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### American School Counselor Association Announces 2021 RAMP Schools

ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 139 schools in 27 states received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation. These schools will be honored during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association's Annual Conference for making an exemplary commitment to their school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools committed to delivering a data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program's inception, more than 1,100 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, California leads the number of RAMP designations, with 22 schools in the state receiving the honor. Additionally, Delaware now has a RAMP school for the first time. Nineteen schools, in California, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Oregon, Virginia and Wisconsin, will receive the RAMP School of Distinction award, honoring schools with exceptionally high-caliber school counseling programs based on rankings determined by a panel of RAMP reviewers. RAMP-designated schools are now in 47 states across the country. The RAMP designation is good for five years, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status. This year 26 schools earned Re-RAMP status, three of them for a fourth time.

"This year's RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession," said Jill Cook, ASCA executive director. "These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence."

The 2021 RAMP schools are:

# **Alabama**

Central Baldwin Middle School Creek View Elementary School Daphne East Elementary School Daphne Elementary School Dixie Elementary School Hayden Primary School
Huffman Middle School
Magnolia Elementary School
Palmer Pillans Middle School
Reeltown High School
Scarborough Model Middle School
Silverhill Elementary School
Susan Moore School
Trace Crossings Elementary School
Vestavia Hills High School

#### **Arizona**

Dobson High School (Re-RAMP) Dr. Camille Casteel High School

### California

Aliso Viejo Middle School (School of Distinction)

Bella Vista Middle School

Cactus Medical, Health and Technology Magnet Academy (School of Distinction)

Castille Elementary School

Cole Canyon Elementary School

Esencia K-8 (School of Distinction)

Frank Augustus Miller Middle School (School of Distinction)

Goleta Valley Junior High School

Harvest Valley Elementary School (School of Distinction)

Hazelton Elementary School (School of Distinction)

Heber Elementary School

John H. Glenn High School (School of Distinction)

Lancaster High School

Lisa J. Mails Elementary School (School of Distinction)

MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School

Madison Elementary School

Marshall Middle School

Rio Calaveras Elementary School

Sierra High School

Southeast Academy High School

Vista del Mar Elementary School

Yamato Colony Elementary School

### Connecticut

**Newington High School** 

#### **Delaware**

Smyrna High School

#### Florida

Emerald Cove Middle School (Re-RAMP)

## Georgia

Alan C. Pope High School (Re-RAMP)
Alexander High School (School of Distinction)
Berkeley Lake Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Chapel Hill High School

East Cobb Middle School

Esther Jackson Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Factory Shoals Middle School

King Springs Elementary School

Lindley Sixth Grade Academy (School of Distinction)

Lovinggood Middle School (Re-RAMP)

Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (School of Distinction)

Marietta Middle School

McCleskey Middle School (Re-RAMP) (School of Distinction)

Newnan High School

Summit Hill Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Sutton Middle School

### Hawaii

Kamaile Academy Public Charter School W.R. Farrington High School

### Illinois

Brighton Park Elementary School Crystal Lake Central High School Grayslake North High School Hamilton Elementary School Talcott Fine Arts and Museum Academy

#### **Indiana**

Cedar Hall Community School Charles N. Scott Middle School Goshen Middle School (Re-RAMP) Hobart High School North Junior High School

### Iowa

Madison Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

## Kentucky

Donald E. Cline Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
John W. Reiley Elementary School (Re-RAMP) (School of Distinction)
Lindeman Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

# Maryland

Edgewood Elementary School Towson High School

# Michigan

Calhoun Area Career Center(Re-RAMP)

## **Minnesota**

Basswood Elementary
Battle Creek Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Bruce Vento Elementary School
Eastern Heights Elementary
Fosston High School
Garden City Elementary School (School of Distinction)

John A. Johnson Achievement Plus Elementary School Luverne Elementary School North View Middle School Oak View Elementary School Randolph Heights Elementary School (School of Distinction)

### Missouri

Mason Elementary School Mesnier Primary School

### Nevada

Burkholder Middle School (Re-RAMP)

# **New Jersey**

West Morris Central High School

# **North Carolina**

B. Everett Jordan Elementary School Davis Drive Middle School (Re-RAMP) Mabel School R. Homer Andrews Elementary School

### Ohio

Ohio Virtual Academy

## Oklahoma

Fairview Elementary School Will Rogers Elementary School

### Oregon

Crestview Heights School (School of Distinction)
Forest Grove High School
Hamilton Creek School
Oregon Trail Elementary School
Taft Elementary School

## Pennsylvania

Propel McKeesport Charter School Saucon Valley Elementary School

## **South Carolina**

Gilbert High School West Ashley High School Woodland Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

#### Tennessee

Central Heights Elementary School Sycamore Elementary School

# **Texas**

Americas High School Andrew Jackson Middle School Dr. Sue Shook Elementary School Grapevine High School Lujan-Chavez Elementary School Purple Heart Elementary School

# **Virginia**

Carl Sandburg Middle School (Re-RAMP) Cashell Donahoe Elementary School Douglas Southall Freeman High School Elizabeth Davis Middle School Fairfax High School Forest Park High School (Re-RAMP) Freedom High School (South Riding) (Re-RAMP) Freedom High School (Woodbridge) Glasgow Middle School (Re-RAMP) Independence Nontraditional School (Re-RAMP) Kyle R. Wilson Elementary School (School of Distinction) Lake Braddock Secondary School - Middle School (Re-RAMP) McKinley Elementary School Patrick Henry Elementary School (Alice W. Fleet Elementary) Poe Middle School Rockledge Elementary School (Re-RAMP) Rocky Run Middle School (Re-RAMP) Rosemont Elementary School

## Wisconsin

Cedarburg High School Gifford School Gilmore Fine Arts K–8 (School of Distinction)

Thurgood Marshall Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals, who assess the school counseling programs in 10 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2021. For more information on the program, visit <a href="https://www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp">www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp</a>

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## **About the American School Counselor Association**

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 51 state and territory associations and a membership of more than 40,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit <a href="https://www.schoolcounselor.org">www.schoolcounselor.org</a>.