American School Counselor Association Announces 2019 RAMP Schools

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 71 schools in 21 states will receive the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s Annual Conference in Boston, Mass. The schools will be honored on July 1, 2019, 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, Virginia leads the number of RAMP designations, with 12 schools in the state receiving the honor. Three schools, in California, Hawaii 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 2019 RAMP schools are:

**California**
- Ambuehl Elementary School, San Juan Capistrano
- Avaxat Elementary School (School of Distinction), Murrieta
- Campus Park Elementary School, Livingston
- Capistrano Valley High School, Mission Viejo
- Hidden Hills Elementary School, Laguna Niguel
- Las Flores Middle School, Las Flores
- Selma Herndon Elementary School, Livingston

**Colorado**
- Abraham Lincoln High School, Denver
- North High School, Denver

**Georgia**
- Benefield Elementary School, Lawrenceville
- Five Forks Middle School, Lawrenceville
- Griffin Middle School, Smyrna
- Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, Marietta
- McClure Middle School, Kennesaw
- Powder Springs Elementary School, Powder Springs
- Sawyer Road Elementary School, Marietta
- South Effingham Middle School, Guyton
- Sycamore Elementary School, Sugar Hill

**Hawaii**
- Kapolei Elementary School (School of Distinction), Kapolei
- Maili Elementary School, Waianae
- Wai‘anae Elementary School, Waianae

**Illinois**
- Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook
- Flinn Middle School, Rockford
- Maine East High School, Park Ridge
- Maine Township High School South, Park Ridge
- North-Grand High School, Chicago
Indiana
Austin High School, Austin
Fall Creek Junior High School, Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers
Penn High School, Mishawaka
Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy, Indianapolis
Riley Elementary School, La Porte
Sand Creek Elementary School, Fishers
Scottsburg High School, Scottsburg
Seymour Middle School-6th Grade Center, Seymour
Southmont High School, Crawfordsville
Warsaw Community High School, Warsaw

Iowa
Clinton High School, Clinton
Peet Junior High School, Cedar Falls

Louisiana
Woodlawn Middle School, Baton Rouge

Maine
Weatherbee School, Hampden

Maryland
Carole Highlands Elementary School, Takoma Park

Michigan
Patrick Henry Middle School, Woodhaven

New Jersey
Jefferson Township Middle School, Oak Ridge

North Carolina
Cabarrus Early College of Technology, Concord
Carroll Magnet Middle School, Raleigh
Knightdale High School of Collaborative Design, Knightdale
Millbrook High School, Raleigh
Mills Park Elementary School, Cary

Oklahoma
Monroe Elementary School, Norman

Oregon
Pacific Crest Middle School, Bend

Pennsylvania
Cheston Elementary School, Easton
Muhlenberg Elementary School, Allentown
Robert D. Wilson Elementary School, Waymart

**South Carolina**
Pate Elementary School, Darlington

**South Dakota**
Dakota Prairie Elementary School, Brookings

**Tennessee**
McGavock High School, Nashville

**Texas**
Helen Ball Elementary School, El Paso
Moisés E. Molina High School, Dallas

**Virginia**
Bel Air Elementary School, Woodbridge
Broad Run High School, Ashburn
Francis Scott Key Elementary School, Arlington
Glenkirk Elementary School, Gainesville
Gunston Middle School, Arlington
Lee-Davis High School, Mechanicsville
Montrose Alternative Learning Center, Alexandria
Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield
Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. Elementary School, Haymarket
South Anna Elementary School, Montpelier
Thomas Jefferson Middle School (School of Distinction), Arlington
Trailside Middle School, Ashburn
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, 2019. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp

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**About the American School Counselor Association**

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.