

Using Data to Create Opportunities for Academic Success

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

[#schoolcounselors](#) who participated in the [#scchat](#) tonight, please try to open the link to the doc I just posted. Hope it works.

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Positive Academic Progress Agreement [#scchat](#) <http://db.tt/FsrecqAZ>
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Jeremy Goldman @MrJGoldman

[@WendyCarver28](#) click on the link [#scchat](#) to see collaboration and free professional development among [#schoolcounselors](#)
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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

Finished [#scchat](#) then stumbled on [#satchat](#) feed from last weekend. Amazing the prof dev options for educators. Be here or be left behind.

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

[@arneduncan](#) it's National School Counseling Week, send a shout out to all the [#schoolcounselors](#) that

make a difference. [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) ...or have another gestalt [#scchat](#), to "process the process." What do you think, [@sch_counselor](#)?

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) [@CnslrDarrell](#)'s [@ascatweets](#) article should drum up some interest. I think we need to get [@tpanariso](#) moderating a [#scchat](#) soon

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

[#csl521](#) says "Happy National School Counseling Week!" [#scchat@DePaulNewsroom](#) [@depaulu](#) [@myisca](#) [@ascatweetspic.twitter.com/7I30DXJ8](#)

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Mary [@mcarideo](#)

Enjoying a much needed margarita! It's already been a long week! [#selfcare](#) [#NSCW13](#) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Mindset, as mentioned on [#SCCHAT](#) tonight.

[http://www.amazon.com/Mindset-Psychology-Success-Carol-Dweck/dp/1400062756/sr=8-1/qid=1158604938/ref=pd_bbs_1/102-1809568-4984946?ie=UTF8&s=books ...](http://www.amazon.com/Mindset-Psychology-Success-Carol-Dweck/dp/1400062756/sr=8-1/qid=1158604938/ref=pd_bbs_1/102-1809568-4984946?ie=UTF8&s=books...) Someone please correct me if I got the wrong book.

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

RT [@sch_counselor](#): Hope to see you tomorrow for [#SCOA](#) with some special guests: [@fsabens](#), [@jycounselor](#) & [@tpanariso](#)! [#scchat](#)

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[@MJHNY](#) catch this webinar RT [@sch_counselor](#): Hope to see you tomorrow for [#SCOA](#) with some special guests [#scchat](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

"[@CounselingGeek](#): [@ecmmason](#) hardy har har. Just a bit of fun. Please don't send \$. [#scchat](#)" oh phew!!!

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@CounselingGeek](#) thanks for all of your tech help! How do I link the document to my blog? I haven't learned that trick yet. [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@ecmmason](#) hardy har har. Just a bit of fun. Please don't send \$. [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) If we build it, they will come. Until then, [@wendycarver28](#) & other [@bcpscounseling](#) elem folk don't see merit in [#scchat](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

"[@CounselingGeek](#): RT [@ecmmason](#) Please send me \$5 by way of [@CounselingGeek](#) [#scchat](#) <---so bad" WHAT???

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) [@FSabens](#) At my regional [#schoolcounselor](#) board meeting, an elem counselor asked for more "touchy feely" topics though [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

Good night all - dinner time for this tired PSC! [#scchat](#)

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

[@FSabens](#), Thanks! You guys keep data pieces coming. Nice to be reminded of some & realize new ones. [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff @CounselingGeek

Don't forget to check out our lineup for the rest of the week on Google+ Hangouts!

<http://ow.ly/i/1tFRK> <http://ow.ly/hsjtU> [#scchat](#)

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

Thanks for a great [#scchat](#) [@FSabens](#)! Great job rolling with the [#scchat](#) issues too! :)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Enjoy the rest of [#NSCW13](#) & thank you for all you do each day for your students! [#SCCHAT](#)

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

[@MrJGoldman](#) Invited our IT guy to watch in on Sunday because we were struggling with data laden spreadsheet today. Can't wait! [#scchat](#)

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RT [@ecmmason](#) Please send me \$5 by way of [@CounselingGeek#scchat](#) <---so bad

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Trish Hatch @TrishHatch

[@ARHSCounselor](#) Indeed she is! and [@CounselingGeek](#) Thanks for your help last night! I am almost ready to DO this! [#scchat](#) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Students who can tie their academic success to a personal goal are more likely to experience success.

