

# Counselor Keys Effectiveness System



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## Introduction to the Counselor Keys Effectiveness System

A comprehensive school counseling program is multi-faceted and designed with continuous evaluation and modification in mind. The CKES aligns with the four components of a comprehensive school counseling program (Foundation, Management, Delivery and Accountability). CKES is an evaluation system that will allow the state to ensure consistency and comparability across districts, based on a common definition of professional school counselor effectiveness.

## Primary Purpose of the Counselor Keys Effectiveness System

The primary purpose of CKES is to:

- Optimize student learning and growth.
- Improve the quality of school counseling services by ensuring accountability for professional school counselor effectiveness.
- Contribute to successful achievement of the goals and objectives defined in the vision, mission, and goals of Georgia Public Schools.
- Provide a basis for improvement through productive school counselor performance appraisal and professional growth.
- Implement a performance evaluation system that promotes collaboration between the professional school counselor and evaluator and promotes self-growth, program effectiveness, and improvement of overall job performance.

## CKES Performance Standards and Rubrics Performance Standard 1: Professional Knowledge (Foundation System)

#### The professional school counselor demonstrates an understanding of a comprehensive school counseling program by providing relevant learning experiences in the three domains: Academic achievement, career development and personal/social growth. Exemplary Proficient **Needs Development** Ineffective In addition to meeting the Proficient is the expected level of requirements for Proficient. performance. The school counselor continually The school counselor consistently The school counselor inconsistently The school counselor inadequately demonstrates an extensive demonstrates an understanding of a demonstrates an understanding of a demonstrates an understanding of a understanding of a comprehensive comprehensive school counseling comprehensive school counseling comprehensive school counseling school counseling program and serves program and provides relevant learning program OR intermittently uses the program OR does not use the as a professional leader by sharing and experiences in the three domains. knowledge in practice. knowledge in practice. contributing to the further development of the counseling profession. Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to) The proficient school counselor Identifies the standards, competencies and indicators in the three domains that are addressed via the comprehensive school counseling program (Student Standards Planning Tool) Facilitates activities and interventions within the three domains of academic, career, and personal/social development Develops lesson plans that incorporate counseling standards and competencies in the three domains Utilizes professional literature Displays an understanding of the intellectual, personal/social, and physical development of the age group Demonstrates ability to link present content with past and future learning experiences, other subject areas, and real world experiences and applications Attends counseling staff development The exemplary school counselor Contributes to professional literature Delivers staff development to local school Presents at the local, state and/or national levels Demonstrates leadership in local county, state or national committees or organizations Performance Standard 2: Instructional Planning (Management/Foundation Systems) The professional school counselor plans and develops a goal-driven, comprehensive school counseling program using curriculum and standards, resources, and data to address the needs of all students. Exemplary Proficient Ineffective **Needs Development** In addition to meeting the Proficient is the expected level of requirements for Proficient ... performance. The school counselor uses data and The school counselor consistently plans The school counselor inconsistently The school counselor does not plan a evidence-based resources to plan and and develops a goal-driven, goal-driven, comprehensive school uses curriculum and standards, develop a comprehensive school comprehensive school counseling resources, data, and/or goals to plan a counseling program OR plans without counseling program and specific program using curriculum and comprehensive school counseling adequately using curriculum and program goals that are aligned with standards, resources, and data to address program for all students. standards, resources, and/or data. the school strategic plan to promote the needs of all students. achievement for all students. Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to) The proficient school counselor Collaborates with school administration to develop and adhere to an annual partnership agreement (Annual Partnership Agreement) Analyzes and uses student data, curriculum and resources to develop the school counseling program, effectively incorporating standards and competencies Sets annual program goals Develops annual and weekly calendars, which include classroom lessons, small groups, and interventions, and is able to adapt plans when needed (Calendars/Lesson Plans) Plans for activities and interventions to meet the needs of all students The exemplary school counselor Establishes annual goals that are SMART goals\* Aligns annual program goals with the school strategic plan\* Utilizes evidence-based resources in program planning\* Designs counseling core curriculum action plans, small group action plans, and closing-the-gap action plans (Action Plan)\* Incorporates feedback from the advisory council in the development of the comprehensive school counseling program\* (Advisory Council meeting minutes) Performance Standard 3: Instructional Strategies (Delivery System) The professional school counselor promotes student learning by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program by spending 80% of time in school counseling core curriculum, individual student planning, responsive services, and indirect student services and 20% in program planning and school support. Exemplary\* Proficient **Needs Development** Ineffective In addition to meeting the Proficient is the expected level of requirements for Proficient. performance. The school counselor continually The school counselor consistently The school counselor inconsistently The school counselor does not promote promotes student learning by promotes student learning by promotes student learning by student learning by failing to implement implementing an exemplary a comprehensive school counseling implementing a comprehensive school implementing some components of a program, which includes core comprehensive school counseling counseling program by spending 80% comprehensive school counseling program that serves as a model for of time in school counseling core curriculum, individual student planning, program. curriculum, individual student planning, other counseling programs and responsive services, and indirect student

services.

responsive services, and indirect student

services and 20% in program planning

and school support.

positively impacts the overall school

strategic plan.

