

Counselor Connection

Office of PreK-12 Professional School Counseling & Support Services

March 2022

Monthly Counselor T.I.P.: Theory in Practice

School Counselors are the first defense in supporting students social/emotional and mental well-being. School Counselors collaborate with administrators and teachers to develop positive school and classroom plans.

School Counselors:

- Offer short-term mental health counseling services to help students resolve personal and interpersonal problems
- Counsel students when returning from a mandatory suspension or expulsion
- Facilitate restorative practices protocol and coordinate student-led judicial councils to address infractions
- Provide an evidence-based theoretical orientation to tackle recurring behavioral and social-emotional issues



Resources

Scholarship opportunity for science scholars: U.S. high school seniors can earn a \$10,000 college scholarship for creating a 20–30 second video on how science has improved their life or the life of someone they know. To learn more and apply, [click here](#).

Help student athletes prepare to play college sports: The NCAA Eligibility Center recently held a one-hour webinar on requirements student athletes must know in order to be eligible to play Division I or II sports. [Click here](#) to watch the recording and share it with your student athletes.

Middle School Transition Toolkit: The electronic version of the toolkit includes an interactive table of contents and is accessible [here](#)

Professional Learning Opportunities



Topic: What's In Your Box?

Date: March 8, 2022

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Hilton

1001 East County Line Road
Jackson, MS 39211

Registration [Link](#)

PGS: School Counselor Deep Dive

Disclaimer: Face-to-face training will take place with a limited number of participants and may change to a virtual setting based on COVID numbers.

- March 22, 2022 - Natchez
- March 29, 2022 - Hattiesburg



Topic: Ethics for School Counselors

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Stone, ASCA Ethics Chair

Date: March 31, 2022

Time: 8:30 am- 2:30 pm

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Registration Fee: \$35 for Magnolia State members and \$75 for non-members.

Registration <https://magnoliastateschoolcounselor.org/event-4701844>



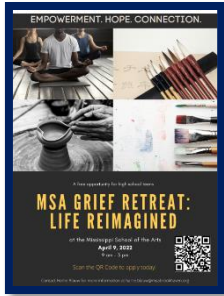
40th Annual F.E. Woodall Spring Conference for the Helping Professions

Date: April 1, 2022
Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration [Link](#) and Fee



Topic Tuesday Webinar

Diversity Equity and Inclusion *This discussion will be held in meeting format:
[April 5, 2022](#)



2022 MSA Grief Retreat: Life Reimagined

Date: April 9, 2022
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: MSA Campus
355 West Monticello Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi
Registration: [Link and Flyer](#)



Topic Tuesday Webinar

Career Counseling Best Practices: [May 3, 2022](#)



PGS: School Counselor Deep Dive

- April 26, 2022 - Ocean Springs
- June 21, 2022 - Cleveland
- July 19, 2022 - Mendenhall

**2022-2023
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Self-Care T.I.P

Recharge Yourself
As much as
You Charge Your Phone!



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