



"Define" Component Aligning the CSCP to Standards

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Wehave both workedas school counselors!

Our Shared Zoom Agreements :)







CONSIDER THIS A SAFE SHARED LEARNING SPACE

Please use language, tones, and approaches that enrich this learning environment for all:)

USE "<u>Q&A</u>"TOSUBMIT A QUESTION

We will aim to answer as many as possible in the time allotted

USE "CHAT" TOSHARE IDEAS & PRACTICES TO SUPPORT YOUR COLLEAGUES!

Setting the Stage with Purpose & Direction



Objectives

By the end of this webinar, we will be able to:

- Take steps to align our CSCPs to standards in meaningful and realistic ways
- Understand how use of standards helps CSCP staff positively impact students
- Locate resources related to CSCPstandards

We are in YEAR2 of building our CSCPs

2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
"Year 0"	"Year 1"	"Year 2"	"Year 3"	"Year 4"	"Year 5"
SSB 5030 becomes law School boards required to adopt a "transition plan"	School sites <u>begin</u> implementation of a CSCP Districts <u>begin</u> building district-wide expectations, structures, etc.	School sites implement a CSCP Districts adjust transition plan as needed to make progress toward full implementation			A MERICAN Societation Societat

Remember: It generally takes 3-5 years to fully implement a CSCP

We are using your feedback to make decisions!

CSCP Check-in Results



"Closing the Gap: The Science of School Counseling" Data Mini-Series for CSCP Staff, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Webinar #1: October 26 Identifying Gaps in the Data Webinar #2: November 29, Finding the RootCause Webinar #3: December 13, Developing Meaningful Pre/PostTests Webinar #4: January 11 Determining Impact from Interventions Webinar #5: January 24 SharingResults

*<u>Subscribe</u> to the CSCP News & Notes newsletter to receive up-to-date registration and clock hour information!





Please help us collect some data for advocacy purposes :)



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Why Align the CSCP to Standards?

- **Student-centered approach** helps us design our CSCPs with the best interests of students in mind
- **Clarity of purpose** standards provide a clear understanding of what is expected from the CSCP
- **Provides consistency** in expectations for student learning from the CSCP
- **CSCP evaluation and improvement** helps us identify areas for improvement so we can make necessary adjustments to better serve our students.
- Improved communication with other educators, families, and the community about the role and value of school counseling, which can lead to better collaboration and support for students



ASCANational Model, 4th Ed. "Define" Component

STANDARDS: This is one of the CSCP's "big rocks"

Use of standards is a core component of a comprehensive school counseling program





CSCP Standards to Know



ASCA Professional Standards & Competencies

These are standards for *adults* (not students)

- 1. <u>Standards</u> (p. 2) broad topics describing the attitudes, knowledge, and skills staff need to implement a CSCP
- 2. <u>Competencies</u> (p. 3-7) More specific and measurable indicators of the behavior standards

Suggested use:

Self-assess & formulate a personal PD plan
 <u>ASCA Self-Assessment | Hatching Results Self-Assessment</u>



ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies

MINDSETS School counselors believe

M 1. Every student can learn, and every student can succeed.

- M 2. Every student should have access to and opportunity for a high-quality education.
- M 3. Every student should graduate from high school prepared for postsecondary opportunities.
- M 4. Every student should have access to a school counseling program.
- M 5. Effective school counseling is a collaborative process involving school counselors, students, families, teachers, administrators, other school staff and education stakeholders.
- M 6. School counselors are leaders in the school, district, state and nation.
- M 7. School counseling programs promote and enhance student academic, career and social/emotional outcomes.

