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New ASCA-Certified School Counselors

ALEXANDRIA, VA – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is pleased to announce its latest class of ASCA-Certified School Counselors®. Congratulations to:

- AnnaGrace Baldwin, ACSC, Homewood Middle School, Homewood, Ala.
- Stephanie Bradford, ACSC, Leinkauf Elementary School, Mobile, Ala.
- Diego Castro, ACSC, El Capitan Elementary School, Delhi, Calif.
- Diana Chandra, ACSC, Camp Hill Middle School, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- Connie Dewlen, ACSC, Coal Ridge Middle School, Firestone, Colo.
- Kristin Frankel, ACSC, Ressie Jeffries Elementary School, Front Royal, Va.
- Annie Goldberg, ACSC, Broadview Middle School, Burlington, N.C.
- Jillian Hove, ACSC, Kilo Middle School, Maple Valley, Wash.
- Cynthia Kaste, ACSC, Txuj Ci HMong Language and Culture Lower Campus, St. Paul, Minn.
- Kristy McLain, ACSC, E.R. Dickson Elementary School, Mobile, Ala.
- Jennifer Smith, ACSC, James River Elementary School, Williamsburg, Va.
- Missy Smith, ACSC, Lincoln Elementary School, Norman, Okla.
- Michaela Thomas, ACSC, Tilton School, Tilton, N.H.
- Stephen Watts, ACSC, Citronelle High School, Citronelle, Ala.

The ASCA-Certified School Counselor® (ACSC®) certification demonstrates school counselor knowledge in designing, implementing and assessing a school counseling program. School counselors who hold the ACSC® demonstrate their commitment to the highest levels of professionalism, ethical practice and

continuing professional development in their school counseling practice.

“These school counselors are committed to staying at the top of their game. By keeping current in school counseling best practices, they ensure their students have access to the tools they need to achieve success in school and life,” said Jill Cook, CAE, ASCA executive director.

Learn how you can become an ASCA-Certified School Counselor® at schoolcounselor.org/acsc. The next application deadline is Jan. 15, 2025.

About the American School Counselor Association

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 on the American School Counselor Association, visit schoolcounselor.org.