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American School Counselor Association Announces 2020 RAMP Schools

ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 78 schools in 23 states received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation. These schools will be honored during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s Annual Conference for making an exemplary commitment to their school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools committed to delivering a data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, nearly 1,000 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, Virginia leads the number of RAMP designations, with 11 schools in the state receiving the honor. Six schools, in California, Illinois, Nevada and Virginia, will receive the RAMP School of Distinction award, honoring schools with exceptionally high-caliber school counseling programs based on rankings determined by a panel of RAMP reviewers. RAMP-designated schools are now in 46 states across the country. The RAMP designation is good for five years, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status. This year 19 schools earned Re-RAMP status, two of them for a fifth time and two of them for a fourth time.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. “These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence.”

The 2020 RAMP schools are:

Alabama

Fairhope Elementary School

Fairhope

Fairhope Intermediate School
Fairhope

Foley Middle School
Foley

Helena Elementary School
Helena

Homewood Middle School
Homewood

Alaska

Robert Service High School
Anchorage

Arizona

Flagstaff High School
Flagstaff

California

David G. Millen Middle School Law and Government Academy
West Palmdale

George A. Buljan Middle School (School of Distinction)
Roseville

Marco Forster Middle School
San Juan Capistrano

Norwalk High School
Norwalk

Sequoia Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Fontana

Shadow Hills Magnet Academy
Palmdale

Shorecliffs Middle School
San Clemente

Space & Aeronautics-Gateway To Exploration Academy
Palmdale

Colorado

John F. Kennedy High School (Re-RAMP)
Denver

Rocky Mountain High School
Fort Collins

Florida

Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary School
Baldwin

Manatee Middle School
Naples

Richard Lewis Brown Gifted and Talented Academy
Jacksonville

Georgia

International Charter School of Atlanta
Roswell

Norcross Elementary School
Norcross

Puckett's Mill Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Dacula

Sprayberry High School
Marietta

Varner Elementary School
Powder Springs

White Oak Elementary School
Sugar Hill

Hawaii

Nanaikapono Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Wai'anae

Wai'anae Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Wai'anae

Illinois

A. Vito Martinez Middle School (School of Distinction)
Romeoville

Adlai E. Stevenson High School
Lincolnshire

Benito Juarez Community Academy
Chicago

Chase Elementary School
Chicago

Eric Solorio High School
Chicago

John F. Kennedy High School

Chicago

Simpson Academy for Young Women (School of Distinction)
Chicago

Westmont High School (Re-RAMP)
Westmont

Yorkville High School
Yorkville

Indiana

Beiriger Elementary School
Griffith

Elsie Wadsworth Elementary School
Griffith

Jennings County Middle School (Re-RAMP)
North Vernon

Kesling Intermediate School
La Porte

LaPorte Middle School
La Porte

Mt. Vernon Middle School
Fortville

Ready Elementary School
Griffith

Iowa

Lewiston Senior High School
Lewiston

Lincoln Elementary School
Charles City

Kentucky

Arnett Elementary School
Erlanger

Campbell County Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Alexandria

Maryland

Brunswick Elementary School
Brunswick

Minnesota

Adams Spanish Immersion Elementary School

St. Paul

Missouri

Indian Trails Elementary School
Independence

Park Hill South High School
Riverside

North Carolina

Gray's Creek Middle School
Hope Mills

Heritage High School (Re-RAMP)
Wake Forest

Middle Creek High School (Re-RAMP)
Apex

North Ridge Elementary School
Raleigh

Panther Creek High School (Re-RAMP)
Cary

Nevada

Priest Elementary School (School of Distinction)
North Las Vegas

Sports Leadership and Management Academy
Henderson

Oklahoma

Lincoln Elementary School
Norman

Oregon

Witch Hazel Elementary School
Hillsboro

Pennsylvania

Luis A. Ramos Elementary School
Allentown

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (Re-RAMP)
Philadelphia

South Carolina

Carolina Springs Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Lexington

Sevier Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Greenville

Sevier Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Greenville

Tennessee

Ketron Elementary School
Kingsport

Virginia

Atlee High School
Mechanicsville

Cora Kelly Elementary School
Alexandria

Gordon Elementary School
Chesterfield

Hayfield Secondary School (School of Distinction/Re-RAMP)
Alexandria

John Rolfe Middle School
Henrico

Lanier Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Fairfax

Randolph Elementary School
Arlington

River Bend Middle School
Sterling

Robert Frost Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Fairfax

Sandston Elementary School
Sandston

Washington Irving Middle School (School of Distinction/Re-RAMP)
Springfield

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals, who assess the school counseling programs in 12 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2020. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp

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About the American School Counselor Association

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership,

advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 50 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 36,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.