BEHAVIORS School counselors demonstrate the following standards in the design, implementation and assessment of a school counseling program.						
Professi	onal Foundation	Direct a	nd Indirect Student Services	Planning	and Assessment	
B-PF 1.	Apply developmental, learning, counseling and education theories	B-SS 1.	Design and implement instruction aligned to ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success in large-group, classroom, small-group and individual settings	B-PA 1.	Create school counseling program beliefs, vision and mission statements aligned with the school and district	
B-PF 2.	Demonstrate understanding of educational systems, legal issues, policies, research and trends in education	B-55 2.	Provide appraisal and advisement in large-group, classroom, small- group and individual settings	B-PA 2.	Identify gaps in achievement, attendance, discipline, opportunity and resources	
B-PF 3.	Apply legal and ethical principles of the school counseling profession	B-SS 3.	Provide short-term counseling in small-group and individual settings	B-PA 3.	Develop annual student outcome goals based on student data	
B-PF 4.	Apply school counseling professional standards and competencies	B-SS 4.	Make referrals to appropriate school and community resources	B-PA 4.	Develop and implement action plans aligned with annual student outcome goals and student data	
B-PF 5.	Use ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success to inform the implementation of a school counseling program	B-SS 5.	Consult to support student achievement and success	B-PA 5.	Assess and report program results to the school community	
B-PF 6.	Demonstrate understanding of the impact of cultural, social and environmental influences on student success and opportunities	B-SS 6.	Collaborate with families, teachers, administrators, other school staff and education stakeholders for student achievement and success	B-PA 6.	Use time appropriately according to national recommendations and student/school data	
B-PF 7.	Demonstrate leadership through the development and implementation of a school			B-PA 7.	Establish agreement with the principal and other administrators about the school counseling	

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Use these standards to self-assess & formulate a personal PD plan:

- ASCA Professional Standards Self-Assessment
- Self-Assessment with Reflection Questions from Hatching Results
- ASCA School Counselor Performance Appraisal

Share your self-assessment results with your supervising administrator:

- Discuss your areas of strength and areas needing support/PD
- Elevate any systems issues that may be barriers to upholding these standards



ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies



School counselors use this document to:

- Self-assess their own mindsets and behaviors
 Formulate an appropriate professional development plan
- Formulate an appropriate professional development plan

School/district administrators use this document to:

- Guide the recruitment and selection of competent school counselors
 Develop or inform meaningful school counselor performance appraisal
- Develop or inform meaningful school counselor performance appraisal

School counselor education programs use this document to:

Establish benchmarks for ensuring school counseling students graduate with the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to develop a
comprehensive school counseling program

ASCA SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS & COMPETENCIES

MINDSETS

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- ____M 2. Every student should have access to and opportunity for a high-quality education.
- M 3. Every student should graduate from high school prepared for postsecondary opportunities.
- ____M 4. Every student should have access to a comprehensive school counseling program
- __M 5. Effective school counseling is a collaborative process involving school counselors, students, families, teachers, administrators, other school staff and education stakeholders.
- _ M 6. School counselors are leaders in the school, district, state and nation
- M 7. Comprehensive school counseling programs promote and enhance student academic, career and social/emotional outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION

B-PF 1. Apply developmental, learning, counseling and education theories

- __a. Use human development theories to have an impact on developmental issues affecting student success __b. Use learning theory to support student achievement and
- success, including students with diverse learning needs c. Use established and emerging evidence-based counseling theories and techniques that are effective in a school setting to promote academic, career and social/emotional development, including but not limited to rational emotive behavior theraav, reality theraav, cognitive-behavioral
- therapy, Adlerian, solution-focused brief counseling, personcentered counseling and family systems
- __d. Use counseling theories and techniques in individual, small-group, classroom and large-group settings to promote academic, career and social/emotional development e. Use career development theories to promote and support
- postsecondary planning f. Use principles of multitiered systems of support within the context of a comprehensive school counseling program to provide instruction and interventions matched to student need

#2 ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors

These are also standards for *adults*

- Ethical practices required of CSCP staff
- Provides support and direction for self-assessment, peer consultation, and performance appraisal
- Outlines CSCP staff responsibilities to students, parents/guardians, colleagues, school district and employees, communities and the school counseling profession
- Informs the entire school community of the ethical practices, values and expected behaviors of CSCPstaff



ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors

(Adopted 1984; revised 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022)

Preamble

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a professional organization supporting school counselong program directors/ supervisors and school counseling program directors/ supervisors and school counselor educators. These standards are the ethical responsibility of all school counseling professionals.

School counselors have unique qualifications and skills to implement a comprehensive school counseling program that addresses pre-K-12 students' academic, career and social/ emotional devolument needs. School counselors are leaders, advocates, collaborators and consultants who create systemic change to ensure equitable deucational outcomes through the school counseling program. School counselors demonstrate the belief that all students have the ability to learn by advocating for and contributing to an education system that provides optimal learning environments for all students.

