

STUDENT SERVICES

Middle School Counseling Meeting Agenda Southern Crescent Technical College August 28, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Compliant to Exceptional: Guiding Bright Futures

- I. Welcome Activity/Celebrations
- II. Start with Why: Chapter 3: The Golden Circle

III. Georgia's School Counselor Rule

- a. Open House Recap Sharing the Counselor's Role (Activity)
- b. 24-25 Counseling and Advisement data
- c. 25-26 Monthly Feedback Form
- d. TKES Entering your TKES Professional Learning Goal and CKES Updates
 - i. Professional learning goals should align with the Strategic Plan, KPIs, and/or PSOs.
- e. Counseling Module review

IV. Student Services Support

- a. <u>Hospital Homebound & The School Counselor-</u> **Sheryl Matthews, Coordinator of Family Services**
- b. Small Groups (Mandatory)- at least two for the year (1 in fall, 1 in spring).
 - i. Documentation of small groups in Counseling Module

V. Academic

- a. PSO: Reading/Literacy
- b. Lexile Charts
- c. District Priority Student Outcomes
- d. Board Meeting Presentation of 2025 GMAS Data

VI. Social/Emotional Domain

- a. **SOS** (Implementation, Delivery, Refresher)
- b. Protocols: Child Abuse & Suicide Prevention (Review Game- Blooket)
- c. Red Ribbon Week (Oct.23-31)- "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free". Resources
- d. 2025-2026 National Educational and Health Awareness Calendar (on Toolkit)
- e. Kindness Week (Nov. 10-14)
- f. Henry Futures Week (Nov. 17-21)

VII. Career/College/Life

- a. ASCA Conversation Starters
- b. Bridge Bill Requirements / Naviance Scope and Sequence
- c. CTAERN Information/PD: https://www.ctaern.org/ New counselors: Username: email address Password: first initial of first name and first initial of last name and lowercase the rest of the last name (i.e. JFrost)



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VIII. ASCA/Advocacy/Upcoming Dates

- a. Annual Calendar Review/ASCA Template (Deadline *August* 22, 2025)
- b. Annual Administrative Conference: Best Practices (Due by Friday, **September 5**, **2025**)
- c. Data Digging: Comprehensive School Counseling Plan (Due Date: August 29, 2025)
 - a. Henry Insights Review
 - i. Attendance
 - ii. Behavior

Please Note your middle school goals should include:

- (1) Academic goal aligned to your schools' CSIP
 - o Board Meeting Presentation of 2025 GMAS Data
- (1) Behavior <u>or</u> Attendance based on school data
 - <u>Please Note: Care Team Focus: Attendance, Student Connectivity (Caring Adult in the Building)</u>
- (1) Naviance goal
- d. Advisory Councils (Fall & Spring Meetings)
 - a. Fall minutes/agenda upload by October 31, 2025
 - b. Spring minutes/agenda upload by May 1, 2026
- e. GSCA Membership/Conference Information
 - ☐ Membership Fees: \$70
 - ☐ Conference Theme: School Counselors Helping Students Rule Their Experiences
 - ☐ Wednesday, Nov 12, 2025- Friday, Nov 14, 2025- Macon, GA
 - ☐ Additional information can be found at https://www.gaschoolcounselor.org

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