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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A MEMBER OF ASCA? Leading supports, programming, initiatives and professional development for the 750-plus school counselors districtwide would never have been possible for me without the opportunities and experiences that being an ASCA member afforded me.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? The students. The transparency, resilience, vulnerability and hope young people allow us to bear witness to endlessly inspires me.

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR? I am a white, cisgender, queer, big-bodied, feminist, foster-mom. My privilege has afforded me every opportunity to advocate my rear-end off for young people and the school counseling profession. I don’t believe that’s all that unique, but I also know that having others before me claim their identity and contributions empowered me, so I hope to do the same.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO DECOMPRESS/REFUEL FOR THE NEXT DAY? Sing at the top of my lungs, preferably in a moving vehicle.

WHAT WORDS DO YOU LIVE BY? Follow your heart to lead the way.

FAST FACTS > WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE SONG? DRUMMING SONG BY FLORENCE + THE MACHINE
> WHAT’S YOUR COFFEE ORDER? QUAD SHOT AMERICANO BLACK > WHAT’S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE? NOTHING GUILTY ABOUT PLEASURE
> WHAT SUPERPOWER DO YOU WISH YOU HAD? TELEPORTATION > WHAT IS ONE THING YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT? PUBLIC SPEAKING > WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU? I'M AN INTROVERT

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