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## **New ASCA-Certified School Counselors**

ALEXANDRIA, VA – The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is pleased to announce its latest ASCA-Certified School Counselor® (ACSC®) recipients.

Congratulations to:

- Lee Acers, ACSC, Shrewsbury International School, City Campus, Bangkok, Thailand
- Andrea Allen-Moore, ACSC, Gage Park High School, Chicago, Ill.
- Noemi Alvarado, ACSC, Madison Elementary School, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Angela Chown, ACSC, Sage Elementary School, Redmond, Ore.
- Shawn Diez, ACSC, Obsidian Middle School, Redmond, Ore.
- Brandon Gernux, ACSC, Madison Elementary School, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Priscilla Grijalva, ACSC, San Jacinto Leadership Academy, San Jacinto, Calif.
- Gloria Gutierrez, ACSC, Heber School, Heber, Calif.
- Alexis Hernandez, ACSC, Corvallis Middle School, Norwalk, Calif.
- Heather Jandro, ACSC, McKinley Elementary School, Stockton, Calif.
- Elizabeth Janners, ACSC, Messmer High School, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Anna Johnson, ACSC, West Lake Elementary, Apex, N.C.
- Alejandro Magana, ACSC, Advanced Technologies Academy, Las Vegas, Nev.
- Shanna Mitchell-Jones, Ed.D., ACSC, Unity Grove Elementary, Locust Grove, Ga.
- Gina Montague, ACSC, Powell Magnet Elementary School, Raleigh, N.C.
- Daniela Muñoz, ACSC, Boulder Ridge Elementary, Menifee, Calif.
- Jacqueline Ordonez Montijo, ACSC, Hope Mills Middle School, Hope Mills, N.C.
- Fatima Pineda, ACSC, Madison Elementary School, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Jenifer Torres, ACSC, Dogwood Elementary School, Heber, Calif.
- Thea Tiffany Seifert, ACSC, California Virtual Academies, Moreno Valley, Calif.

- Erika Vesper, ACSC, Corvallis Middle School, Norwalk, Calif.

The ASCA-Certified School Counselor® (ACSC®) certification demonstrates school counselor knowledge in designing, implementing and assessing a school counseling program. School counselors who hold the ACSC® demonstrate their commitment to the highest levels of professionalism, ethical practice and continuing professional development in their school counseling practice.

“These school counselors are committed to staying at the top of their game. By keeping current in school counseling best practices, they ensure their students have access to the tools they need to achieve success in school and life,” said Jill Cook, CAE, ASCA executive director.

Learn how you can become an ASCA-Certified School Counselor® at [schoolcounselor.org/acsc](https://schoolcounselor.org/acsc). The next application deadline is Jan. 15, 2026.

### **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 53 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 43,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit [schoolcounselor.org](https://schoolcounselor.org)