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Always strive 2 help stds understand how school success & academic achievement enhance future career and voc opps. [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff @CounselingGeek

[@mrjgoldman](#) Have not worked in counseling "dept" before -- so that will be an eye opening day when it happens! [#scchat#oneisalonelynumber](#)

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Jeremy Goldman @MrJGoldman

[#scchat](#) shameless plug - check in on my G+ [#SCOA](#) Spreadsheet Sunday webinar 8pm EST to see ways to use spreadsheets to help your program.

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

[@TrishHatch](#) Don't you agree [@ecmmason](#) is like the social media pied piper? We'll follow her anywhere.....just because she says so. [#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly @Megan_M_Kelly

[@FSabens](#) Agree! Our peer mentors can be equally effective at kicking some of our kids into gear as the counselors. [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

A6: COLLABORATIVE-encourage peer-tutoring. Set something up during your RTI time or advisory time.

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Trish Hatch @TrishHatch

Thanks [@ecmmason](#). It's all 'cuz of YOU!!! :) [#scchat](#) [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

RT [@MrJGoldman](#): [@CounselingGeek](#) Dude, you have a whole high school all by yourself. Whatever you can do is laudable. [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff @CounselingGeek

[@trishhatch](#) got you on G+, twitter, and presenting all in one week! [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

A6: A6: Electronic 4-year plans for all students, tied to a career goal & updated yearly (CG) [#SCCHAT](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@guidanceproject](#) hehe anytime - feel free to chime in. Just use [#scchat](#) in each message so we all see it. We have it every month.

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@CounselingGeek](#) Dude, you have a whole high school all by yourself. Whatever you can do is laudable.

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

Remember to also SHARE the results with stakeholders!... My pitch for Friday! :) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

few thoughts left... [#SCCHAT](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

[@TrishHatch](#) Look at you! SO proud of you! Isn't [#scchat](#) GREAT?! [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@mrjgoldman](#) So agree - but feel that I am needing to triage so often and address credit crisis or B level meltdowns... [#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly [@Megan_M_Kelly](#)

[@CounselingGeek](#) For a tech man on-the-go, I'd recommend Pimsleur Spanish Tutorials. Expensive, but FREE at the library! [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

A6: re: data = be more consistent and purposeful to gather and analyze data. THEN put results in

action! [#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[#scchat](#) A6 target them young and keep at! persistence often pays off and early intervention is key (elementary sc programs)

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

THIS was FUN! First time! YEAH! I DID IT! SO excited! I want to do it again soon! LOVE PASSIONATE SCHOOL COUNSELOR ADVOCATES!!!! [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

RT [@TrishHatch](#): Look for the gaps. Disaggregate data. Look for ways to address access and opportunity gaps. Lead systemic change [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@FSabens](#) [#scchat](#) We spend lots of time working w high achievers' egos & getting at-risk students moving. Just-below 2.0 kids need attention

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

Thanks for an awesome chat [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

A6: One big thing is language barrier between school and home. I need to learn Spanish! Creates an unavoidable inequity... [#scchat](#)

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

Look for the gaps. Disaggregate data. Who is struggling? Look for ways to address access and opportunity gaps. Lead systemic change [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

A6: Think: Proactive, Data Driven & Developmentally Appropriate [#SCCHAT](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

RT [@TrishHatch](#): Look at classes the D/F is in. See a pattern? How are they doing in OTHER courses? Is it a KID issue or systems issue? [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@TrishHatch](#) very good point, sometimes both, w/ the latter I send in the Curriculum Director for support. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

We don't need to overlook our high achievers. Sometimes our A students scoring in the 95% on MAP aren't growing as they should be [#scchat](#)

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Q6. How can you enhance your school counseling program to promote more student academic success? [#SCCHAT](#)

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

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Megan Kelly [@Megan_M_Kelly](#)

[@CounselingGeek](#) My kiddos (college prep) live in fear of "bad" grades. Reminding them that colleges see grades is USUALLY motivation [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) Advisory teachers and admin also meet with our D/F list students-very helpful [#scchat](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

[#csl521](#) is here watching! Just too busy with projects to participate! Way to represent IL [@fsabens](#)!