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (*Examples may include, but are not limited to*) The proficient school counselor

- Teaches developmentally appropriate classroom and small group lessons in the three domains and are linked to the standards and competencies (Lesson Plans)
- Facilitates individual student planning through appraisal and advisement
- Delivers responsive services through such strategies as counseling and crisis response
- Provides learning activities in the classroom, college/career center and other facilities
- · Delivers indirect student services through such strategies as referrals, consultation and collaboration
- Spends 80% of time in direct and indirect student services and 20% in program planning and school support (Time Log)

The exemplary school counselor also

- Makes a positive impact on student achievement and supports the school strategic plan via counseling activities and interventions (Results Report)
- Aligns use of time with the ASCA National Model Recommendations, which may include achieving RAMP status (ASCA Recognition)
   Collaborates with and provides professional development to other educators on comprehensive school counseling programs
- Performance Standard 4: Individualized Instruction (Delivery System)

The professional school counselor coordinates individual student planning and responsive services designed to meet student needs on an individual and/or small group basis

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Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Development	Ineffective
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of		
requirements for Proficient	performance.		
The school counselor continually	The school counselor consistently	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor does not
facilitates innovative individual and	coordinates individual student planning	coordinates individual student planning	coordinate individual student planning
small group interventions that engage	and responsive services designed to	and responsive services designed to	and responsive services designed to
students in critical and creative	meet student needs on an individual	meet student needs on an individual	meet student needs on an individual
thinking and challenging activities	and/or small group basis.	and/or small group basis.	and/or small group basis.
tailored to address individual student			
needs.			

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to)

The proficient school counselor

- Provides opportunities to assist all students with setting academic, career, and personal/social goals through individual counseling, small groups, or other advisement activities (Action Plan/Calendar/Time Log/Annual Partnership Agreement)
- Conducts small groups to address students' identified needs (Needs Assessment/Data/Action Plan)
- Follows local school and district protocols for crisis response
- · Consistently provides opportunities for all students to participate in peer mediation/conflict resolution as appropriate
- Provides support and assistance for students as they navigate critical and emergency situations (Referrals)

The exemplary school counselor also

- Shares innovative small group curriculum at the local, state and/or national level
- · Shares evidence-based best practices that facilitate individualized instruction at the local, state and/or national level

#### Performance Standard 5: Data Collection (Accountability/Management Systems)

The professional school counselor uses a variety of strategies and instruments to collect student data in order to guide appropriate counseling interventions and

programs.			
Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Development	Ineffective
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of		
requirements for Proficient	performance.		
The school counselor continually	The school counselor systematically	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor does not use
demonstrates expertise and provides	and consistently uses a variety of	uses a variety of strategies and	strategies and instruments OR the
leadership in the development and the	strategies and instruments to collect	instruments OR the instruments are not	instruments are not appropriate to
utilization of a variety of strategies	student data in order to guide	always appropriate to collect the	collect the necessary student data to
and instruments that measure process,	appropriate counseling interventions	necessary student data to guide	guide counseling interventions or
perception and outcome data to drive	and programs.	counseling interventions or programs.	programs.
program planning.			

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to)

The proficient school counselor

 Collects student data through a variety of strategies (Student information reports on behavior, attendance and achievement/Needs Assessment/Pre-Post Surveys) in order to guide counseling interventions and programs

The exemplary school counselor

- Utilizes a variety of strategies that measure process, perception and outcome data that will be used to guide the comprehensive school counseling program
- Aligns strategies with program goals and interventions
- Demonstrates expertise and provides leadership in the development of strategies
- Performance Standard 6: Data Evaluation (Accountability/Management Systems)

The professional school counselor evaluates student data and the effectiveness of the counseling core curriculum, small groups, and closing-the-gap data in order to assess and plan the school counseling program and shares program results with stakeholders.

<b>Exemplary</b> In addition to meeting the requirements for Proficient	<b>Proficient</b> Proficient is the expected level of performance.	Needs Development	Ineffective
The school counselor continually demonstrates expertise in using relevant data to evaluate the program and leads others in the effective use of data to inform program decisions that bring about systemic change.	The school counselor systematically and consistently uses relevant data to evaluate and develop the school counseling program, and shares program results with stakeholders.	The school counselor inconsistently uses relevant data to evaluate and/or develop the school counseling program, and/or inconsistently shares program results with stakeholders.	The school counselor does not use data to evaluate and develop the school counseling program OR does not share program results with stakeholders.

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Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to) The proficient school courselor

- The proficient school counselor
  - Evaluates the effectiveness of the school counseling programs and interventions based on program results
  - Uses student data to support decision making for program development
  - Shares results of program with stakeholders
  - Uses the annual program assessment to make changes in the school counseling program for the following year (School Counseling Program Assessment)
- The exemplary school counselor
  - Uses student process, perception, and outcome data to support decision making in designing effective school counseling programs and interventions (Results Report)
  - Uses data to demonstrate the value the school counseling program adds to student achievement
  - Shares program results with stakeholders via advisory council (Advisory Council Minutes)
  - Leads others at the local, state or national level in the effective use of data
  - Uses data effectively to create systemic change

## Performance Standard 7: Positive Learning Environment (Foundation System)

The professional school counselor promotes a safe, positive learning environment which is inclusive of ALL students (including but not limited to race, color, religion, gender, national origin or disability) and advocates for student needs in order to reach their educational goals.

Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Development	Ineffective
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of		
requirements for Proficient	performance.		
The school counselor continually	The school counselor consistently	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor inadequately
promotes a positive learning	promotes a safe, positive learning	promotes a safe, positive learning	promotes a safe, positive learning
environment for ALL students by	environment which is inclusive of ALL	environment that is inclusive of ALL	environment that is inclusive of ALL
working collaboratively with all	students and advocates for student	students and inconsistently advocates	students OR does not advocate on
stakeholders to remove educational	needs.	on behalf of student needs.	behalf of student needs.
barriers for students and creating			
systemic change at the local, district or			
state level.			