All students have the right to:

- · Be respected and treated with dignity.
- A physically and emotionally safe, inclusive and healthy school environment, both in-person and through digital platforms, free from abuse, bullying, harassment, discrimination and any other forms of violence.
- Equitable access to a school counseling program that promotes academic, career and social/emotional development and improves student outcomes for all students, including students historically and currently marginalized by the education system.
- Equitable access to school counselors who support students from all backgrounds and circumstances and who advocate for and affirm all students regardless of but not limited to ethnic/racial identity; nationality; age; social class; economic status; ablitise/disabilities; language; immigration status; sexual orientation; gender identity; gender expression; family type; religious/spiritual identity; and living situations, including emancipated minor status, wards of the state, homelessness or incarceration.
- Information and support needed to enhance self-development and affirmation within one's group identities.
- Critical, timely information, beginning with pre-K through grade 12, on how college/university, career and technical school, military, workforce and other postsecondary options can have an impact on their educational choices and future opportunities.
- Privacy that is honored to the greatest extent possible, which at times may be limited by school counselors' balance of other competing interests (e.g., best interests of students, the safety of others, parental rights) and adherence to laws,

policies and ethical standards pertaining to confidentiality and disclosure in the school setting.

Purpose

In this document, ASCA specifies the obligation to the principles of ethical behavior necessary to maintain the highest standards of integrity, leadership and professionalism. The ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors, were developed in collaboration with school counselors, state school counselor associations, school counseling district and state leaders, and school counselor educators across the nation to clarify the profession's norms, values and beliefs.

The purpose of this document is to:

- Serve as a guide for the ethical practices of all individuals serving in a school counseling capacity, including school counselors, school counseling student/intense, supervisors/ directors of school counseling programs and school counselor educators regardless of grade level, geographic area, population served or ASCA membership.
- Provide support and direction for self-assessment, peer consultation and performance appraisal regarding school counselors' responsibilities to students, parents/guardians, colleagues and professional associates, school district and employees, communities and the school counseling profession.
- Inform all educational stakeholders, including but not limited to students, parents/guardians, teachers/staff, administrators, community members, legal professionals and courts of justice, regarding the ethical practices, values and expected behaviors of the school counseling professional.

A. RESPONSIBILITY TO STUDENTS

A.1 Supporting Student Development

School counselors:

- Have a primary obligation to the students, who are to be treated with dignity and respect as unique individuals.
- b. Foster and affirm all students and their identity and psychosocial development.
- c. Support all students and their development by actively working to eliminate systemic barriers or bias impeding student development.
- d. Provide culturally responsive instruction and appraisal and advisement to students.
- e. Provide culturally responsive counseling to students in a brief context and support students and families/guardians in obtaining outside services if students need long-term clinical/ mental health counseling.

#2 ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors

Categories addressed:

- Responsibility to Students
- Responsibility to Parents/Guardians, School, and Self
- School Counselor Directors/Administrators/Supervisors
- School Counseling Practicum/Internship Site Supervisors
- Maintenance of Standards



- Ethical Decision Making Model
- Glossary of Terms

When you're faced with an ethical dilemma and aren't sure what to do, this gives you a step-by-step process to follow! :)

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These are standards for students

- 35 standards that describe the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that students should be able to demonstrate as a results of the CSCP
- Each standard can be applied to all 3 domains
- Grounded in research and best practices in **student achievement** related to noncognitive factors



ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success

K-12 College-, Career- and Life-Readiness Standards for Every Student

Each of the following standards can be applied to the academic, career and social/emotional domains.

Category 1: Mindset Standards School counselors encourage the following mindsets for all students.