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

We meet with students at each grading period (interim & 9wks) if struggling. Like to follow up with successful ones too. Praise them [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

5 minute warning one question left [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@megan_m_kelly](#) Re: this - what do you feel is most effective with the D/F kiddos? We are seeing tons of D's (which get credit) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@Megan_M_Kelly](#) sometimes i dont get to them all, but I make the effort. After 3rd meeting it becomes a group effort or a parent mtg. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

[@mausbrooks](#) We refer to our School Improvement plans when setting our school counseling program goals each year. [#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[#scchat](#) [@TrishHatch](#) good point!

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

School improvement plans helps everyone to buy into common goals for academic achievement

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[#scchat](#) A5 don't forget word of mouth (teacher/parent reports), perception is everything! self-fulfilling prophecy can rear its ugly head

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

Also helpful in recognizing stud who may do well now but later hit wall in HS with AP's bc they never learned HOW to study. [#scchat](#) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

@jennhadams very helpful when it's a team effort [#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly @Megan_M_Kelly

@FSabens Do you meet with students individually on the D/F list? How often do you review progress with them? [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

A5: school improvement plan-what populations are not successful?, school report card data, gpa/rank report, attendance data [#SCCHAT](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

A5: Explore/Plan (standardized test)-reports (study skills needs) and provides info on proficiency levels

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

@TrishHatch Very good point! [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

A5: d/f list (weekly), progress course grades [#SCCHAT](#)

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

RT @jennhadams: Q5 I use PowerSchool and Enrich, our data systems, to access student data and set goals with students. [#scchat](#)

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Trish Hatch @TrishHatch

At elementary level, work skills and study data is very important. Look for N's and U's and set goals to improve [#scchat](#) [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams @jennhadams

We try to use data that is readily available, smarter not harder, and call on our admin. To assist us with setting academic goals [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

A5. Reading level score is one of my first go-to's. Our district put reading teacher in each HS this year. Awesome improvements! [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

A5: Data I collect (not much rt now...), SIS info, [@naviance](#) reports soon!!, qualitative data from parents/teachers, past history [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

Q5 I use PowerSchool and Enrich, our data systems, to access student data and set goals with students. [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

I can email the goal sheet to all interested parties, just DM your email to me and I will send a mass email out. [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@FSabens](#) [#scchat](#) A5 state testing, PSAT, Readistep, AP, middle school grades, attendance, high school grades, HW/CW avg...

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[#scchat](#) life after school is the goal, isn't it? build self-esteem in the areas that are working and self efficacy in those that are not

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Beth Mertens [@stscounselor](#)

[@FSabens](#) Yes, PLEASE share more abt your goal setting meetings [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Q5. What types of data or student reports are available to you as you set academic goals with your students? [#SCCHAT](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@MJHNY](#) [@FSabens](#) Yay, [#scchat](#) is worth its weight in gold!

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[@FSabens](#) [#scchat](#) share please!! I have a project I am working on that this may be useful for (goals wkst)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[#scchat](#) A4 it's all about relationship. I get out of my office as often as possible, encouraging my needy kids multiple times a day in hall

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

God night all, things to do still...looking forward to reading the rest. Always [#inspired](#) by all of you!

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) so beyond true! [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

Was explaining AP Potential to an admin today. He wasn't familiar with at all. Great advocacy on the way! [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@FSabens](#) Yes - we are using that and bringing 2 new AP courses to our teeny tiny school! thx

[@CollegeBoard](#) [#scchat](#) <--oops

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Megan Kelly [@Megan_M_Kelly](#)

Sometimes its imprt 2 redefine success- create smaller, more realistic goals. Builds up confidence before tackling something harder [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

A4: I use goal setting meetings w/ kids that are failing. I made up a worksheet that forces them to ID the issue and set goals. [#scchat](#)

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Kelly Johnson @kelly_counselor

A4: Agree w/ @jennhadams- a balance of consistent rigor and expectations combined w/compassion &support is key. Trust is earned. #scchat

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Jeremy Goldman @MrJGoldman

#scchat A4 insidiously go in during the summer and put those kids in classes with inspiring teachers

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Marci Newman @ARHSCounselor

RT @jenniferrkirk: RT @kelly_counselor: A2: I realize more and more every single day that relationships are everything. #scchat

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

A4: also check out AP Potential: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/prepare/appotential...>

