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Framework 1: School counselors design, implement, manage, and evaluate programs to enhance the academic, career, and personal/social emotional development of students. School counselors demonstrate mastery and expertise in programs and practices designed to close the achievement gap and promote student academic success.	and/or establish safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environments culturally congruent with the needs of students and their familes. The school counseling program will facilitate a climate that is equitable and responsive to multicultural student populations.	Framework 3: School counselors plan, and evaluate a comprehensive, standards based, developmental school counseling progam that is based on data-driven decision making.
A. School counselors demonstrate knowledge of history, philosophy and trends of the profession; including current developmental theories; the way in which learning takes place; and intellectual, social, developmental concerns, language, multicultural and resislency factors, and emotional development of all students.	A. School counselors demonstrate knowledge of intellectual, social/emotional development, language skills, multicultural, and resislency factors for all students.	A. School Counselors will utilize data-driven, decision making based on outcomes research.
B. School Counselors demonstrate knowledge of effective services and/or specifically designed instruction that reduce barriers, close the achievement gap, promote academic success, and enhance the learning environment of schools.	B. School counselors demonstrate multicultural competencies in relation to diversity, equity, and opportunity in student learning and development.	B.School Counselors will conduct needs assements, and environmental scans to monitor and improve student achievement and program outcomes.
C. School Counselors integrate evidence-based practices identified in school counseling literature and research findings into their services and/ or specifically designed, data-driven program.	C. School Counselors engage students as unique individuals and identify community, environmental, and institutional opportunities that enhance and/or impede the academic, career, and social/emotional development of students.	C. School Counselors will be informed about best practice, and methods to assess potential educational barriers to ensure equity for all students.
D. School Counselors demonstrate knowledge and collaborative interconnectedness of home, school, and community influences on student achievement. In accordance School counselors will assess barriers that impede students' academic, career, and personal/social development.	D. School Counselors engage in proactive consultation, collaboration, and communication with students, families, and other stakeholders.	D. School Counselors support and integrate appropriate available technology in their services and/or specially designed instruction to maximize student academic outcomes.
	E. School counselors facilitate respectful, safe, inclusive, culutrally congruent and equitable learning environment for all students.	E. School Counselors establish and communicate high expectations for their students in the academic, career, and social/emotional domains, that support the development of critical- thinking, self-advocacy, leadership and problem solving skills.

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Framework 4: School counselors will demonstrate educational leadership, community collaboration, professional advocacy, act as a systems change agent to create an environment promoting and supporting student success.	Framewokr 5: School Counselors will be informed and knowledgable about effective prevention and intervention measures that are data-driven and will positively impact student success.	Framwork 6: School Counselors will be informed and knowledgable about effective prevention and intervention measures that are data-driven and will positively impact student success.
A. School Counselors collaborate with community stakeholders to meet the needs of all students.	A. School Counselors implement resilency, and wellness interventions which empower students with effective coping skills (e.g.peer leadership and peer helping programs).	A. School Counselors implement resilency, and wellness interventions which empower students with effective coping skills (e.g.peer leadership and peer helping programs).
B.School Counselors consider complex and dynamic learning environments, institutional opportunities, and barriers that can impede academic success as they advocate for students and families.	B. School Couselors implement, promote and facilitate classroom guidance, small group and individual counseling that impacts student academic, career and social/emotional success.	B. School Couselors implement, promote and facilitate classroom guidance, small group and individual counseling that impacts student academic, career and social/emotional success.
C. School Counselors are knowledgable about educational policies, culturally congruent programs, social justice practices, and multicultural competencies that meet the needs of all students.	C. School Counselors are appropriately responsive to the need for crisis intervention and understands the potential impact of crises, emergencies, and disasters on students, educators, and community.	C. School Counselors are appropriately responsive to the need for crisis intervention and understands the potential impact of crises, emergencies, and disasters on students, educators, and community.
D. School Counselors demonstrate educational leadership, professional advocacy and recognize the need for systemic change on behalf of all students.	D. School Counselor has the abilitiy to complete a threat and/or risk assessment, and provide prevention and internvetion strategies or appropriate referrals that help reduce student vulnerability (e.g. suicide risk, self-harming behaviors, potential harm to others).	D. School Counselor has the abilitiy to complete a threat and/or risk assessment, and provide prevention and internvetion strategies or appropriate referrals that help reduce student vulnerability (e.g. suicide risk, self-harming behaviors, potential harm to others).
	E. School Counselors know how to design, implement, manage, and evaluate transition programs, including school-to-career, postsecondary planning, and Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP).	E. School Counselors know how to design, implement, manage, and evaluate transition programs, including school-to-career, postsecondary planning, and Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP).

Framework 7: School Counselors will support thier professional ethical standards, professional identity, and professional organizations.	
A. Will demonstrate self-awareness, cult sensitivity apply ethical standards and le considerations to professional performar knowing professional limitations and consultation procedures.	gal
B. School Counselors model, articulate, advocate for an appropriate professional school counselor identity.	
C. School counselors demonstrate awareness of current models and best practices of school counseling programs their intregal relationship to professionali by invovlement in regional, state and nat organization.	sm
D. School Counselors link professional growth to their professional goals on an ongoing basis	

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