



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL**

SINGLE SCHOOL CULTURE © INITIATIVES  
1790 NW SPANISH RIVER BOULEVARD  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

PH: 561-982-0900 / Fx: 561-982-0943

[WWW.PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG/SSCI/INDEX.ASP](http://WWW.PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG/SSCI/INDEX.ASP)

**NANCY REESE**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

**CHERYL C. ALLIGOOD**  
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**KEITH OSWALD**  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

July 31, 2013  
**Bulletin #P-14636-CLS/SSCI**

**Contact:**

Judy Thomas, PX 48456

[judy.thomas@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:judy.thomas@palmbeachschools.org)

**Action By:**  
**August 13, 2013**

**TO:** All Principals

**FROM:** Cheryl C. Alligood, Chief Academic Officer *CCA*

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FY14**

School Counselor professional development training for FY14 will advance the school counselor knowledge, skill, and ability in promoting academic achievement, college/career readiness, and personal/social development for all K-12 students.

More specifically, the counselor will gain an awareness and strategies related to:

- Common Core State Standards and the role of the school counselor
- Criteria and procedures for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options
- Legislative updates – SB 1076 (graduation requirements, diploma designations, Bright Futures, career education)
- Evidenced-based comprehensive school counseling with an emphasis on the delivery component of the American School Counselor Association National Model
- Time task procedural guidelines to complete the state-mandated student development plan
- Interventions to develop student self-management skills, learning skills, and social-emotional wellness
- The eight components of College and Career Readiness Counseling across grades K-12 (National Office for School Counselor Advocacy)
- Commercial exploitation of school-aged children and available resources

---

The School District of Palm Beach County - Rated "A" by the Florida Department of Education 2005 – 2012

"Home of Florida's First LEED Gold Certified School"

[www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)

*The School District of Palm Beach County is an Equal Education Opportunity Provider and Employer*

Below please find the training dates and times:

Date	Time	Location	Target Counselor Audience
Wednesday August 14, 2013*	8:00 – 11:30 AM or 12:00 – 3:30 PM	Boynton Beach HS Auditorium	All School Counselors
Thursday September 19, 2013	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Keiser University 2085 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach Auditorium	Elementary
Monday November 11, 2013	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	FHESC Board Room	Middle and High
Monday January 6, 2014	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	FHESC Board Room	Elementary and Middle
Tuesday February 18, 2014	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Safe Schools Institute 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton	Elementary and High

\*On-Site Community Agency Fair  
August 14, 2013 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
*Plan to visit the Fair before or after your session.*

Counselors may register for these required trainings online through Course Registration at:

<http://coursereregistration.palmbeach.k12.fl.us>

EWG/CAA/KO/NR/AM/MK:cm/jb

Approved:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent