

School Counselor Connection

April 2020

From your School Counselor Specialist

Your role as a school counselor is crucial during this unprecedented time in our nation. I am so humbled by the work I am seeing happen around our state as you navigate this crisis. Thank you for your dedication to your students, families and communities. It is an emotional time for everyone. Please know that the mental health and wellness of everyone is our main priority. Please reach out if you need anything. I am here to support you. I can be reached by email at amanda.nolasco@azed.gov or by phone at 602.542.5353.



COVID-19 Updates

To keep our message and information consistent, ADE has created Guidance to Schools: COVID-19. All updates and information can be found on the ADE website at www.azed.gov. Click on the Learn More button on the main page. Some topics that relate to our scope of work include:

- HB2910 Legislation: School Closures
- High School Graduation
- FERPA and COVID19
- Educator and Family Resources
- Social Emotional Resources
- Testing and Assessments
- Special Education Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions

Information on the ADE page is updated immediately as new information is announced. Please refer to our website for accurate information.

Professional Development

CAP Trainings

CAP Training: Financial Aid & College Applications

April 27 - May 29, 2020

Navigating the financial aid and college admission processes can be tricky. That's why we're offering a four-week course to help you learn the ins and outs of financial literacy, financial aid, completing the FAFSA and preparing college applications for only \$75. [Register now](#)

AzCAN 2020 Summer Series

May 18 - August 28

Are you looking for summer professional development opportunities? AzCAN is offering another summer College Access Professional (CAP) Training course starting in May. This course will give participants resources to help better prepare their students for a future beyond high school. This course is designed for anyone in the college access field and aligns to ECAP guidelines and A-F Accountability plans. To date, more than 110 educators have completed the course series and have earned their Arizona College Access Professional certificate. [Register now](#).

CASEL (Collaboration for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)

ADE is proud to be a member and partner with CASEL to support SEL in our schools.

Upcoming webinars include:

- 4/10 – Building Resilience to Support Ourselves, Others, & Our Students
- 4/17 – Let's Listen to Our Young People: What Support Do They Need?

Register for these FREE webinars [here](#).

Check out all their resources about everything SEL at www.casel.org.

ASCA

ASCA is offering all of their webinars FREE through May 15th. Recent webinars that are now available to view on demand:

- Ethical Considerations: School Counseling in a Virtual Setting – Part 1 and Part 2
- School Counseling in an Online World
- Celebrate College Signing Day Online
- The Power to Motivate

Upcoming webinars:

- 4/13 – Cross-cultural Counseling: Understand Bias and Practice Humanity
- 4/16 – Pop-Up Webinar: Virtual Elementary School Counseling How-To
- 4/21 – Turn K-5 Lessons into Experiential Marvels
- 4/29 – Develop Survey and Collect Data with Google Forms
- 4/30 – Align Your School Counseling Program and MTSS

Click [here](#) to view the on demand webinars and learn more about the upcoming webinars.

Hatching Results

Trish Hatch and her team at Hatching Results is offering an amazing opportunity for school counselors to continue their PD during this time. All online modules are now FREE if you register by April 17th. Once registered you have 90 days to complete the module. Click [here](#) for details and to register. Check out these great offerings through the online modules:

- Data, Data, Data
- Core Curriculum Action Plans & Pre/Post Tests
- Intentional Guidance/Tier 2 Interventions
- Intentional Guidance for Systems Change
- It's All About Time (Management)
- Reporting Results & the Flashlight Approach
- Miracles & Changes in the School Counseling Profession

Character Strong

Character Strong is offering a FREE Whole Child Virtual Summit Professional Development series from April 13 – April 24. Over 12 hours of content delivered over 10 days. To learn more about the speakers and to register click [here](#).

Character Strong
WHOLE CHILD VIRTUAL SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Description:
Leading experts sharing strategies and ideas on how to intentionally support the Whole Child in our schools and communities. Speakers come from a wide array of backgrounds including authors, researchers, district leaders, and award-winning administrators and educators.

Date & Website:
April 13-24, 2020
www.wholechildvirtualsummit.com

Number of Learning Hours:
12.5 hours of content delivered over 10 days

Who Should Attend: District Leaders, Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Classified Staff, Community Leaders and Families.

