



ASCA Monthly Update

SEPTEMBER 2024

Upcoming Meetings & Dates

Sept

11 SCA Share

Register and join us for the first SCA Share of this school year - Wed., September 11 at 3 p.m. ET. All SCA leaders are welcome to attend these virtual meetings to share resources, brainstorm, network and support each other.

24 Quarterly SCA Advocacy Meeting

4 p.m. Leaders gather to discuss policy updates, ask questions, share advocacy strategies, and coordinate efforts to influence change at the state level.

October

9 Association Staff and Executive Directors

These gatherings are for SCAs with staff responsible for managing any aspect of operations, including roles such as office managers, business administrators, association management companies, and executive directors

15 RAMP Applications Due

SEPTEMBER UPDATES

SCA CALENDAR

View the calendar for upcoming SCA events and deadlines [here](#).

Governance Capacity Building

Each SCA is eligible to select one package each year that meets their governance training needs. Any costs beyond the provided ASCA allotment will be contracted and paid directly by the SCA to the consultant. **September 30 is the last day for the current year's package delivery.**

FEDERAL ADVOCACY

On Aug. 1, the U.S. Department of Education's 2024 Title IX Regulations went into effect in states across the country. Amanda participated in a webinar hosted by Miguel Cardona, Ed.D., secretary of education, and Catherine E. Lhamon, assistant secretary for civil rights, to celebrate this historic milestone in strengthening protections against sex discrimination for all students.

ASCA-RECOGNIZED SCHOOL COUNSELOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

Florida Gulf Coast University and Ball State University are the newest ASCA-Recognized School Counselor Preparation Programs through the ASCA Specialized Professional Association (SPA) under the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This brings the number of ASCA-recognized programs to four.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



[Back-to-School Resources](#)

As students return to school, school counselors work with partners in the school building to help students reintegrate into school routines, develop academic strategies, manage emotions, navigate friendships, address bullying and much more. Find all the resources you need to start the new school year [here](#).

[2024-2025 Awareness Dates Calendar](#)

Check out the calendar of awareness dates for the upcoming school year.

[2024 RAMP OFFICE HOURS](#)

RAMP® office hours are one of several resources for those seeking to earn RAMP for their school. Office hours events give applicants an opportunity to ask questions as they are working on various sections of the application. RAMP team captains are there live to offer immediate responses to questions. This resource is available to members and nonmembers.

Click the date below to join.

[Thursday, Sept. 12, 5 p.m. EDT](#)

[Thursday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m. EDT](#)

[Thursday, Oct. 10, 5 p.m. EDT](#)





Out and About

Jill Cook participated in the School-Based Health Care Coordination Initiative meeting.

ASCA staff presented at The College Board's Counselor Summer Institute on school counseling tools and resources.

Jill met with Amanda Karhuse from the National Association for Music Education.

Amanda Fitzgerald participated in the Department of Education's FAFSA grant meeting.

Amanda and Jill met with Anonymous Philanthropy.

ASCA staff participated in the ASAE Research Foundation Research Committee meeting

ASCA staff attended the National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Summit in Louisville, Ky.

Eric and Jill met with Nathan Monell, the executive director of the National PTA.

Out and About



PRESS

- *MarketWatch* – Steve Schneider was interviewed about postsecondary career options.
- *Southern New Mexico Journalism Collaborative* – Stacy Sieberg was interviewed about student mental health in New Mexico.
- *The World* – Jill spoke with a reporter about challenges that might be preventing more people from becoming school counselors.

Angie, Eric, Jennifer, Kathleen and Qisti attended the American Society of Association Executives annual conference to learn the latest developments in association management.

