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Monica Bryant Named Chair, ASCA Board of Directors; Joseph Cipriano named Assistant Chair



Alexandria, VA (Oct. 1, 2026) – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Board of Directors has elected Monica Bryant, Ed.D., as its 2026–2027 chair. Bryant is the school counselor at John Beatty Elementary School in Las Vegas, Nev. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s from the University of Louisville and her doctorate from the University of the Cumberlands. Bryant is a previous president of the Nevada School Counselor Association.

“Monica has been a valuable member of the ASCA Board of Directors, and we look forward to working with her in her new leadership role,” said Jill Cook, CAE, ASCA executive director.

The ASCA Board of Directors has elected Joseph Cipriano as its 2026–2027 assistant chair. Cipriano is a school counselor at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf in Providence, R.I. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and his master’s degree from Gallaudet University. Cipriano is a former president of the Rhode Island School Counselor Association and was the 2018–2019 Rhode Island School Counselor of the Year.



About the American School Counselor Association

ASCA is a nonprofit 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 learning to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 53 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 40,000 school counseling professionals. For more, visit schoolcounselor.org.