#scchat

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Jeremy Goldman @MrJGoldman

#scchat @ARHSCounselor this is one of the reasons for the

#PHSfitmessage. <http://pikesvillehscounseling.blogspot.com/2013/01/what-is-phsfit.html...>

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Meredith Heiser @MJHNY

#scchat A4- reinforce the small victories and show you care (continually!) support them in other areas they are naturally better at

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Jennifer Hook Adams @jennhadams

RT @mausbrooms: Students exposed to rigor will succeed in the long run. All the research points to that direction. No2gatekeepers #scchat

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Q4: How can you create opportunities for success based on their (academically unsuccessful students) perceptions? #scchat

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

I'm taking a 5th grader to our middle school tomorrow who's immature and acts up but is NOT apathetic and very bright. [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@TrishHatch](#) Welcome!! [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@mausbrooks](#) My point is we need to coach kids who're not meeting expectations to help them identify & use resources to meet goals [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@MrJGoldman](#) main point here! Sometimes I hear from them that they do what others expect & I see them treated differently! Sad truth [#scchat](#)

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Trish Hatch [@TrishHatch](#)

hi! finally in! [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

Frustrating when AP kid makes first C on test so cries for course drop to Honors. Never HAD to study, always came easy. [#scchat](#)

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I liken it to pro sports. You are not a pro right away. Takes work and failures to build the skills [#scchat](#)

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

A3: Apathetic, immature, don't see relevancy of school, bad behavior. :([#scchat](#)

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

[@MrJGoldman](#) social justice is one of our roles. Excellent point! [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[#scchat](#) A3 asking about perceptions of academically unsuccessful students needs to address both self-perceptions and others' perceptions

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) so true! [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

A3. Unmotivated, apathetic. Not always true, but is "perception." Constantly asking, "Is it an academic or apathetic problem?" [#scchat](#)

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

Students exposed to rigor will succeed in the long run. All the research points to that direction.

No2gatekeepers [#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly [@Megan_M_Kelly](#)

[@kelly_counselor](#) Thanks for the tip- looking into it now. [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@mausbrooks](#) Mark, there are several layers: access to resources, use of available resources, entitlement of success w/o effort... [#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[#scchat](#) Meredith Heiser, Maryland, practicum student under [@MrJGoldman](#) looking forward to getting the ball rolling! thanks [@CounselingGeek](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

A3: They get into the black pit of despair. One mishap and it is time to give up. Seeing very ltl follow through with many [#scchat](#)

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

[@Megan_M_Kelly](#) read the book "Mindset"; it will help you help your kids afraid to fail! [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@Megan_M_Kelly](#) My first step with those kids is just teaching them that it's ok when things don't go your way. [#scchat](#)

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

[@MrJGoldman](#) everyone has the right to fail but we need to ensure that they have Access to resources to be successful [#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly [@Megan_M_Kelly](#)

[@MrJGoldman](#) Failure is such a hard concept 4my high achieving students to grasp. We're exploring how perfectionism increases anxiety [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[@rachelwarm](#) should get in on the [#scchat](#) community...

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

RT [@mrjgoldman](#): [#scchat](#) everyone has a right to fail....so true!

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Woo Hoo!! Give it up for [@CounselingGeek](#) for turning the lights back on! I guess this is the [#SCCHAT](#) Superbowl! [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[#scchat](#) everyone has a right to fail. And [@AdmissionsProbs](#) [#emchat](#)pros will tell you it's better to overcome adversity than never have it.

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RT [@FSabens](#): Woo Hoo!! Give it up for [@CounselinGeek](#) for turning the lights back on! I guess this is the [#SCCHAT](#) Superbowl! [#scchat](#)

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I worry about the "Failure is not an option" mentality, but Grad Rate rules! Not teaching responsibility nor nurturing pride. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

A2 collaboration among admin, teachers, Counselors, everyone on common ground to seek academic success for all students [#scchat](#)

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[@ARHSCounselor](#) Definitely Ownership, motivation, & understanding how what is being learned relates to the real world and/or future [#scchat](#)

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Juliana Ruiz [@julianaruiz](#)

I am enjoying this [#scchat](#) - love the questions and answers! [#futureschoolcounselor](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

It is back up all [#scchat](#)

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Heather M. Sadilek [@hmsadilek](#)

A2: Personal and academic growth. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

A2 leadership of your school and district is a key component, has to start there, then the families and communities will see join [#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[@FSabens](#) [@sch_counselor](#) [@ecmmason](#) A1: having the tools/avenues to be successful. ex, [#scchat](#) (however strong) is lacking success w/o it now!

