Alma Lopez, lead school counselor at California's Livingston Middle School, has been named the 2022 School Counselor of the Year by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Lopez is the first Latina School Counselor of the Year.

A graduate of California State University – Fresno, Lopez has been a school counselor for 15 years and

Superintendent Andrés Zamora said Lopez is "a positive, humble and strong advocate for school counseling programs." She was the first to approach him