



SCHOOL COUNSELING RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American School Counselor Association

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. www.schoolcounselor.org

North Carolina School Counselor Association

The mission of the North Carolina School Counselor Association is to promote excellence in professional school counseling. NCSCA provides professional advocacy member services such as an annual Fall Conference, quarterly newsletter, and drive-in workshops to assist in professional development. www.ncschoolcounselor.org

American Counseling Association

The American Counseling Association is dedicated to the growth and development of the counseling profession and those who are served. www.counseling.org

North Carolina Counseling Association

The North Carolina Counseling Association represents diverse interests of its professional development membership through an Executive Council, geographically located members, specialty organizations, and committees (includes the NC Counselors in Schools division). www.nccounseling.org

National Association for College Admission Counseling

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), founded in 1937, is an organization of more than 9,000 professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education. www.nacacnet.org

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, a nonprofit, professional association, was founded in 1966 as a chartered affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). SACAC is a 1,500 organization with members from secondary schools, colleges and universities, and educational consulting firms in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Caribbean work to promote high professional standards in the college admission process by exchanging ideas, sharing common goals and preparing counselors to serve students in the transition from high school to college. <http://www.sacac.org>

National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) is the nation's premiere professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. www.nbcc.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ACT

"Helping people achieve education and workplace success." Across the nation, more and more states are using ACT testing and instructional improvement programs statewide to improve the college and work readiness of their students. North Carolina high school students may take the PLAN, the ACT and the WorkKeys assessment, in their pursuit to be college and career ready upon high school graduation. Educators will use the results of these ACT assessments to guide their students towards meeting their personal career and college ready goals.



Public Schools of North Carolina

State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction

CFNC

College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) is a free service of the State of North Carolina that helps students plan, apply, and pay for college. CFNC has sections for educators and parents on their website to assist you as you are working with your students. CFNC is a partnership of Pathways, the N.C. State Education Assistance Authority, and College Foundation, Inc

College Board

College Board believes that an investment in education is an investment in the future. They are champions of innovation, equity and excellence for all students. In addition, they are advocates for children and parents, empower teachers and educators and are a strong presence in many schools across the country. The work of College Board falls mainly into three categories: College Readiness, College Connections, Success and Advocacy.

LearnNC

The LearnNC School Counseling page includes additional NCDPI resources such as announcements, useful documents and answers to some of your common questions. www.learnnc.org

National Center for School Counseling Outcome Research

The Center for School Counseling Outcome Research is dedicated to improving the practice of school counseling by developing the research base that is necessary for responsible and effective practice.

NBPTS National School Counselor Certification

By participating in this certification process, you are joining tens of thousands of educators in an unprecedented effort to elevate and reshape the field of education and ultimately improve student learning. www.nbpts.org

NC DPI Application for NBPTS Funding

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Application for state funding for the year www.dpi.state.nc.us

North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

This site was established to provide potential Licensed Professional Counselors with information on obtaining licensure in North Carolina, to provide currently Licensed Professional Counselors with up-to-date information and resources on the many facets of being a counselor in North Carolina, and information on the Board, its responsibilities and obligations to the general public. www.ncblpc.org

NC ACCREDITED TRAINING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

- [Appalachian State University](#)
- [Campbell University](#)
- [East Carolina University](#)
- [Gardner-Webb University](#)
- [Lenoir-Rhyne College](#)
- [North Carolina A & T State University](#)
- [North Carolina Central University](#)
- [North Carolina State University](#)
- [University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill](#)
- [University of North Carolina – Charlotte](#)
- [University of North Carolina – Greensboro](#)
- [University of North Carolina – Pembroke](#)
(pdf, 89kb)
- [Wake Forest University](#)
- [Western Carolina University](#)