Objectives:

- Learn from leading educational experts from around the United States on how to support the needs of the Whole Child in your District, Schools and Classrooms.
- Walk away with a clear understanding of WHY we must support the Whole Child each and every day and practical strategies of HOW to support them.
- Understand the role relationships play in supporting the Whole Child.
- Gain clarity and understanding of how every single adult in a building can support the Whole Child.
- Analyze the role equity plays in supporting the needs of the Whole Child.

Speakers and Qualifications:
* There are over 30 speakers on the Whole Child Virtual Summit with a wealth of credibility and expertise. Read about them below. More information about each can be found at www.wholechildvirtualsummit.com

Authors:

- **Dr. Angela Duckworth** - Author of Grit, Co-Founder and CEO of Character Lab, Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania
- **James Hunter** - Author, Leadership Consultant
- **Jon Gordon** - Author & Speaker
- **Dr. Michele Bozba** - Educational psychologist, Author of UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeeded in Our All-About-Me World
- **Tommy Spaulding** - Author & Business Leader

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University Professors:

- **Dr. Clayton Cook** - Professor of Educational Psychology in the College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
- **Dr. Axl Rees** - Professor, Author and National Principal of the Year
- **Dr. Danny Steele** - Assistant Professor for Instructional Leadership
- **Dr. Janel Zalk** - Professor of Psychology at Stanford University

Administrators:

- **Dr. Amy Fast** - Building Principal and Author
- **Beth Hoel** - Building Principal, Co-Author, Lead Like a PIRATE: Make School Amazing for Students and Staff
- **Chelsea Gallagher** - Building Administrator, CharacterStrong Director of Professional Development
- **David Owens** - Principal and Author
- **Evan Robb** - Principal, Author, Speaker
- **Mark Owen** - Director of Technological Education Weeks 20 Leaders to Learn from in 2020
- **Todd Nelson** - Director of Culture and Strategic Leadership for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, Author
- **Wes Kanasayer & Students** - Principal, Woodgate Intermediate School

Educators:

- **Dr. Daleyan C. Graham, Ph.D.** - 2020 Florida Teacher of the Year
- **David Jay** - Educator, Speaker, and Activist in the community
- **Don Smith** - Head Football Coach, ADB Advisor and Educator

Consultants:

- **Anne Snyder** - Editor-in-Chief, Comment Magazine
- **Diana Patton** - CEO and Founder of the RISE Program
- **Eric Jones** - Education and Systems Consultant
- **Houston Kraft** - Co-Founder of CharacterStrong, Author, Speaker
- **John Neeley** - Co-Founder of CharacterStrong, Former Educator & District Administrator
- **Parvati Shallow** - Executive Coach, Speaker, Survivor Winner
- **Pat Quinn** - The PFI Equi Consultant, Speaker
- **Scott Backovich** - Speaker and Founder, Enolve
- **Trevor Maxwell** - CEO, Limitless Minds, President of Maxwell Consulting Group

Staying Connected

Staying connected during this time is critical. Thank you to Kat Pastor for creating the AZ School Counselor Network page on Facebook. This is a great place to connect and share

resources with each other. Right now it is just over 400 members strong and growing. Connect with us today!



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PRIVATE GROUP · 409 MEMBERS

School Counselor Institute

Due to extended social distancing guidelines from the Offices of the White House, Governor Ducey and Superintendent Hoffman, and out of an abundance of caution, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has decided to reschedule the School Counselors' Institute originally scheduled for June 3-4, 2020. The new dates are June 9-10, 2021 at JW Marriott Starr Pass. ADE is working with Trish Hatch on our new dates and hopes to offer the same training in 2021.

ADE will issue a full refund for your current registration fee. Unfortunately, registration costs cannot be transferred to next year's conferences. Please contact Connie Haberer with any questions or concerns at connie.haberer@azed.gov.

Please remember to cancel your hotel reservations at the JW Marriott. If you had registered for the event, you should have received this notification via email. Please make sure you forward to the appropriate personnel at your district office.

CTE Summer Conference

The ACTEAZ annual CTE Summer Conference is still happening from July 17 – July 22 in Tucson. Please see the attached document below to help you plan your conference days. There have been changes to the conference this year that you need to be aware of:

- New hotel – Hilton El Conquistador (all school counselor sessions will be at this hotel)
- School counseling break out sessions will take place on Saturday July 18 – Sunday July 19
- Break out sessions are 50 minutes instead of 90 minutes

Please reach out to me with any questions you have about summer conference.



Summer Conference 2020 Overview for School Counselors.pdf

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175.7 KB



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