

Belief	This belief is important for students because...	What this belief means for the program	What this belief means the school counselors will do
<p><b>(Student Achievement)</b> All students will learn and achieve their potential resulting in academically, socially and emotionally fulfilling lives.</p>	<p>By embodying and acting according to these student achievement beliefs, student achievement will rise.</p>	<p>The program supports student achievement.</p>	<p>Counselors will conduct planned activities to promote academic, career and personal/social development and assist with individual student planning.</p>
<p><b>(Student Developmental Needs)</b> Student development is fostered and enhanced through a comprehensive school counseling program.</p>	<p>A comprehensive counseling program will enhance our students' experiences and outcomes.</p>	<p>The program is developmentally appropriate.</p>	<p>Counselors will analyze student needs assessment data, provide individual and group counseling and classroom guidance lessons to meet the needs.</p>
<p><b>(Counselors as advocates)</b> School counselors advocate for all students by identifying needs and garnering support, resources and opportunities to promote individual growth.</p>	<p>Students need and benefit from counselor advocacy.</p>	<p>The program is an avenue for student advocacy.</p>	<p>Counselors will collaborate with staff to support student achievement, advocate for students to promote individual growth and network with professionals to provide effective referrals.</p>
<p><b>(School Counseling Programs)</b> Student growth and achievement benefit from a collaboratively developed comprehensive school counseling program that is planned, managed, developed and evaluated by leaders in the counseling profession.</p>	<p>Students will be provided with what they need, when they need it, by expert practitioners.</p>	<p>The program is standards-based.</p>	<p>Counselors will utilize activities and lessons that align with ASCA standards.</p>
<p><b>(Using Data to determine programs)</b> School counselors analyze data to drive the development and evaluation of the school counseling program.</p>	<p>Data will determine the programming students will benefit from and receive.</p>	<p>The program responds to and evolves based on data.</p>	<p>Counselors will collect process, perception and outcome data.</p>
<p><b>(Ethical Standards as a Guide)</b> ASCA Ethical Standards guide decisions and the development of ethically sound practices.</p>	<p>Students are protected and appropriately supported by counselors who are ethical in all of their dealings.</p>	<p>The program is in accordance with the standards of the school counseling profession.</p>	<p>Counselors embrace and act in accordance with ethical standards.</p>