M 1. Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being

- M 2. Sense of acceptance, respect, support and inclusion for self and others in the school environment
- M 3. Positive attitude toward work and learning
- M 4. Self-confidence in ability to succeed
- M 5. Belief in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high-quality results and outcomes
- M 6. Understanding that postsecondary education and lifelong learning are necessary for long-term success

Category 2: Behavior Standards School counselors provide culturally sustaining instruction, appraisal and advisement, and counseling to help all students demonstrate:

Learni	ng Strategies	Self-Ma	nagement Skills	Social	Skills
B-LS 1.	Critical thinking skills to make informed decisions	B-SMS 1.	Responsibility for self and actions	B-SS 1.	Effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills
B-LS 2.	Creative approach to learning, tasks and problem solving	B-SMS 2.	Self-discipline and self-control	B-SS 2.	Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them
B-LS 3.	Time-management, organizational and study skills	B-SMS 3.	Independent work	B-SS 3.	Positive relationships with adults to support success
B-LS 4.	Self-motivation and self- direction for learning	B-SMS 4.	Delayed gratification for long-term rewards	B-SS 4.	Empathy
B-LS 5.	Media and technology skills to enhance learning	B-SMS 5.	Perseverance to achieve long- and short-term goals	B-SS 5.	Ethical decision-making and social responsibility
B-LS 6.	High-quality standards for tasks and activities	B-SMS 6.	Ability to identify and overcome barriers	B-SS 6.	Effective collaboration and cooperation skills
B-LS 7.	Long- and short-term academic, career and social/emotional goals	B-SMS 7.	Effective coping skills	B-SS 7.	Leadership and teamwork skills to work effectively in diverse groups
B-LS 8.	Engagement in challenging coursework	B-SMS 8.	Balance of school, home and community activities	B-SS 8.	Advocacy skills for self and others and ability to assert self, when necessary
B-LS 9.	Decision-making informed by gathering evidence, getting others' perspectives and recognizing personal bias	B-SMS 9.	Personal safety skills	B-SS 9.	Social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment
B-LS 10.	Participation in enrichment and extracurricular activities	B-SMS 10.	Ability to manage transitions and adapt to change	B-SS 10.	Cultural awareness, sensitivity and responsiveness

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MINDSETS: Psychosocial attitudes or beliefs students have about themselves in relation to academic work.

	Category 2: Behavior Standa selors provide culturally sustaining instr ment, and counseling to help all student	uction, appraisal and
Learning Strategies	Self-Management Skills	Social Skills

BEHAVIORS: Visible, outward signs a student is engaged and putting forth effortto learn.





Current Research:

- Reliability: The research indicates that these standards show consistency over time
- Researchers have found correlations between certain standards:
 - M1 & M2 correlate with the Social Skills standards
 - M3 correlates with the Learning Strategies standards
 - M4 correlate with the Self-Management Skills standards
 - M5 & 6 correlate with the Learning Strategies standards
 - Self-Management Skills most highly correlated with the other behaviors
- What this means for CSCP staff:
 - You can choose correlated categories when selecting standards for lessons
 - We can trust these standards as practitioners! :)



Dr. Diana Gruman & Dr. Laurie Carlson presenting their research at the 2023 <u>Evidence-Based School</u> <u>Counseling Conference</u>

Suggested uses:

- Assess **student growth** and development
- Guide the development of **lesson plans**, strategies, activities, and other supports
- Operationalize the standards by writing competencies aligned to specific standards which become the foundation for lessons and interventions

Standard	Sample Lesson Objective
M 4. Self- confidence in ability to succeed	By the end of the lesson, students will feel more confident in their ability to succeed at school (attitude)
B-LS 3. Time- management, organizational and study skills	By the end of the lesson, students will be able to identify 3 strategies for remembering important information (knowledge)
B-SS 3. Positive relationships with adults to support success	By the end of the lesson, students will be able to ask the teacher questions in class at the appropriate time and in the appropriate manner. (skill)

ASCA Student Standards Learning Objectives Database

- Search for learning objectives that support the Mindsets & Behavior standards
- Each learning objective is designed to meet student developmental needs and align with academic content



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Classroom & Group Mindsets & Behaviors Action Plan

- Tool to help you align your classroom lessons and interventions with the standards
- Use this to identify all the Mindsets & Behaviors standards addressed through classroom and small group activities





The ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success guide the planning and delivery of all student activities and interventions. The classroom and group Mindsets & Behaviors action plan provides an overview of the delivery of direct services in large group (LG), classroom (Class) and small-group (SG) settings. This plan presents the topics addressed, while the annual calendar presents the schedule of all classroom and groups activities.

