



## ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School counselors are highly educated with a minimum of a Master's degree in school counseling and are professionally certified. School counselors help improve student success for all students through program implementation.



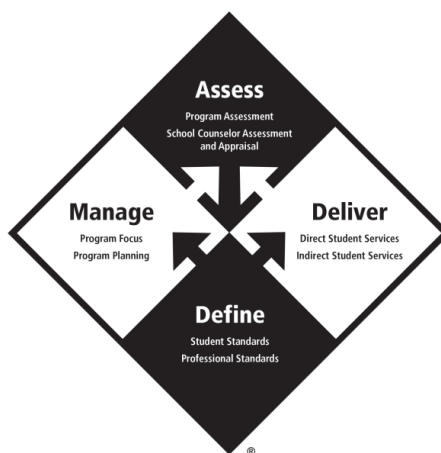
## COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING PROGRAMS

School counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that are data driven and have a significant positive impact on student achievement, attendance and discipline. School counselors have program standards and mindsets-behaviors in which services align.

## PURPOSE

School counselors help all students apply academic achievement strategies, manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills and plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force).

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**School counselors work to create a future world where all students thrive.**

## TIME ANALYSIS

School counselors spend 80% of their time in individual counseling sessions, small group counseling, classroom lessons, and consultation/collaboration, all focused on yielding positive student outcomes.

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