

American School Counselor Association National Model ASCA

Legislative Presentation

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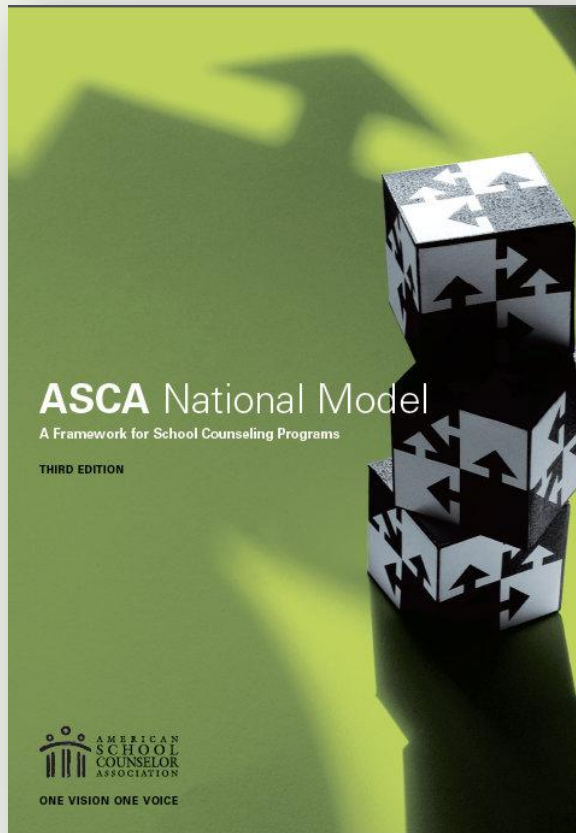
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ASCA National Model, 2003 & 2012

American School Counselor Association National Model

ASCA

A Framework for School Counselors



Impact of the ASCA National Model

- Defines a *standard, consistent role with accountability & expectations* for Counselors
- Establishes a *comprehensive program*, for all schools, regardless of district size
- Meets *needs of ALL students*—Academic, Career Readiness, Social/Emotional (soft skills)
- *State and National Legislative support* for ASCA National Model

Why the ASCA National Model?

- **Research & Evidence Based Program** (ASCA, 2003; 2012)
 - ASCA National Model taught in our colleges
 - ASCA Hands-On workshops in Idaho school districts
- **Built in Structure Lesson Plans– 3 Domains**
 - **Career/College Readiness**
 - **Academic**
 - **Social/Emotional** (soft skills)
- **Developmentally Comprehensive Program**
 - Reaches ALL students
 - 80% of Counselor time spent in **DIRECT** services via classroom lessons, small groups & individual planning

The ASCA Answer for Idaho Counselors

- **Specific** School Counselor/closely related field
- ASCA *Framework Model*- thereby conducive to each individual district
 - **Job Description**
 - **Evaluation Rubric & Administrative Evaluation Checklist**
 - Based on a ASCA National Model & aligned with C. Danielson & A. Marzano Evaluations
- **ASCA Systems**- Foundation, Management, **Accountability** & Delivery
- **ASCA Themes**- Leadership, **Collaboration**, Advocacy= Systemic Change
- *“When I was working in AZ, no matter which district or town I worked in, School Counselors were all saying the same thing for kids. It was awesome!”* Yvette M. Nampa HS Counselor

'College Begins In Kindergarten'

- **Career/College Readiness**
 - Advanced Opportunities--Dual Credit
 - CIS
 - 4-Year Plans (beginning in 7th grade)
- **Career/Tech Education**
 - Interest Inventories, Tours, Degrees & Certificates
 - College of Western Idaho, Stevens-Henager College, Treasure Valley Community College, Carrington...
- **60% Go-On Rate for Idaho**
 - Counselors directing ALL students K-12 Career Ready

30 ASCA Behavior Standards—Career/College Focus

Learning Strategies	Self-Management Skills Demonstrate...	Social Skills
Demonstrate critical-thinking skills to make informed decisions	Ability to assume responsibility	Use effective oral & written communication & listening skills
Demonstrate creativity	Self-discipline & self-control	Create positive & supportive relationships
Use time-management, organizational & study skills	Ability to delay immediate gratification for long-term rewards	Demonstrate empathy
Apply self-motivation & self-direction to learning	Perseverance to achieve long/short term goals	Create relationships with adults to support success
Apply media & technology skills Set high standards of quality	Ability to overcome barriers to learning	Demonstrate ethical decision-making & social responsibility
Identify long & short term academic, College/Career, social/emotional goals	Ability to balance school, home & community activities	Use effective collaboration & cooperation skills
Actively engage in challenging coursework	Personal/professional safety skills	Use leadership & teamwork skills to work effectively
Gather evidence & consider multiple perspectives to make informed decisions	Ability to manage transitions & ability to adapt to changing situations & responsibilities	Demonstrate advocacy skills & ability to assert self
Participate in enrichment & extracurricular activities	Effective coping skills when problem solving	Demonstrate social maturity, soft skills & behaviors appropriate to the situation & environment