Use the classroom and group Mindsets & Behaviors action plan to identify all ASCA Student Standards addressed through classroom and group activities. Although some activities address multiple standards, list the activity with the primary mindset or behavior addressed by the activity. It is not necessary to repeat activities with all standards addressed through that activity.

School Name	Date Created	Most Recent Revision Date

	Mindset Standards			
Mindset	Activity/Focus or Purpose	Participants	Class/LG	SG
M 1. Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/ emotional and physical well-being				
M 2. Sense of acceptance, respect, support and inclusion for self and others in the school environment				
M 3. Positive attitude toward work and learning				
M 4. Self-confidence in ability to succeed				
M 5. Belief in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high-quality results and outcomes				
M 6. Understanding that postsecondary education and life-long learning are necessary for long-term success				
	Behavior Standards			1
Learning Strategies	Activity/Focus or Purpose	Participants	Class/LG	SG
B-LS 1. Critical-thinking skills to make informed				



- Crosswalks CASEL SEL national standards & ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors standard
- Curricular scope and sequence:
 - K-5: Sanford Harmony (classroom teachers)
 - K-5: Second Step & Steps to Respect (school counselors)
 - 6-12: Character Strong during homeroom
 - 9-12: Overcoming Obstacles (Cascadia)
- Measuring and Monitoring Growth:
 - Development of universal delivery action plans for each campus
 - o Data (district & building level): Panorama, Homeroom School Data System
 - PBIS District Capacity Inventory & Building Level Data from Tiered Fidelity Inventories
 - CSCP Results Reports

Washington's K-12 SEL Standards and Benchmarks

Self	Social
Standard 1—Self-Awareness: Individual can identify their emotions, personal assets, areas for growth, and potential external resources and supports.	Standard 4—Social Awareness: Individual can take the perspective of and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
<u>Benchmark 1A</u> : Demonstrates awareness and understanding of One's own emotions and emotions' influence on behavior. <u>Benchmark 1B</u> : Demonstrates awareness of personal and collective identity encompassing strengths, areas for growth, aspirations, and cultural and linguistic assets. <u>Benchmark 1C</u> : Demonstrates self-awareness and understanding of external influences, e.q., culture, family, school, and community resources and supports.	Benchmark 4A: Demonstrates awareness of other people's emotions, perspectives, cultures, languages, histories, identifies, and abilities. Benchmark 4A: Demonstrates are awareness and respect for similarities and differences among community, cultural and social groups. Benchmark 4C: Demonstrates an understanding of the variation within and across cultures.
Standard 2—Self-Management: Individual can regulate emotions, thoughts, and behaviors.	Standard 5—Social Management: Individual can make safe and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions.
Benchmark 2A: Demonstrates the skills to manage one's emotions, thoughts, impulses, and stress in constructive ways. Benchmark 2B: Demonstrates responsible decision-making and problem- solving skills.	Benchmark 5A: Demonstrates a range of communication and social skills to interact effectively with others. Benchmark 5B: Demonstrates the ability to identify and take steps to resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways. Benchmark 5C: Demonstrates the ability to engage in respectful and healthy relationships with individuals of diverse perspectives, cultures, language, history, identity, and ability.
Standard 3—Self-Efficacy: Individual can motivate themselves, persevere, and see themselves as capable.	Standard 6—Social Engagement: Individual can consider others and show a desire to contribute to the well-being of school and community.
<u>Benchmark 3A</u> : Demonstrates the skills to set, monitor, adapt, persevere, achieve, and evaluate goals. <u>Benchmark 38</u> : Demonstrates problem-solving skills to engage responsibly in a variety of situations. <u>Benchmark 3C</u> : Demonstrate awareness and ability to speak on behalf of personal rights and advocacy.	Benchmark 6A: Demonstrates a sense of school and community responsibility. Benchmark 6B: Demonstrates the ability to work with others to set, monitor, adapt, achieve, and evaluate goals. Benchmark 6C: Contributes productively to one's school, workplace, and community.