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Danielle Schultz [@sch_counselor](#)

So true [@kelly_counselor](#)! Relationships are key! [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

A2. I believe a critical piece is OWNERSHIP. The kid has to believe they are an influence in their success.

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

A2: I realize more and more every single day that relationships are everything. [#scchat](#)

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Beth Mertens [@stscounselor](#)

A2. SUPPORT-from somewhere; family, teachers, counselors, or all of the above! [#scchat](#)

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Jeremy Goldman [@MrJGoldman](#)

[#scchat](#) I'm here... Jeremy Goldman, Maryland, high school, about 300 on my caseload... A2: acad. success = effort + appropriate rigor = goal

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Danielle Schultz [@sch_counselor](#)

A2: Caring & committed adults! Measurable goals! [#scchat](#)

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

A2: Effective curr. and teachers, EFFECTIVE and CARING [#pscs](#), room to grow, useful feedback, student buy-in. And so on. [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

A2: support systems like parents, friends, teachers ready to help - resiliency and perseverance - desire to learn - and opportunity [#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser [@MJHNY](#)

[@sch_counselor](#) thanks! good to know im not crazy! ;-) hope [#twitter](#) gets it together soon [#scchat](#) difficulties

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Jamie Dawkins [@CUJamie](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) What is her title? [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Q2. what are the key components of student academic success? [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) We have big plans for [@CUJamie](#) and SCSCA board [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

Letting each kid realize THEIR potential. Sometimes it's meeting an IEP goal, sometimes it's making a 5 on AP Calculus. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

A1 academic success for our RTI students looks much different than for our G/T students, as does success in one school vs. another [#scchat](#)

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

My [@TweetDeck](#) is fine tonight but have had issues in the past...weird. [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

[@CUJamie](#) You need de-egging ASAP! Jenn must not have told you her "current" official title on the Board. [#scchat](#)

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Danielle Schultz [@sch_counselor](#)

[@ecmmason](#) I am using tweetdeck and it is being very slow too! [#scchat](#)

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A1: some level of mastery of academic concepts depending on students' abilities [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

A1: very personal, but showing growth for each student towards their academic goals. [#scchat](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason @ecmmason

Hmmm. [#scchat](#) tweets are not showing up on <http://tweetchat.com> ...[@sch_counselor](#) any ideas?

[#scchat](#)

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Megan Kelly @Megan_M_Kelly

School Counseling Intern here at [#scchat](#) - a few tech issues but hanging in for the duration.

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

[@MJHNY](#) there are feed issues going on :([#scchat](#)

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Meredith Heiser @MJHNY

is [#scchat](#) live right now? having difficulty finding full feed

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Kelly Johnson @kelly_counselor

A1: Students realizing their full potential, one size does NOT fit all. Having a growth, not fixed, mindset.

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

A1: Making forward movement! Success is different for each student & each school. [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Here's the real Q1. How do you define student academic success?[#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff @CounselingGeek

A1: eek. loaded question. I think a combination of success in grades and course rigor. Are they challenged and gettin b's? ok by me [#scchat](#)

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

[@CUJamie](#) Welcome & enjoy! :) [#scchat](#)

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Beth Mertens @stscounselor

Going to try to answer A1: I do a lot of pre/post tests but I want to learn more about using

attendance/testing/report card data [#scchat](#)

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BowtieCounselor [@mausbrooks](#)

Great ideas [#scchat](#) [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

RT [@sch_counselor](#): A1: Why data is important & new ideas of how to collect & share it!DITTO

[#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

#1 thing for me is finding some new ways to get data and how to utilize it more effectively. [#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

A1 how can we continue to work smarter and not harder when it relates to data [#scchat](#)

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Jamie Dawkins [@CUJamie](#)

I am new to the whole Chat process so I am observing this time :) See I still have an egg...:) [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Q1. How do you define student academic success? [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

[@support](#) hashtag search is not functioning correctly since about 20 minutes ago. [#scchat](#) in particular.

