WHO ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS?

School counselors are certified/licensed educators who improve student success for ALL students by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

EMPLOYED AT ALL LEVELS





SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

School counselors are vital members of the education team and maximize student success

Help all students:

- apply academic achievement strategies
- manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)

Appropriate duties include providing:

individual student academic planning and goal setting

Also employed in district supervisory positions; and school counselor education positions



- Hold, at minimum, a master's degree in school counseling
- Meet the state certification/ licensure standards

- school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards
- short-term counseling to students
- referrals for long-term support
- collaboration with families/teachers/ administrators/community for student success
- advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
- data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges



Fulfill continuing education requirements

Uphold ASCA ethical and professional standards



For more information, resources please visit www.schoolcounselor.org 250 students per school counselor

