SCHOOL COUNSELING 2016: What's a School Counselor to Do?

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Speaking the truth about the underutilization of the unique professional skill set of the school counselor, in 2016 Kansas Commissioner of Education Dr. Randy Watson encouraged Kansas schools and communities to reconsider how school counselors are often utilized and re-envision how they can be utilized more effectively to create long term success for each student. This call for change echoes the vision and direction of the profession in creating structures and processes that allow school counselors to be front and center in facilitating the success of all students. Come understand the vision, recognize the path and leave with approaches to begin or continue this transformation.

KEYNOTE

Perfecting the School Counselor Recipe: The Key Ingredients

Robert Bardwell

School counselors are uniquely positioned to make a difference in the lives of all students but often do not have the necessary ingredients to do so. In this keynote address, you will find out more about the exact components of the recipe that are necessary for student and counselor success. We will discuss how today’s school counselor uses data and evidence-based best practices to close achievement and opportunity gaps and deliver comprehensive programs that ensure success for all students. We will discuss ways school counselors help to improve school climate and reduce or eliminate bullying and discipline incidents. And we’ll talk about how to advocate for better programs and services for our students and families. Participants will leave with a cookbook full of ideas and suggestions that will make your school counseling program appetizing and successful.

FEATURED SPEAKER:

ROBERT BARDWELL has been a school counselor for 22 years and is currently a school counselor as well as the Director of School Counseling at Monson High School in Monson, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and is a former ASCA Secondary Level Vice President. He is a Past President of the Massachusetts School Counselors Association (MASCA) as well as a former Advocacy Chair for MASCA. He is a member of the Professional Development Committee of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and a Past-President of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC). He has served NACAC as both an Assembly Delegate and chair of its Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Coursework. He received his bachelor’s degree from Springfield College (MA), his M.Ed. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) from American International College (MA). In addition to his counseling duties, he is an adjunct professor at Westfield State University, teaching both school counseling and college admission counseling courses for aspiring school counselors. He has published numerous articles and presented at over 75 national, regional and state conferences and in 14 states addressing school counseling and college admission counseling topics.

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