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to)

The proficient school counselor

- Reflects the mission, vision and beliefs of the school counseling program (Mission, Vision and Beliefs statements)
- Ensures every student receives the benefit of the school counseling program by designing and delivering content curriculum to all students (Action Plan)
- Participates on leadership or school improvement team
- Facilitates access to appropriate educational learning experiences for all students to reach their educational goals
- Advocates for support services for student subgroups to close achievement gaps

#### The exemplary school counselor

- · Participates on the School Strategic Plan committee to ensure alignment of the school counseling program goals (Agenda/Minutes)
- Participates in district leadership opportunities
- Advocates for systemic change, social justice and removal of barriers to achievement

## Performance Standard 8: College and Career Readiness Environment (Delivery System)

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The professional school counselor creates a student-centered environment which promotes post-secondary planning and the development of soft skills.							
Exemplary Proficient Needs Development Ineffective							
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of						
requirements for Proficient	performance.						
The school counselor continually	The school counselor consistently	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor does not provide a				
creates an innovative environment	creates a student-centered environment	provides a student-centered	student-centered environment which				
where students set realistic individual	which promotes post-secondary	environment which promotes post-	promotes post-secondary planning or				
post-secondary goals and develop the	planning and the development of soft	secondary planning and the	the development of soft skills.				
skills necessary to reach those goals.	skills.	development of soft skills.	_				

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to)

The proficient school counselor

- Engages all students in college and career readiness activities via classroom lessons or small group activities (BRIDGE/CCRPI Documentation)
- Delivers personal/social curriculum that addresses the development of soft skills
- Encourages students to explore new ideas and visualize post-secondary goals
- The exemplary school counselor

• Plans and delivers innovative activities tailored to enhance realistic individualized post-secondary goal setting

· Collaborates with community and school personnel for innovative delivery of college and career readiness activities

#### Performance Standard 9: Professionalism (Foundation System)

The professional school counselor exhibits a commitment to professional ethics and the mission, vision and beliefs of the school counseling program and participates in professional growth opportunities.

professional growin opportunities.			
Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Development	Ineffective
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of		
requirements for Proficient	performance.		
The school counselor promotes and	The school counselor consistently	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor shows a disregard
facilitates a culture of professionalism	exhibits a commitment to professional	supports the mission, vision and beliefs	for professional ethics OR mission,
and ethical behavior within the	ethics and the mission, vision and	of the school counseling program OR	vision and beliefs of the school
counseling and education professions,	beliefs of the school counseling	seldom participates in professional	counseling program OR rarely takes
contributes to the professional	program and regularly participates in	growth opportunities.	advantage of professional growth
development of others AND serves as a	professional growth opportunities.		opportunities.
model within the school counseling			
profession.			

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to) The proficient school counselor

- Maintains appropriate confidentiality
- Maintains appropriate professional boundaries with students, parents, and staff
- Follows code of ethics and legal standards (to include district, state and ASCA guidelines)
- Participates in professional development opportunities
- Utilizes professional literature
- Uses mission and vision statements to guide the development of the comprehensive school counseling program

The exemplary school counselor

- Demonstrates leadership at the local, district, state and/or national levels
- Presents at the local, district, state and/or national levels

### Performance Standard 10: Communication (Delivery/Management Systems)

The professional school counselor communicates effectively with students, parents/guardians, district and school personnel, and other stakeholders in a way that

enhances student learning and improves the comprehensive school counseling program.					
Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Development	Ineffective		
In addition to meeting the	Proficient is the expected level of				
requirements for Proficient	performance.				
The school counselor continually uses a	The school counselor communicates	The school counselor inconsistently	The school counselor inadequately		
variety of communication techniques to	effectively and consistently with	communicates with students,	communicates with students,		
proactively inform, network, and	students, parents/guardians, district and	parents/guardians, district and school	parents/guardians, district and school		
collaborate with stakeholders to	school personnel, and other	personnel, and other stakeholders OR	personnel, or other stakeholders by		
enhance student learning and improve	stakeholders in a way that enhances	communicates in ways that only	poorly acknowledging concerns,		
the comprehensive school counseling	student learning and improves the	partially enhance student learning or	responding to inquiries, or encouraging		
program.	comprehensive school counseling	partially improve the comprehensive	involvement.		
	program.	school counseling program.			

Sample Performance Indicators/Examples of Evidence (Examples may include, but are not limited to) The proficient school counselor

- Uses verbal and non-verbal communication modalities to foster positive interactions
- Uses precise language, correct vocabulary and grammar, and appropriate forms of oral and written communication
- Adheres to school and district policies regarding communication of student information
- Listens and responds with cultural awareness, empathy, and understanding to the voice and opinions of stakeholders
- Provides information throughout the year via newsletters, websites, email blasts, and other forms of communication
- Creates a climate of accessibility for parents and students by demonstrating a collaborative and approachable style (Contact Log)
- Collaborates with school administration to develop and adhere to an annual partnership agreement (Annual Partnership Agreement)
- Shares mission, vision, program goals, calendar of activities and results with stakeholders

The exemplary school counselor

- Collaborates and networks with colleagues and community to reach educational decisions that enhance student learning and improve the school counseling program (Teacher, Parent or Community Surveys)
- Reviews components of the comprehensive school counseling program with an advisory council and uses feedback to guide program improvements (Advisory Council Minutes)
- Incorporates 21st century technology to communicate with students, staff, parents/guardians, and stakeholders