ASCA Domains

Academic, Social/Emotional, Career Professional/Soft Skills

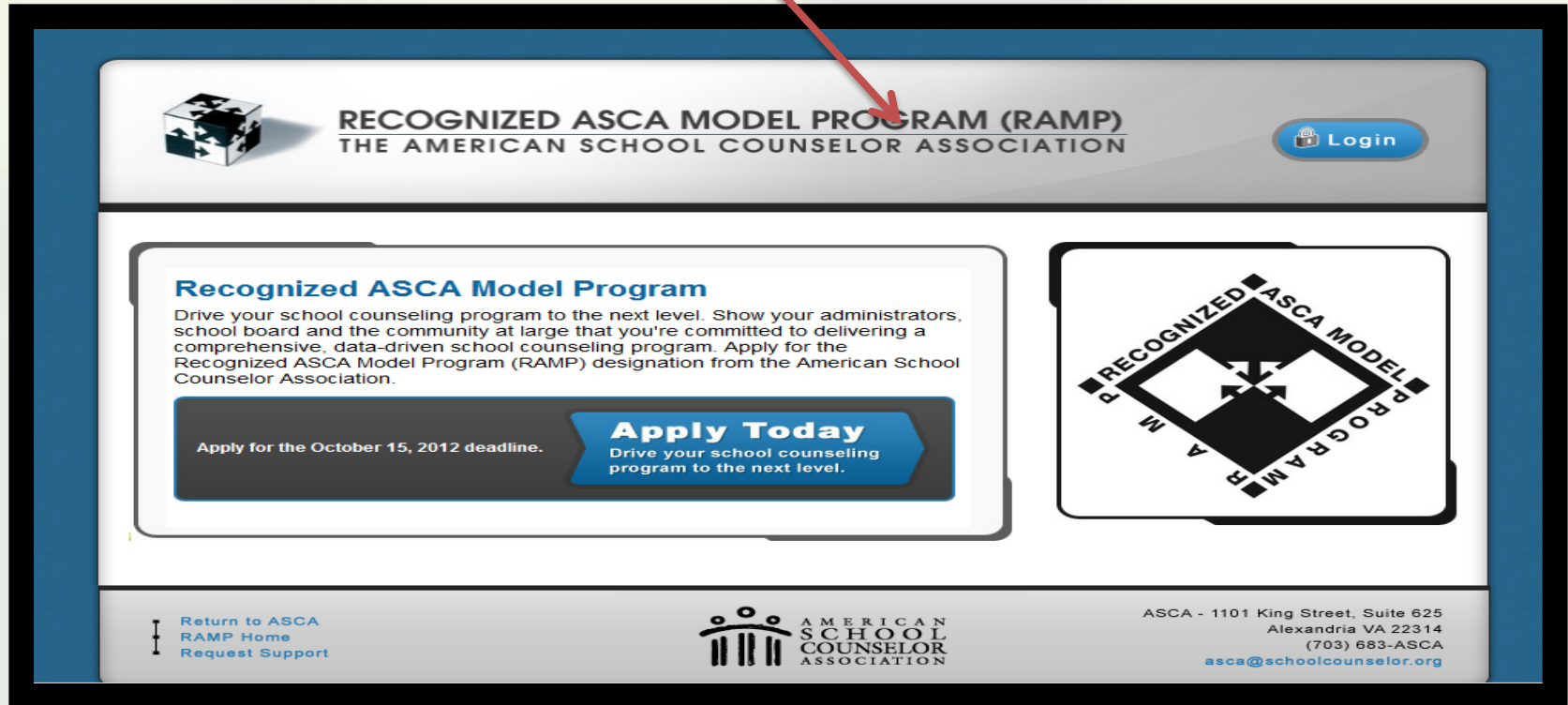
1. Communication– Oral & Written
2. Teamwork
3. Problem-solving Skills
4. Critical Thinking
5. Attitude

Career Readiness require all 3 domains for success!

Implementation

- School Counselors meeting the needs of ALL Idaho Students K-12
 - Hands-On ASCA Workshops
 - Continued coaching by ASCA Trainers
- School Districts in Idaho– upgrading & implementing ASCA National Model in Schools
 - Work with Administrators via IDLA
 - Meet with Administrators for ASCA support
- ASCA National Model in ALL schools is **data based & research driven**

National Award for ASCA Schools-- RAMP



The screenshot shows the ASCA RAMP website interface. At the top left is a small globe icon. The main header reads "RECOGNIZED ASCA MODEL PROGRAM (RAMP) THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION". A "Login" button is on the right. A red arrow points from the word "RAMP" in the title above to the "RECOGNIZED ASCA MODEL PROGRAM (RAMP)" text in the header. Below the header, there are two main content areas. The left area is titled "Recognized ASCA Model Program" and contains text about driving school counseling programs to the next level, followed by an "Apply Today" button with the text "Drive your school counseling program to the next level." and a note to "Apply for the October 15, 2012 deadline." The right area features a large diamond-shaped logo with "RECOGNIZED ASCA MODEL PROGRAM" written around its perimeter and four arrows pointing inward from the corners. The footer contains navigation links: "Return to ASCA", "RAMP Home", and "Request Support". The ASCA logo and name are centered, and contact information for ASCA (1101 King Street, Suite 625, Alexandria VA 22314, (703) 683-ASCA, asca@schoolcounselor.org) is on the right.

Vallivue High School 2016– The 1st Idaho School to be Nationally recognized for ASCA Model Program & receive the RAMP recognition!

Connie Benke-- Vallivue/Ridgevue High School Counselor

Suzanne Bowen-- Vallivue Elementary School Counselor

ASK For...

- Your alliance & support with Idaho School Counselors (ISCA) to fulfill the 60% Go-On Rate
 - Counselors in DIRECT SERVICES (80-85% of time) to reach ALL students
 - Knowledge of the ASCA National Model
- Statewide funding for ASCA Workshops
 - For school counselors, support staff & administrators
- ISCA Current project:
 - Idaho Counselor rubric, job description, & evaluation

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- Idaho School Counselor Association ISCA (ASCA Workshop Pricing & Lesson Plans K-12)
- <http://www.idahoschoolcounselors.org/index.html>

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