



Two New Publicatations from ASCA, NASSP and College Board

Although the roles of principals and school counselors are very different, they share much in common. Both want students to succeed, and both face challenges in their efforts to improve student outcomes within their school. ASCA, The College Board's National Office for School Counselor Advocacy and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) believe that when principals and school counselors work effectively together, their efforts can have a huge impact on student achievement.

These three organizations are pleased to announce two new companion publications that explore the dynamics between these two vital positions and offer insights into improving school counselor/principal relationships in schools. Based on interviews of seven highly effective principal/school-counselor teams, "[Finding a Way](#)" tells the stories of principals and school counselors who have formed strong partnerships to overcome challenges and prepare students for college success. "[A Closer Look](#)" provides the results of a national survey of more than 2,300 principals and school counselors and explores their perceptions about this important relationship.

The three organizations believe understanding the principal/school counselor relationship can lead to more effective practices for both principals and school counselors, which in turn can lead to increased student achievement. We hope that by sharing the results of the survey and the stories, strategies and practices of the seven effective teams, we can inspire educators to examine professional relationships in their own schools and work together more effectively to improve educational outcomes for all students.
Sincerely,

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