

ASCA National Standards for Student Academic, Career and Personal/Social Development

The ASCA National Model supports the school's overall mission by promoting academic achievement, career planning, and personal/social development. By implementing a school counseling program based on the ASCA National Model ®, schools and school districts can:

- Establish the school counseling program as an integral component of the academic mission of the school.
- Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary options, including college.
- Identify and deliver the knowledge and skills all students should acquire.
- Ensure that the school counseling program is comprehensive in design and is delivered systemically to all students.

does Why does my pathway need to create its own Support Services when there are already other Support Services available my pathway need to create its own Support Services when there are already other Support Services available

ASCA's National Standards outline competencies that are the foundation for ASCA's National Model. Student competencies define the knowledge, attitudes or skills students should obtain or demonstrate as a result of participating in a school counseling program.

Academic Development

- A. Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills contributing to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.
- B. Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary options, including college.
- C. Students will understand the relationship of academics to the world of work and to life at home and in the community.

Career Development

- A. Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.
- B. Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.

C. Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, training and the world of work.

Personal Social Development

A. Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

B. Students will make decisions, set goals and take necessary action to achieve goals.

C. Students will understand safety and survival skills.