ALABAMA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

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From Dilemmas to Decision:
Using the ASCA Ethical Standards for Advocacy

This presentation highlights the vital role of the ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors (2022), emphasizing advocacy and ethical decision-making. Using these standards as a guiding framework, participants will examine key ethical challenges faced by school counselors and explore ways to strengthen their advocacy efforts. The session will also showcase various ASCA resources designed to support counselors in navigating complex ethical dilemmas and addressing student concerns. Attendees will gain practical strategies for integrating ethical decision-making into their daily practice, ensuring they can confidently uphold professional standards while advocating for student well-being.

This workshop is designed to help school counselors:

1. Analyze key ethical challenges faced by school counselors and evaluate how the ASCA Ethical Standards (2022) provide guidance in addressing these dilemmas.

2. Identify strategies for using the ASCA Ethical Standards (2022) as an advocacy tool to support students and strengthen the school counselor's role with educational partners.

3. Apply ethical decision-making frameworks and ASCA resources to real-world scenarios, enhancing professional practice and student support.

AGENDA

7:45-8 - Login & Welcome

8-10 - Session 1 (2 CE Hours)

10-10:10 - Break

10:10-12:10 - Session 2 (2 CE Hours)

12:10-12:45 - Lunch

12:45-2:45 - Session 3 (2 CE Hours)

Dr. Haley Wikoff is in her sixth year as an Assistant Professor in the Counselor Education program at Western Illinois University. Prior to earning her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in Counselor Education and Supervision, she worked as a middle school teacher for two years, an elementary counselor for five years, and a middle school counselor for nine years. Dr. Wikoff is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in the state of Illinois, a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and holds licensure as a teacher and school counselor in the state of Iowa. Dr. Wikoff has been a member of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Ethics Committee since 2018 and in October 2024 was named as the chair of the committee.

In 2023, Dr. Wikoff was recognized by the Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA) as the Dr. Toni Tollerud School Counselor Educator of the Year. In 2024, she earned the ISCA Impact Award for being a Key Contributor to the field of school counseling, the North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Diversity Award, and the Western Illinois University Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in Multicultural Teaching. Dr. Wikoff has presented at the state and national level and published articles in school counseling journals about the ethical responsibility of school counselors. In addition, she enjoys working with school districts and state associations to help build the ethical awareness of school counselors.

This workshop is approved for 6 Ethics CE Hours.

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