## **Counselor Keys Evaluation Scale**

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				Standard in the column to the right. Make any
			t the Standard. Tot	al the scores for each Standard at the bottom.
		owledge (Foundation System)		Comments:
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01 0	1 0	earning experiences in the three dom	iains: Academic	
	development and person <b>Proficient (2)</b>		In offective (0)	Standard 1 Score:
Exemplary (3)		Needs Development (1) anning (Management/Foundation	Ineffective (0)	
		anning (Management/Foundation l develops a goal-driven, comprehen		Comments:
1 0	1	esources, and data to address the new	0	
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 2 Score:
		rategies (Delivery System)	menecuve (0)	Comments:
		student learning by implementing a	comprehensive school	Comments.
		e in school counseling core curricul		
		tudent services and 20% in program		
support.		r o	1	
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 3 Score:
Performance Standa	rd 4: Individualized	Instruction (Delivery System)		Comments:
		tes individual student planning and i	responsive services	
designed to meet stud	lent needs on an individ	lual and/or small group basis.		
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 4 Score:
		(Accountability/Management Sys		Comments:
The professional scho	ool counselor uses a va	riety of strategies and instruments to	o collect student data in	
0 11 1	priate counseling interv	1 8		
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 5 Score:
		n (Accountability/Management Sy		Comments:
		student data and the effectiveness of		
		ap data in order to assess and plan i	the school counseling	
	program results with st		L., (0)	Stor land ( Same
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 6 Score:
		ng Environment (Foundation Syst		Comments:
		a safe, positive learning environmer ace, color, religion, gender, national		
		each their educational goals.	origin of disability)	
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 7 Score:
		reer Readiness Environment (Deli		Comments:
		student-centered environment which		
1 0	nd the development of		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 8 Score:
Performance Standa	rd 9: Professionalism	(Foundation System)		Comments:
		commitment to professional ethics	and the mission, vision	
and beliefs of the sch	ool counseling program	and participates in professional gro	wth opportunities.	
Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 9 Score:
Performance Standa	ard 10: Communication	on (Delivery/Management Systems	s)	Comments:
The professional scho	ool counselor communi	cates effectively with students, paren	ts/guardians, district	
		s in a way that enhances student lea	rning and improves	
the community and	hool counseling progra	im		
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Exemplary (3)	Proficient (2)	Needs Development (1)	Ineffective (0)	Standard 10 Score: Total Score:

## **Overall Rating**

Indicate the overall rating based on the total score above.	
Exemplary: Total Score of 27 – 30 with NO Needs Development or Ineffective Ratings	
(A score of 27-30 with a Needs Development or Ineffective results in an overall rating of Proficient.)	
Proficient: Total Score of 17 – 26 with NO Ineffective Ratings	
(A score of 17-26 with an Ineffective results in an overall rating of Needs Development.)	
Needs Development: Total Score of 8 - 16	
Ineffective: Total Score of 0-7	

**Counselor Signature** 

Administrator Signature

## Counselor Keys Evaluation System Glossary of Terminology

*Accountability System* – Allows school counselors to measure impact of the school counseling program on students.

*Action Plan* – The plan should include grade level, intended impact on academic, behavior, or attendance, ASCA domain/standard/competency, type of activity to be delivered, resources needed, projected number of participants (process data), evaluation method (perception and outcome data), and project start/end dates. Types include Closing-the-gap, Counseling Core Curriculum and Small Group.

*Advisory Council* – A representative group of persons appointed to both advise and assist the school counseling program within a school district. Suggested members include teachers, administrators, parents, students, community members, other educators, and business members.

*Advisement* – School counselors help students make decisions for future plans based on academic, career, and personal/social data.

Annual Calendar – Includes all major school counseling activities delivered or coordinated by the school counselor(s)

*Annual Partnership Agreement* – The agreement between the school counselor and administration that includes statements of responsibilities specifying the program results. The agreement also includes areas of program responsibility.

*Appraisal* – School counselors work with students to analyze and evaluate their abilities, interests, skills and achievement.

ASCA (American School Counselor Association) – National organization that provides professional ethics, standards, resources and a Model for a comprehensive school counseling program (www.schoolcounselor.org)

Belief Statements – Statements that serve as the foundation of a comprehensive school counseling program.

*Competency* – A measurable statement about what students should be able to do.

*Comprehensive School Counseling Program* – A school counseling program that is standards-based and datadriven; it includes a curriculum focused on the academic, career, and personal/social development of students. All students, from kindergarten through grade 12, are served through a delivery system of counseling core curriculum, small group, and individual counseling. A comprehensive school counseling program is preventive in design and contains a foundation, delivery system, management system, and accountability system.

*Counseling Core Curriculum* – Consists of a written instructional program that is comprehensive in scope, preventive and proactive in nature, developmental in design, coordinated by school counselors and delivered by school counselors and other educators. It is planned, ongoing and systematic and includes a clear explanation of the scope and sequence of its units of instruction. The curriculum is delivered through classroom instruction, interdisciplinary curriculum development and group activities.

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*Crisis Response* – Provides prevention, intervention, and follow-up. Counseling and support are provided to students and families facing emergency situations.

*Delivery System* – Addresses HOW the school counseling program will be implemented. The delivery system includes direct services and indirect services that comprise 80% of the school counselor's time.

*Direct Services* – In-person interactions between school counselors and students. Include Counseling Core Curriculum, Individual Student Planning and Responsive Services.

*Domains* – Broad developmental areas addressed through the school counseling standards and competencies. The domains are *Academic, Career and Personal/Social*.

*Foundation* System – Framework outlining what every student will know and be able to do as a result of the school counseling program. The foundation includes beliefs, vision, mission, standards and domains of the school counseling program, and program goals.

