have the resources needed to provide a safe and effective learning environment. In 2019, Nevada funded its largest education budget in state history, which included enhanced funding for school safety, an educator pay raise and increased per-pupil expenditures. Just last month, the governor signed into a law a bill that requires the College of Southern Nevada to establish a two-year pilot program to offer enhanced dual-credit opportunities for students who are at risk or are in underserved communities.

Prior to becoming governor in 2019, Sisolak served on the Clark County Commission and, for 10 years, on the Nevada Board of Regents. Gov. Sisolak is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Both daughters, as well as First Lady Kathy Sisolak, are also graduates of UNLV.

“We are honored that Gov. Sisolak has chosen to speak at our conference,” said Jill Cook, CAE, ASCA executive director. “The governor has demonstrated his support for public education throughout his career, and we’re so pleased to have him share that passion with school counselors at the ASCA Annual Conference.”

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, career and social/emotional development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. Founded in 1952, the 40,000-plus member organization provides professional development, publications and other resources, research and advocacy to school counselors around the globe.

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