

Online, Self-paced

Are you considering a leadership position in your state association or the ASCA Board of Directors? The need for effective leaders in school counseling at the state and national level is critical to:

- x Uphold a common, consistent professional identity
- x Ensure administrators, superintendents, school board members and policymakers understand and support the school counseling profession
- x Educate state legislators and regulators on the importance of school counselors and a comprehensive school counseling program
- x Advocate for school counselor licensure requirements and school counselor performance appraisals to align with the ASCA National Model
- x Guarantee that state school counselor associations are led effectively

Complete the School Counseling and Association Leadership Specialist to help guide the future of the school counseling profession through your leadership role at the state and national level.

Upon completion of this training, you should be able to:

1. Discuss the nature of leadership and leadership attributes
2. Recognize various leadership theories and principles
3. Explain the importance of leadership in the school counseling profession
4. Identify the role of the school counselor as a leader
5. Explain the intricacies of association management such as policy governance, budgeting, meeting minutes and board committee structure
6. Explain how leaders create systemic change in organizations
7. Develop a greater self-awareness and identify personal attributes that may become

10. List ways to collaborate with peers and authority figures, as well as how to foster collaboration throughout an organization

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1. Complete the course by reviewing the required course assignments and passing corresponding module exams.
2. To access your exams, which include the course materials, login to your MyASCA account and click on My Profile. From your My Profile page, click on the "Exams" link and/or to take your exam. Course materials can be found under the Documents section.
To take your exam, click on the "Exams" link and click on the exam you want to take. You will be taken to the exam page where you can start the exam.
3. Once you successfully pass all exams, you can view and download a record of your education credits (CEUs) by going to the "My Profile" page and clicking on the "CEUs" link.
4. You have one year following registration to complete your ASCA U Specialist course. If you have questions, please contact asca@schoolcounselor.org for assistance.

*Please note, published books must be purchased separately