



Mercy Counselors Attend American School Counselor Association Conference

In July, Ms. McVeigh and Ms. Wickham attended the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Conference in Los Angeles, along with over 3,000 other school counselors from across the nation. Over the course of four days (and long hours!), they attended over 25 sessions led by some of the top leaders in school counseling. These sessions ranged in topic from the prevalence in relationship violence in teens, to using technology in counseling programs, to honing leadership skills, to developing peer leader programs, and much more.

They also had access to over 150 exhibitors representing a wide range of educational tools and resources, from college representatives, to ed-tech startups, to career organizations, and tutor services—to name a few. When Ms. McVeigh and Ms. Wickham weren't in a session or learning about a program from an exhibitor, they were networking with other counselors from California and nationwide. It was useful and insightful to learn about other schools and what they do, knowing that we have something very special at Mercy. Ms. McVeigh and Ms. Wickham are excited to return to Mercy and bring with them fresh ideas, tools, and resources.