*Indirect Student Services* – Services such as referrals, consultation, and collaboration provided on behalf of students

*Individual Student Planning* – Consists of school counselors coordinating ongoing systemic activities designed to help individual students establish personal goals and future plans. These activities can be delivered on an individual basis, small groups, or advisement groups.

*Management System* – Addresses WHEN, WHY, and ON WHAT AUTHORITY the school counseling program will be implemented. The management system includes annual partnership agreement, advisory council, action plans and calendars.

Mission Statement – Describes the program's purpose and provides focus for reaching the vision.

*Outcome Data* – Provides proof that the activity either has or has not positively influenced the students' ability to use attitude, skills, or knowledge to change their behavior. Outcomes are reported in the areas of achievement, attendance, or behavioral data.

Examples: Graduation rates improved by 20%.

The number of students taking AP classes increased by 15%.

*Perception Data* – Conveys what a student believes, knows, or can demonstrate as a result of a lesson or activity. Collected through surveys such as pre & post-tests, needs assessments, program evaluation surveys or feedback surveys

Examples: 95% of student can identify bullying behavior.

89% of students believe smoking is hazardous to their health.

Process Data – Data that reports how, what, where, when, how many.

Examples: 320 students participated in five, 45 minute sessions over six weeks.

All juniors were seen on an individual basis.

*Program Planning and School Support* – Consists of management activities that establish, maintain and enhance the total school counseling program and activities that support the school. Program Planning and School Support is provided through program management and operations, data analysis, professional development and fair-share responsibilities.

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*RAMP (Recognized ASCA Model Program)* – A national recognition given to exemplary school counseling programs who have demonstrated full implementation of a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program

*Responsive Services* – Consists of activities to meet the immediate needs or concerns of students and families. Responsive serves are delivered through consultation, individual counseling, small group counseling, crisis counseling, referrals, and peer facilitation.

*Results Report* – Written presentation of the outcomes of counseling program activities; contains process, perception and outcome data. Types include Closing-the-gap, Core Curriculum, and Small Group.

*School Counseling Program Assessment* – An assessment conducted by the school counseling team that evaluates present functioning, guides future action, and improves future results. A template is provided.

*School Counseling Program Goals* – Measurable statements about a desirable state toward which the program is willing to devote its resources. Goals can be student-focused or program-focused.

Examples: The tenth grade retention rate will decrease by 10%. (student-focused). School counselors will spend 35% of their time delivering classroom lessons (program-focused).

*SMART Goals* – Format for writing program goals that are specific, measurable, attainable, results-oriented, and time bound.

*Student Standards Planning Tool* – A tool to assist school counselors in identifying the *National Standards* that are addressed within the comprehensive school counseling program

*Time Log* – The use-of-time assessment which helps the school counselor determine how much time is spent in each of the components of a comprehensive school counseling program

Vision – Describes what the school counselors desire in the future for students and the school community.

Weekly calendar – Provides a detailed plan of the school counselor's activities for the week

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## ASCA NATIONAL STANDARDS: GEORGIA CURRICULUM CROSSWALKING TOOL

The School Counseling Program reflects the progression of student development throughout the K-12 sequence. Please indicate in the legend the strategies, activities, delivery methods, & resources that are used to promote desired student development in your school. Legend (please add school specific codes):

CG = Classroom Guidance

SG = Small Group

	e Levels			
ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN				
Standard A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to				1
effective learning in school and across the life span.				
Competency A1 Improve Academic Self-concept				
A:A1.1 articulate feelings of competence and confidence as learners				
A:A1.2 display a positive interest in learning				
A:A1.3 take pride in work and achievement				
A:A1.4 accept mistakes as essential to the learning process				
A:A1.5 identify attitudes and behaviors which lead to successful learning				
Competency A2 Acquire Skills for Improving Learning				
A:A2.1 apply time management and task management skills				
A:A2.2 demonstrate how effort and persistence positively affect learning				
A:A2.3 use communications skills to know when and how to ask for help when needed				
A:A2.4 apply knowledge and learning styles to positively influence school performance				
Competency A3 Achieve School Success				
A:A3.1 take responsibility for their actions				
A:A3.2 demonstrate the ability to work independently, as well as the ability to work				
cooperatively with other students				
A:A3.3 develop a broad range of interest and abilities				
A:A3.4 demonstrate dependability, productivity, and initiative				
A:A3.5 share knowledge				1

Grade Levels				
Standard B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to				
choose from a wide range of substantial postsecondary options, including				
college.				
Competency B1 Improve Learning				
A:B1.1 demonstrate the motivation to achieve individual potential				
A:B1.2 learn and apply critical thinking skills				
A:B1.3 apply the study skills necessary for academic success at each level				
A:B1.4 seek information and support from faculty, staff, family and peers				
A:B1.5 organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources				
A:B1.6 use knowledge of learning styles to positively influence school performance				
Competency B2 Plan to Achieve Goals				
A:B2.1 establish challenging academic goals in elementary, middle/junior high, and				
high school				
A:B2.2 use assessment results in educational planning				
A:B2.3 develop and implement an annual plan of study to maximize academic ability				
and achievement				
A:B2.4 apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting				
A:B2.5 use problem-solving and decision-making skills to assess progress toward				
educational goals				
A:B2.6 understand the relationship between classroom performance and success in				
school				
A:B2.7 identify post-secondary options consistent with interests, achievement, aptitude, and abilities				
STANDARD C: Students will understand the relationship of academics to the world of				
work, and to life at home and in the community.				
Competency C1 Relate School to Life Experience				
A:C1.1 demonstrate the ability to balance school, studies, extracurricular activities,				
leisure time, and family life				
A:C1.2 seek co-curricular and community experiences to enhance the school				
experience				
A:C1.3 understand the relationship between learning and work				
A:C1.4 demonstrate an understanding of the value of lifelong learning as essential to	I T			
seeking, obtaining, and maintaining life goals				
A:C1.5 understand that school success is the preparation to make the transition from				
student to community member				

