

## **Professional development & Training for School Counselors**

- Trauma Specific Therapy (June 12)
- 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Issues: Drugs, Gangs & Other Risks (June 12)
- Motivational Interviewing (August 14)
- Community Agency Resource Fair (August 14)
- Literacy Americorps Training (August 26-29)
- New School Counselor Training – Training for 31 new school counselors (September 12)
- Breaking the Silence curriculum on Mental Health – Elementary (September 19)
- Health Teacher Sessions that included cross-walked lesson plans for school counselors (September 19)
- Technology for School Counselors (September 27)
- CHOICES Training (October 2)
- Student Success Skills (October 8)
- Johns Hopkins University Adolescent Depression Awareness Program – High (October 18)
- Transcript Evaluation Training (October 25)
- Financial Planning and Applying for Financial Aid-OFSA (November 11)
- Undocumented Students and FAFSA (November 11)
- Academic and Career Plan for Middle School Students (November 11)
- Marzano Observation and Evaluation System-School Counselor Instrument (November 11, January 6)
- Psychological and Guidance Services in the Aftermath of a School Crisis (November 21, New Certified School Counselors)
- Attendance Works (January 6)
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (January 6)
- Bullying Awareness Intervention Requirements (January 6)
- National School Counseling Week (February 3-7)
- Baker Act Protocol Training (February 18)
- School Grade Accountability/At-Risk Graduation Rate (February 18)
- Best Practices for Certified School Counselors (November 11, January 6, February 18)



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**Action By:**  
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**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

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Below please find the training dates and times:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Target Counselor Audience</b>
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://coureregistration.palmbeach.k12.fl.us>

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