Explore the SEL standards OSPI resources for the SEL standards ASCA Alignment with WA SEL Standards

Other Standards You Might Consider



ASCA Student Standards Crosswalk with Learning for Justice Social Justice Standards

ASCA Student Standard Mindsets/Behaviors	Social Justice Standard – Identity				
M 2. Sense of acceptance, respect, support and inclusion for self and others in the school environment	 Students will levelap positive social identitive based on their membership in multiple groups in sporter; Students will levelap lenguage and historical and cultural clouwidge that aftrm and accountiely detorche intermethenig in multiple identity groups. Students will recognize that preside's multiple identify interact. Students will recognize that preside's multiple identify interact. Students will recognize that preside's multiple identify structs. Students will recognize that preside's multiple identify structs. Students will recognize that preside's multiple identify structs. Students will recognize that preside in the struct and recognize that and accounties in the structure structure. 				
B-SS 10. Culturally aware, sensitive and responsive	 Students will recognize traits of the dominant culture, their home culture and other cultures and understand how they negotiate their own identity in multiple spaces. 				
ASCA Student Standard Mindsets/Behaviors	Social Justice Standard – Diversity				
B-SS 2. Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them	 Students will express comfort with people who are both similar to and different from them engage respectfully with all people. 				
B-SS 1. Effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills	 Students will develop language and knowledge to accurately and respectfully describe how people (including themselves) are both similar to and different from each other and others in their identity groups. 				
B-SS 2. Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them	8. Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.				
M 2. Sense of acceptance, respect, support and inclusion for self and others in the school environment B-SS2. Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them B-SS4. Empathy	 Students will respond to diversity by building empathy, respect, understanding and connection 				
B-SS 10. Culturally aware, sensitive and responsive	10. Students will examine diversity in social, cultural, political and historical contexts rather than in www.that.are.superficial or oversimplified.				

 K-12: addresses developmentally-appropriate tasks at K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade bands

• Addresses identity, diversity, justice, & action

The College Board National Office for School Counselor Advocacy Eight Components of College and Career Readiness Counseling

SOCIAL JUSTICE

STANDARDS

ANTI-BIAS FRAMEWORK

The Eight Components of College and Career Readiness Counseling provide a systemic approach for school counselors to implement, across grades K–12 — elementary through high school and beyond, to ensure equity both in process and results.

- K-12: addresses developmentallyappropriate tasks at elem, middle, and high school
- 8 college and career standards

How do other CSCP staff support the standards?

- There may be a variety of staff roles supporting the implementation of the CSCP, and some roles are part of professions with unique standards
- 5030 is not intended to compromise anyone's professional identity staff aren't being asked to deliver a support system that they don't have the professional training or expertise to deliver
- The ideal scenario is that all CSCP staff are supporting the CSCP in alignment with their own professional standards and collective bargaining agreement (if applicable)

School Social Workers	School Psychologists	College Access Staff	School Nurses
Professional Standards	Professional Standards	Professional Standards	Professional Standards
NASW Ethical Standards SSWA Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards 25



"Systemically Aligning" the CSCP to Standards

Connection to SSB 5030

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District Leaders:

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	Current State of CSCP Implementation	Desired State of CSCP Implementation	Measures of Success (include evidence, such as alignment documents, <u>templates,</u> <u>program</u> plans, lesson plans)
	1 2 3 4 5 Not yet Partially Fully in place in place in place		
1.1 School-level CSCP activities align with learning standards for academic, career, and social/emotional development.	Rating (1-5): Comments:	Short Term (next school year): Long Term (2-5 years):	

Based on your assessment above, how will you incorporate the Use of Standards components in the Comprehensive School Counseling Program plan implementation?

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	Current State of Expectations/Structures				es	Desired State of	Measures of Success
	1 Not yet in place	2	3 Partially in place	4	5 Fully in place	Expectations/Structures	(include evidence, such as memos, guidance for implementation, policies)
1.1 District-level expectations and structures are in place to support sites in aligning their C SCP to the student standards listed above	Rating (1 Commer					Short Term (next school year): Long Term (2-5 years):	

Based on your assessment above, how will the district incorporate the Use of Standards components in the Comprehensive School Counseling Program plan?

What does "systemically aligned to standards" mean?

Dictionary

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adverb

in a way that relates to or affects the whole of something.