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A:C1.6 understand how school success and academic achievement enhance future			
career and vocational opportunities			
CAREER DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN			
STANDARD A: Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation			
to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.			
Competency A:1 Develop Career Awareness			
C:A1.1 develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information			
C:A1.2 learn about the variety of traditional and nontraditional occupations			
C:A1.3 develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests, and motivations			
C:A1.4 learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams			
C:A1.5 learn to make decisions			
C:A1.6 learn how to set goals			
C:A1.7 understand the importance of planning			
C:A1.8 pursue and develop competency in areas of interest			
C:A1.9 develop hobbies and vocational interests			
C:A1.10 balance between work and leisure time			
Competency A:2 Develop Employment Readiness			
C:A2.1 acquire employability skills such as working on a team, problem-solving and			
organizational skills			
C:A2.2 apply job readiness skills to seek employment opportunities			
C:A2.3 demonstrate knowledge about the changing workplace			
C:A2.4 learn about the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees			
C:A2.5 learn to respect individual uniqueness in the workplace			
C:A2.6 learn how to write a resume			
C:A2.7 develop a positive attitude toward work and learning			
C:A2.8 understand the importance of responsibility, dependability, punctuality, integrity,			
and effort in the workplace			
C:A2.9 utilize time and task-management skills			
STANDARD B: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success			
and satisfaction.			
Competency B:1 Acquire Career Information			
C:B1.1 apply decision making skills to career planning, course selection, and career			
transition			
C:B1.2 identify personal skills, interests, and abilities and relate them to current career			
choice			

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C:B1.3 demonstrate knowledge of the career planning process				
C:B1.4 know the various ways in which occupations can be classified				
C:B1.5 use research and information resources to obtain career information				
C:B1.6 learn to use the internet to access career planning information				
C:B1.7 describe traditional and non-traditional occupations and how these relate to				
career choice				
C:B1.8 understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment				
trends and future training.				
Competency B:2 Identify Career Goals				
C:B2.1 demonstrate awareness of the education and training needed to achieve career				
goals				
C:B2.2 assess and modify their educational plan to support career				
C:B2.3 use employability and job readiness skills in internship, mentoring, shadowing,				
and/or other work experience.				
C:B2.4 select course work that is related to career interests				
C:B2.5 maintain a career planning portfolio				
STANDARD C: Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities,				
education, training, and the world of work.				
Competency C:1 Acquire Knowledge to Achieve Career Goals				
C:C1.1 understand the relationship between educational achievement and career				
success				
C:C1.2 explain how work can help to achieve personal success and satisfaction				
C:C1.3 identify personal preferences and interests which influence career choice and				
success				
C:C1.4 understand that the changing workplace requires lifelong learning and acquiring				
new skills				
C:C1.5 describe the effect of work on lifestyle				
C:C1.6 understand the importance of equity and access in career choice				
C:C1.7 understand that work is an important and satisfying means of personal				
expression		ļ		
Competency C2 Apply Skills to Achieve Career Goals				
C:C2.1 demonstrate how interests, abilities and achievement relate to achieving				
personal, social, educational, and career goals				
C:C2.2 learn how to use conflict management skills with peers and adults				
C:C2.3 learn to work cooperatively with others as a team member				

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PS:B1.5 demonstate when, where and how to seek help for solving problems and			
making decisions			
PS:B1.6 know how to apply conflict resolution skills			
PS:B1.7 demonstrate a respect and appreciation for individual and cultural differences			
PS:B1.8 know when peer pressure is influencing a decision			
PS:B1.9 identify long- and short-term goals			
PS:B1.10 identify alternative ways of achieving goals			
PS:B1.11 use persistence and perseverance in acquiring knowledge and skills			
PS:B1.12 develop an action plan to set and achieve realistic goals			
STANDARD C: Students will understand safety and survival skills.			
Competency C1 Acquire Personal Safety Skills			
PS:C1.1 demonstrate knowledge of personal information (i.e. telephone number, home			
address, emergency contact)			
PS:C1.2 learn about the relationship between rules, laws, safety, and the protection of			
rights of the individual			
PS:C1.3 learn about the differences between appropriate and inappropriate physical			
contact			
PS:C1.4 demonstrate the ability to set boundaries, rights and personal privacy			
PS:C1.5 differentiate between situations requiring peer support and situations requiring			
adult professional help			
PS:C1.6 identify resource people in the school and community, and know how to seek			
their help			
PS:C1.7 apply effective problem-solving and decision-making skills to make safe and			
healthy choices			
PS:C1.8 learn about the emotional and physical dangers of substance use and abuse			
PS:C1.9 learn how to cope with peer pressure			
PS:C1.10 learn techniques for managing stress and conflict			
PS:C1.11 learn coping skills for managing life events			

Adapted from ASCA National Model Crosswalk Tool

# Georgia Lesson Plan Template

School Counselor:	Date:
Activity:	
Grade(s):	
ASCA Student Standards (Domain/Star	ndard/Competencies):
Learning Objective(s):	
1	
2	
3	
Materials:	
Procedure:	
Plan for Evaluation: How will each of t	he following be collected?
Process Data:	
Perception Data (attitudes, skills and k	nowledge to be impacted):
Outcome Data (achievement, attendan	ce, or behavior to be impacted):
Please note: Not all Counseling Core Curr	riculum can be evaluated via all three types of data.

