

I AM ASCA

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WHY ARE YOU AN ASCA MEMBER? Being a member of ASCA provides such enrichment. We all learn, achieve and grow from each other and are able to put that energy into our students.

WHAT WORDS DO YOU LIVE BY?
"Have courage, and be kind. Always."

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? I have a special gift of remembering names. I know all 375 of my students' names.

FAST FACTS > WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG?

"KALEIDOSCOPE," BY A GREAT BIG WORLD > **WHAT'S YOUR**

COFFEE ORDER? BROWN SUGAR OAT MILK ICED LATTE

> **WHAT'S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?** '90S NICKTOONS >

WHAT SUPERPOWER DO YOU WISH YOU HAD? TELEKINESIS

> **WHAT IS ONE THING YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT?** CREATING

CORE MEMORIES > **WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU THINK**

MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU? I LIVED IN FIVE

DIFFERENT STATES AND GREW UP IN A MILITARY FAMILY.

READ MORE ABOUT CURTIS

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WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? I am inspired every day by my middle schoolers. The amount of emotional growth and maturity that comes during these troubling years is immense and impactful. It shapes them into who they are as students and independent learners.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO DECOMPRESS/ELIMINATE STRESS/REFUEL FOR THE NEXT DAY? Hiking in the park during all four seasons.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU WEREN'T A SCHOOL COUNSELOR?
I would be a food judge on "Iron Chef."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TOOL YOU USE IN YOUR WORK AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR?
PollEverywhere.com

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU NEED INSPIRATION TO TACKLE ANOTHER DAY WORKING ON BEHALF OF YOUR STUDENTS? I look at old yearbooks and what my past students wrote in them. Some have a simple "thank you," and others have special memories.