Means that standards relateto or affect the *whole CSCP*

CSCP Components to Align to Standards:

- → Tier 1 CSCP<u>lessons</u>
- → Tier 1 HS and Beyond Plans
- → Tier 1 schoolwide activities
- ➔ Tier 2 interventions and supports
- → <u>Systems change</u> efforts (for when it's not a "kid issue" but a "systems issue")

*Ensure policies/procedures are <u>in writing</u> to help you systemize

Recommendations for CSCP Staff

• **Determine district expectations** for aligning your CSCP to standards:

- What does your board policy say?
- Seattle Public Schools Board Policy 2140: "The Board believes school counseling is vital to maximizing student achievement and wellness, supporting safe, compassionate learning environments, and developing students' readiness for college, career, and life. To support school counseling, the district will develop a comprehensive school counseling program in alignment with best practices in state and national models."
- **Conduct a thorough review** of your CSCP lessons, activities, and supports to identify areas where your program is already in alignment with standards and areas where alignment is still needed.
- <u>Modify</u> your CSCP lessons, activities, and supports to <u>align with</u> the identified standards. This may involve creating new lessons, activities, or interventions, as well as revising existing ones.

Recommendations for CSCP Staff

- Develop a system for <u>collecting data to assess progress</u> toward meeting the identified standards.
- Engage with your supervising admin, teachers, families, and other stakeholders to communicate the importance of aligning your program with standards, to get feedback, and to gain their support.
- <u>Maintain thorough documentation</u> of your CSCP activities for reporting out on how they align with standards and its impact on ALL students and targeted students.
- <u>Celebrate and share</u> the successes and positive outcomes resulting from your aligned program, such as <u>one-pager, flashlight presentations, results report</u>)

Recommendations for Site Administrators

- Take a look at the standards included in this presentation and understand <u>how they support student</u> outcomes.
- Invest in <u>role-specific professional development</u> for your CSCP staff so they can stay updated on research, best practices, and innovations in order to implement effective strategies aligned to standards.
- Ensure that CSCP staff have a clear understanding of the <u>expectations</u> around aligning the CSCP to standards and reporting out results to stakeholders.
- <u>Allocate time and resources</u> for CSCP staff to align their programs to standards.
- Invest in data collection and analysis infrastructure that allows CSCP staff to track and measure their programs' impact on student outcomes in alignment with the standards. Provide role-specific training on using data effectively.
- Utilize the <u>Administrator Monthly Check-In Tool</u> for clarity, direction, and mutual agreement between CSCP staff and supervising administrator(s) related to the top CSCP implementation priorities for the school year

Recommendations for Site Administrators

- How do you know if your school has a comprehensive school counseling program (CSCP)? Five look-fors:
 - 1. "We" vs. "I" Listen to how your school counselors talk about their program. (The school counselor is NOT the school counselingprogram.)
 - 2. "All" vs. "some" CSCP is for ALL students; Tier 1 means classroom presentations.
 - 3. School counseling interventions are intentionally focused on "closing the gap"
 - 4. All 3 domains are addressed: Academic; College/Career; and Social Emotional development
 - 5. Policies and procedures are written down (SC handbook), placed on the master calendar, and widely known by students, staff, and parents.

Recommendations for District Leaders

- <u>Set district-level expectations</u> for aligning the CSCP to standards. <u>Communicate</u> these expectations to CSCP staff, school administrators, *and district office departments that assign work to CSCP staff.*
 - Example from Vancouver Public Schools
- Determine the <u>degree to which standards are currently being</u> used by CSCP staff and whether professional development is needed.

Recommendations for District Leaders

• Consider how the district office might <u>support CSCP staff</u> in aligning their programs to standards in a <u>sustainable</u> way, year after year (e.g. expectation that all CSCPs provide annual evidence of program alignment to standards).

Ideas:

- Establish an annual end-of-the -year data presentation, such as a <u>flashlight presentation</u>.
 - <u>What</u> did you do?
 - <u>Why</u> did you do it?
 - How are students <u>different</u> as a result of it?
- Highlight schools that are doing this well and find out what is contributing to their success so it can be shared with other schools.



Please help us collect some data for advocacy purposes :)



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Let's check in! What questions do you have?





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