



# ASCA National Model & Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction Workshop Series 2024-2025

Schools are dealing with increasingly complex matters pertaining to students' mental health and social/emotional well-being. Through the delivery of a comprehensive school counseling program, with equitable access for all students, school counselors can be influential in promoting student success and positive mental health outcomes.

This series of four (4) workshops is designed to help school counselors create, implement, and sustain a Comprehensive School Counseling Program that includes the development or revision of:

Vision, Mission, Data Summary, Annual Student Outcome Goal Plan, Advisory Council, Use of Time, Classroom and Group Attitudes and Skills Action Plan, Closing-the-Gap Action Plan, Annual Administrative Conference, Lesson Plans, Results Reports, Performance Appraisal, Program Assessments, Reflections, and other components of the ASCA National Model and the Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction.



Cindy Davis, M.Ed., NBCT  
Madison Presenter

Cindy Davis has served as a teacher, school counselor, grant administrator, and counseling coordinator for 29 years. She was named the 2006 Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year. In 2008, she was chosen as one of the ten American School Counselor Association School Counselor of the Year finalists. She has also earned the Bronze, Silver, and Gold RAVE Awards. Mrs. Davis has received numerous other awards and commendations throughout her career, including: the ALSCA Counselor Advocate of the Year, the ALCA Dr. Ervin "Chip" L. Wood Distinguished Professional Service Award, and the ALCA Fannie R. Cooley Award for Distinguished Professional Development.

Mrs. Davis currently serves as the Alabama School Counselor Association's Program of Distinction Coordinator.

## Workshop Locations and Dates:

### North Alabama / Madison

September 11th, November 6th, January 22nd, March 19th

### Central Alabama / Montevallo

September 10th, November 5th, January 21st, March 18th

### Virtual

September 12th, November 7th, January 23rd, March 20th



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Daniel Birdsong is an Assistant Professor of Counseling and the Program Coordinator in the Graduate Counseling Program at the University of Montevallo. He earned doctoral degrees in counselor education and supervision from the University of Holy Cross and educational leadership from Samford University. Daniel is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, an Approved Clinical Supervisor, a National Certified Counselor, National Certified School Counselor, and a Registered Play Therapist. He is a past-president of the Alabama School Counselor Association.

Dr. Birdsong currently serves as the Alabama School Counselor Association's ALCA Liaison and an Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction Trainer and Reviewer.

### Learning Objectives

1. Understand and use the 4th Edition of the ASCA National Model, including the major components and categorization of services.
2. Create and implement the components of a Comprehensive School Counseling Program.
3. Submit the application for the Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction, if desired.



This workshop series is approved for 5 CE's per workshop for a total of 20 CE's. Alabama School Counselor Association (ALSCA) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 2093. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Alabama School Counselor Association (ALSCA) is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.