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ASCA Releases Guidance to Support Students Affected by 2016 Election

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) released [Helping Students After the 2016 Election](#), an online reference to help school counselors and educators support students following the recent presidential election.

The 2016 presidential campaign and election was an emotional experience for many students and their families. Following the election results, students have reported experiencing a wide variety of feelings ranging from excitement to anxiety and despair. ASCA’s guidance includes social/emotional guiding techniques, professional development webinars, resource documents and recommended publications that can be useful for any educator in a school or district.

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