American School Counselor Association Announces 2020 RAMP Schools

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 39 schools in 15 states received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation in the first round of designations. These schools will be honored during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s Annual Conference in Seattle, Wash. The schools will be honored on June 29, 2020, for making an exemplary commitment to comprehensive school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, nearly 900 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, Indiana leads the number of RAMP designations, with 7 schools in the state receiving the honor. Five schools, in California, Illinois and Virginia, will receive the RAMP School of Distinction award, honoring schools with exceptionally high-caliber school counseling programs based on rankings determined by a panel of RAMP reviewers. RAMP-designated schools are now in 46 states across the country. The RAMP designation is good for five years, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. “These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence.”
The 2020 first-round RAMP schools are:

**Alabama**
Fairhope Elementary School
Fairhope

Fairhope Intermediate School
Fairhope

Foley Middle School
Foley

Helena Elementary School
Helena

Homewood Middle School
Homewood

**California**
George A. Buljan Middle School (School of Distinction)
Roseville

Sequoia Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Fontana

Shadow Hills Magnet Academy
Palmdale

Shorecliffs Middle School
San Clemente

**Colorado**
John F. Kennedy High School (Re-RAMP)
Denver

**Florida**
Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary School
Baldwin

**Georgia**
Norcross Elementary School
Norcross

Varner Elementary School
Powder Springs

**Illinois**
A. Vito Martinez Middle School (School of Distinction)
Romeville

Adlai E. Stevenson High School
Lincolnshire
Chase Elementary School
Chicago

Simpson Academy for Young Women (School of Distinction)
Chicago

**Indiana**
Beiriger Elementary School
Griffith

Elsie Wadsworth Elementary School
Griffith

Jennings County Middle School (Re-RAMP)
North Vernon

Kesling Intermediate School
La Porte

LaPorte Middle School
La Porte

Mt. Vernon Middle School
Fortville

Ready Elementary School
Griffith

**Kentucky**
Campbell County Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Alexandria

**Missouri**
Indian Trails Elementary School
Independence

Park Hill South High School
Riverside

**North Carolina**
Gray's Creek Middle School
Hope Mills

**Nevada**
Priest Elementary School (School of Distinction)
North Las Vegas

**Oregon**
Witch Hazel Elementary School
Hilsboro

**Pennsylvania**
Luis A. Ramos Elementary School
Allentown

**South Carolina**
Carolina Springs Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Lexington

Sevier Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Greenville

**Virginia**
Hayfield Secondary School (School of Distinction/Re-RAMP)
Alexandria

Randolph Elementary School
Arlington

River Bend Middle School
Sterling

Robert Frost Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Fairfax

Sandston Elementary School
Sandston

Washington Irving Middle School (School of Distinction/Re-RAMP)
Springfield

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals, who assess the school counseling programs in 12 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2020. For more information on the program, visit [www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp](http://www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp)

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The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today’s students become tomorrow’s productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 50 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 36,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor
Association, visit [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org).