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## Georgia Annual Partnership Agreement

Adopted from the American School Counselor Association

School Counseling Program Mission Statement

#### School Counseling Program Goals

The school counseling program will focus on the following achievement, attendance, behavior and/or school safety goals this year. Details of activities promoting these goals are found in the curriculum, small-group and closing-the-gap action plans.

Pro	gram Goal Statements		
1			
2			
3			

Use of Time

I plan to spend the following percentage of my time delivering the components of the school counseling program. All components are required for a comprehensive school counseling program.

	Planned Use			Recommended
Direct Services to Students	%	of time delivering school counseling core curriculum	Provides developmental curriculum content in a systematic way to all students	
	%	of time with individual student planning	Assists students in the development of educational, career and personal plans	80%
	%	of time with responsive services	Addresses the immediate concerns of students	or more
Indirect Services for Students	%	of time providing referrals, consultation and collaboration	Interacts with others to provide support for student achievement	
Program Planning and School Support	%	of time with foundation, management and accountability and school support	Includes planning and evaluating the school counseling program and school support activities	20% or less

Advisory Council

The school counseling advisory council will meet on the following dates.

 Planning and Results Documents

 The following documents have been developed for the school counseling program.

 Annual Calendar
 Closing-the-Gap Action Plans

 Curriculum Action Plan
 Results Reports (from last year's action plans)

 Small-Group Action Plan

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Professional Development

I plan to participate in the following professional development based on school counseling program goals and my school counselor competencies self-assessment.

Professional Collaboration and Responsibilities (Choose all that apply.)

Group	Weekly/Monthly	Coordinator							
A. School Counseling Team Meetings									
B. Administration/School Counseling Meetings									
C. Student Support Team Meetings									
D. Department Chair Meetings									
E. School Improvement Team Meetings									
F. District School Counseling Meetings									
G. (Other									
Budget Materials and Supplies Annual Budget \$ Materials and supplies nee	ded:								
School Counselor Availability/Office Organization The school counseling office will be open for students My hours will be fromto (if flexible The career center will be open fromto Role and Responsibilities of Other Staff and Volunteer	scheduling is used)								
School Counseling Department Assistant									
Attendance Assistant Clerk									
Data Manager/Registrar									
Career and College Center Assistant									
Other Staff									
Volunteers									
School Counselor Signature									
School Counselor Signature Principal Signature	· 								

# Georgia SMART Goals Worksheet

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Specific Issue What is the specific issue based on our school's data?	
Attainable What outcome would stretch us but is still attainable?	
Time Bound When will our goal be accomplished?	
Measurable How will we measure the effectiveness of our interventions?	
Results-Oriented Is the goal reported in results-oriented data (process, perception and outcome)?	
School:	Year:
School Counselor(s):	
	above, write a single goal statement sentence ear, the number of discipline referrals will decrease by 20 percent.
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Adapted from ASCA National Model SMART Goals Worksheet Template

**Georgia Closing the Gap Action Plan** 

School:

## Program Goal: Target Group and data used to identify students:

Counselor(s)	ASCA Domain, Standard and Student	Type of Activities to be Delivered and in What Manner	Resources Needed	Start/End Dates	Number of Students Involved		: How will counselor e results
	Competency					Perception Data (attitudes, skills and knowledge to be impacted)	Outcome Data (achievement, attendance, or behavior to be impacted)

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# **Georgia Counseling Core Curriculum Action Plan**

School: Counselor(s): Program Goal: Lessons and Activities Related to Goal:

Lesson Topic **Curriculum and** Start/End Number of **Evaluation Methods: How will counselor** ASCA Domain, Grade Lessons Will Level **Be Presented** Standard and Materials Dates Students measure results in Which Student Involved Class/Subject Competency and Perception Outcome Number of Data (attitudes, Data Lessons to (achievement, skills and be knowledge to be attendance, or Delivered impacted) behavior to be impacted)

Please note: **Not all** Counseling Core Curriculum Lessons will be related to a program goal and will have evaluation methods via perception and outcome data.

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**Georgia Small Group Action Plan** 

School: Counselor(s):

Group Name:

Program Goal:

Target Group and data used to identify students:

Small Group ASCA Domain, Start/End Dates **Evaluation Methods: How will counselor** Grade **Resources Needed** Number of **Objective/Goal** Level Standard and Students measure results Student Involved Competency Perception Outcome Data (attitudes, Data skills and (achievement, knowledge to be attendance, or impacted) behavior to be impacted)

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# Georgia Use of Time Assessment

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				Indirect			School-
				Student	Program Management and		Counseling
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	School				Program Foundation,		
	Counseling	Individual		Referrals/	Management		Non-School-
	Core	Student	Responsive	Consultation/	and	Fair-Share	Counseling
	Curriculum	Planning	Services	Collaboration	Accountability	Responsibility	Tasks
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# **Georgia Closing the Gap Results Report**

School:

Program Goal:

Target Group and data used to identify students:

Counselor(s)	ASCA Domain, Standard and	Type of Activities	Resources Utilized	Students	Perception Data	Outcome Data	Implica Based upor	
	Student Competency	Delivered and in What Manner		Involved	(attitudes, skills and knowledge impacted)	(achievement, attendance, or behavior impacted)	What have you concluded from the intervention?	What are your future plans?