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

A1-Ditto RT [@sch_counselor](#): A1: Why data is important & new ideas of how to collect & share it!

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Beth Mertens [@stscounselor](#)

[@sch_counselor](#) [@CounselingGeek](#), me too! [#scchat](#)

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Angela Kessel [@hemp23](#)

Angela Kessel grades 4-6 York,PA [#scchat](#)

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Danielle Schultz [@sch_counselor](#)

A1: Why data is important & new ideas of how to collect & share it![#scchat](#)

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

[@ARHSCounselor](#) that is the truth [#scchat](#)

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Jamie Dawkins [@CUJamie](#)

Jamie Dawkins, elementary counselor with jennhadams [#scchat](#)

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Juliana Ruiz [@_julianaruiz_](#)

RT [@TheRU_Brand](#): Happy National School Counseling Week to all the hardworking counselors out there! You are amazing & change lives![#scchat](#)

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Ruth Ponce-Batts [@rponcebatts](#)

[#scchat](#) I am new to this tweet chat process. What recommendations do you have when developing pre/post test to collect data.

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Danielle Schultz [@sch_counselor](#)

[@CounselingGeek](#) same here [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

RT [@jennhadams](#): Jennifer Adams, elem counselor with another counselor [@CUJamie](#) in Lexington South Carolina, and a new RAMP school [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

What is the number 1 thing you are hoping to take away from tonight's chat? [#scchat](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

Seems there may be a few issues with [#scchat](#) feed. I am seeing people I am following, but [#scchat](#)

stream is not updating for some - FYI

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Kelly Johnson [@kelly_counselor](#)

Hahah [@ARHSCounselor](#) my alter ego is [@ISCA_IN](#)! We are so crafty![#scchat](#)

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Beth Mertens [@stscounselor](#)

Hi everyone! Beth Mertens, k-8 counselor in VA [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens [@FSabens](#)

Tonight's [#NSCW13](#) [#SCCHAT](#) will focus on 5 questions, Q1 will present shortly, please answer each Q with A1, A2 etc. [#scchat](#)

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Dr. Erin Mason [@ecmmason](#)

[#csl521](#) is here and viewing the feed! We hope to learn about data![#scchat](#)

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Ruth Ponce-Batts [@rponcebatts](#)

[@sch_counselor](#) what are some recommendation you have when developing pre/post test [#scchat](#)

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Marci Newman [@ARHSCounselor](#)

Marci Newman, Summerville, SC. Ashley Ridge High School. Alter ego is [@SCSCA_Counselor](#) :) [#scchat](#)

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Rebecca Burkhart [@RebBurkhart](#)

Rebecca Burkhart, SC 5th-8th grade middle school in rural low income area, first full year as a sch coun

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Jennifer Hook Adams [@jennhadams](#)

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GeekMaster Jeff [@CounselingGeek](#)

Jeff, work in CA/live in NV, HS of 310 in Lake Tahoe CA & writer of The Counseling Geek blog :) [#scchat](#)

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BowtieCounselor @mausbrooks

"@FSabens: [#scchat](#)" Bowtie Counselor [@mausbrooks](#) HS VA FCPS outside of DC

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Kelly Johnson @kelly_counselor

Kelly, Indiana, Elementary [#psc](#) in my 4th year! [#scchat](#)

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Chris Belser @MrBSchCounselor

Apparently, driving 120 miles for a road game & losing my voice yelling at the refs earned me a lot of cred with our b-ball team [#scchat](#)

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

I think I am having some technical difficulties [#SCCHAT](#)

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Danielle Schultz @sch_counselor

Danielle, PA, doctoral student in counselor ed & supervision at Duquesne University. Former middle school counselor. [#scchat](#)

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Heather M. Sadilek @hmsadilek

Heather Sadilek from Chicago, IL. Currently seeking employment as a HS Counselor. [#scchat](#)

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[@fsabens](#) Awesome - ready to get my data on! [#scchat](#)

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Yay! Thanks for hosting @FSabens! #scchat

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GeekMaster Jeff @CounselingGeek

RT @fsabens: Using Data to Create Opportunities for Academic Success coming up in 5 minutes!

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Franciene Sabens @FSabens

Welcome to #scchat, sponsored by @sch_counselor & @scopeistech4scs. I'll be moderating tonight's chat. Happy #NSCW! #scchat

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