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## American School Counselor Association Announces Newly Elected Board Members

ALEXANDRIA, VA. – Congratulations to the newly elected American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Board of Directors members, who take office Oct. 1, 2024, for a three-year term:

- Joseph Batiano, School Counselor, Rhode Island School for the Deaf, Providence, R.I.
- Matthew Berry, Coordinator of School Counseling, Rockwood School District, O'Fallon, Mo.
- Christy Welch, School Counselor, Journey Middle School,
   Charlottesville, Va. (elected to a second term)

ASCA commends its incoming board members and all candidates who sought to contribute to the profession through service on the ASCA Board of Directors. "I am pleased to welcome the new directors and look forward to working with them to further ASCA's vision and mission," said Jill Cook, ASCA executive director.

## **About the American School Counselor Association**

ASCA is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 51 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 43,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.