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# **Georgia Counseling Core Curriculum Results Report**

School: Counselor(s): Program Goal:

Lessons and Activities Related to Goal:

Grade Level	Lesson Topic	Lesson Presented In	ASCA Domain,	Curriculum and	Start/End Dates	Number of	Perception Data	Outcome Data	Implications: Based upon the data	
Levei	Topic	Which Class/Subject	Standard and Student Competency	Materials	Dates	Students Involved and Number of Lessons Delivered	(attitudes, skills and knowledge impacted)	(achievement, attendance, or behavior impacted)	What have you concluded from the lesson?	What are your future plans?

Please note: **Not all** Counseling Core Curriculum is related to a Program Goal and has an evaluation method.

**Georgia Small Group Results Report** 

School: Counselor(s):

Group Name:

Program Goal:

Target Group and data used to identify students:

Small Group Sessions ASCA Domain, Resources Number of Perception Implications: Outcome Students Data Based upon the data Standard and Utilized Data Student Involved (attitudes, (achievement, What have you What are your future attendance, or Competency skills and concluded from the plans? knowledge behavior small group? impacted) impacted)

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## Georgia School Counseling Program Assessment

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FOUNDATION			
	No	In Progress	Yes
Beliefs			
a. Indicates an agreed-upon belief system about the ability of all students to achieve			
b. Addresses how the school counseling program meets student developmental needs			
c. Addresses the school counselor's role as an advocate for every student			
d. Identifies persons to be involved in the planning, managing, delivery and evaluation of school counseling program activities			
e. Includes how data informs program decisions			
f. Includes how ethical standards guide the work of school counselors			
Vision Statement			
a. Describes a future where school counseling goals and strategies are being successfully achieved			
b. Outlines a rich and textual picture of what success looks like and feels like			
c. Is bold and inspiring			
d. States best possible student outcomes			
e. Is believable and achievable			
Mission Statement			
a. Aligns with the school's mission statement and may show linkages to district and state department of education mission statements			
b. Written with students as the primary focus			
c. Advocates for equity, access and success of every student			
d. Indicates the long-range results desired for all students			
Program Goals			
a. Promote achievement, attendance, behavior and/or school safety			
b. Are based on school data			
c. Address schoolwide data, policies and practices or address closing-the-gap issues			
d. Address academic, career and/or personal/social development			
ASCA Student Standards and Other Student Standards			
Standards, competencies and indicators from ASCA Student Standards are identified and align with program mission and goals			
School Counselor Professional Competencies and Ethical Standards			
a. ASCA School Counselor Competencies have been reviewed			
b. ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors have been reviewed			
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT			
	No	In Progress	Yes
School Counseling Program Assessment			
School counseling program assessment has been completed			
Use-of-Time Assessment			

a. Direct and indirect services account for 80 percent of time or more			
b. Program management and school support activities account for 20 percent of time or less			
Annual Agreement			
a. Created and signed by the school counselor and supervising administrator within the first 25 days of school			
b. One agreement per school counselor			
c. Reflects school counseling program mission and program goals			
d. Lists school counselor roles and responsibilities			
e. Identifies areas for school counselor professional development			
Advisory Council			
a. Membership includes administrator and representatives of school and community stakeholders			
b. Meets at least twice a year and maintains agenda and minutes			
c. Advises on school counseling program goals, reviews program results and makes recommendations			
Use of Data			
a. School data inform program goals			
b. School counseling program data (process, perception, outcome) are collected and reviewed and inform program decisions			
c. Organizes and shares data/results in a user-friendly format (e.g., charts)			
Action Plans (Curriculum, Small Group and Closing the Gap)			
a. Data are used to develop curriculum, small-group and closing-the-gap action plans using action plan templates			
b. Action plans are consistent with the program goals and competencies			
c. Projected results (process, perception and outcome) data have been identified			
d. Projected outcome data are stated in terms of what the student will demonstrate			
Curriculum Lesson Plan			
Curriculum lesson plans are used to develop and implement classroom activities			
Calendars (Annual and Weekly)			
a. Indicate activities of a comprehensive school counseling program			
b. Reflect program goals and activities of school counseling curriculum, small-group and closing-the-gap action plans			
c. Are published and distributed to appropriate persons			
d. Indicate fair-share responsibilities			
e. Weekly calendar aligns with planned use of time in the annual agreement			
DELIVERY			
	No	In Progress	Yes
Direct student services (strategies to include instruction, group activities, appraisal, advisement, counseling and crisis response) and			100
Indirect student services (strategies to include referrals, consultation and collaboration) are provided			
a. Deliver school counseling curriculum lessons to classroom and large groups			
b. Provide appraisal and advisement to assist all students with academic, career and personal/social planning			
c. Provide individual and/or group counseling to identified students with identified concerns or needs			
d. Indirect student services are provided for identified students			

e. Direct and indirect service provision amounts to 80 percent or more of the school counselor's time			
ACCOUNTABILITY			
	No	In Progress	Yes
Program Results (Process, Perception and Outcome Data)			
a. Curriculum results report is analyzed, and implications are considered			
b. Small-group results reports are analyzed, and implications are considered			
c. Closing-the-gap results reports are analyzed, and implications are considered			
d. Program results are shared with stakeholders			
Evaluation and Improvement			
a. School counselor competencies assessment informs self-improvement and professional development			
b. School counseling program assessment informs program improvement			
c. School counselor performance appraisal is conducted and informs improvement			
d. Program goal results are analyzed, and implications considered			

Adapted from ASCA National Model Program Assessment