Fall CSCP Webinar

August 27, 2025

Gayle Fleming, M.A. & Maria Muto, M.Ed., Secondary Education Pathway Preparation





All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by developing equity-based policies and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

- Ensuring Equity
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- Focus on the Whole Child





Each student, family, and community possesses strengths and cultural knowledge that benefits their peers, educators, and schools.

Ensuring educational equity:

- Goes beyond equality; it requires education leaders to examine the ways current policies and practices result in disparate outcomes for our students of color, students living in poverty, students receiving special education and English Learner services, students who identify as LGBTQ+, and highly mobile student populations.
- Requires education leaders to develop an understanding of historical contexts; engage students, families, and community representatives as partners in decision-making; and actively dismantle systemic barriers, replacing them with policies and practices that ensure all students have access to the instruction and support they need to succeed in our schools.



Tribal Land Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the Indigenous people who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit the area today, the Steh-Chass Band of Indigenous people of the Squaxin Island Tribe.



Your CSCP Supporters!



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This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on OSPI's CSCP playlist

Webinar Logistics



Registrants will receive a follow up email with access to the slide deck



1.5 Clock Hours are available for live attendance. Allow 3-4 weeks for attendance verification and processing.



Purpose and Direction

By the end of our time together today, we will be able to:

- Align comprehensive school counseling program data priorities to their School Improvement Plan.
- Describe the latest state and national comprehensive school counseling program updates.
- Access and use tools and templates to improve program efficiency.





A Mindful Moment

I choose hope and action over despair

The work is heavy because it matters, and I do not have to carry it alone

My work supports the whole child, mind, heart, body, and identity, because every part of them matters

My presence, consistency, and care are powerful acts of support

My voice and advocacy can shift mindsets, systems, and outcomes

I give myself permission to pause, rest, and reset



Opening Activity

How are you connecting with what you do matters?

Share in the Chat

Why elementary, middle, and high school CSCPs matter?





State-Level Updates

Agency Capacity and Impacts for SY 2025-26

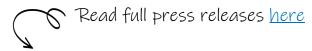
Proactive strategies to address student needs, what can we do to minimize harm?

OSPI Bulletins: Official communications to Washington state school districts and educational staff

Announce policy updates and legislative changes, provide implementation guidance, share timelines and expectations, clarify roles and responsibilities, highlight professional development opportunities

June 2025 Executive Services Bulletin (No. 033-25):

Updates on statewide initiatives and OSPI's prioritized supports for the 2025–26 school year, especially in light of staffing reductions following the legislative session



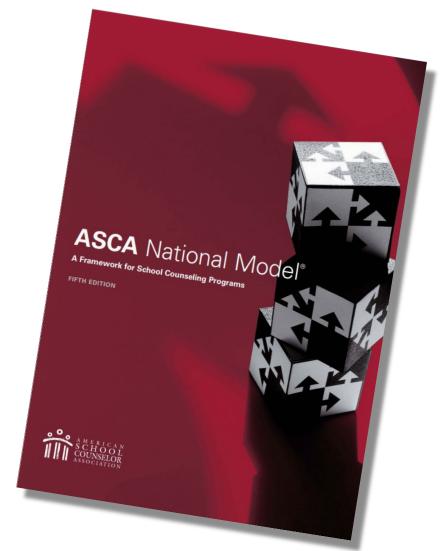






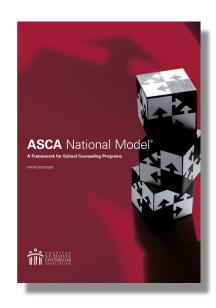
American School Counselor Association (ASCA) 5th Edition Updates

- Released July 2025
- 5th Edition will be required for 2027 RAMP applications
- OSPI Approach
- WSCA Updates

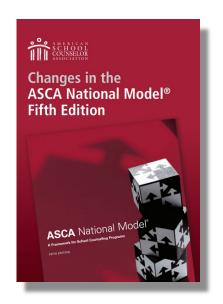




ASCA Updates, Learn More



FREE PDF: ASCA
National Model 5th Ed.



Changes in the 5th Ed.



Webinar: What's New in the ASCA National Model, Fifth Edition?



ASCA Templates & Tools





High School and Beyond Plan Updates

CSCPs & High School and Beyond Plan

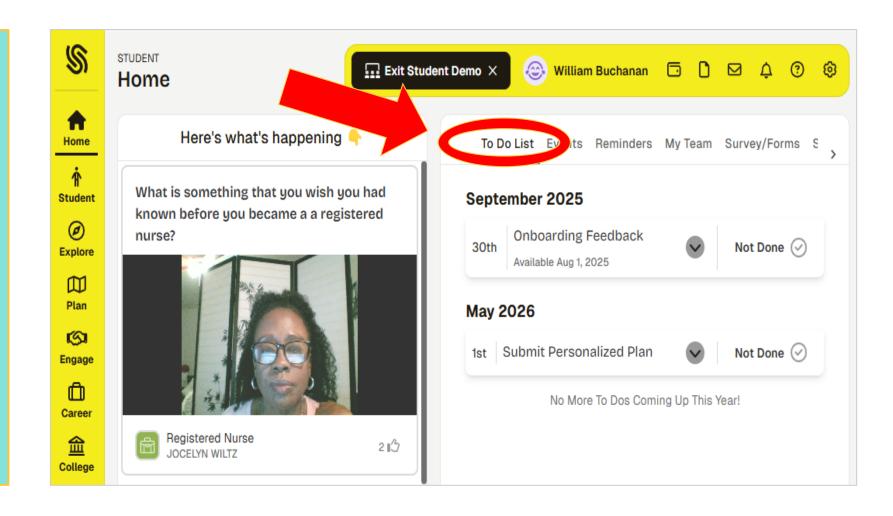






The Future HSBP ~ More Than a Checkbox

To help students move past seeing the HSBP as a 'checkbox' experience to meet a graduation requirement, staff need time to learn & use this tool to build & connect students to info & opportunities!





Why it Matters

- We're working across generations: leaders, educators, school counselors, families, and students all bring different mindsets and educational needs.
- How we support student agency may look different depending on our personal values around planning, ownership, and postsecondary readiness.
- Gen Z (MS/HS students) and Gen Alpha (rising students) value **self-exploration**, **emotional intelligence**, **and digital fluency**.

HSBP Connection

- Role-based access, workflow and communication within SchooLinks can be intuitive, adaptable, and personalized to staff or student needs.
- Staff need to facilitate the compliance-oriented (HSBP) activities and maximize SchooLinks' studentdriven (CCR) features.
- SchooLinks supports these needs through features like "Find Your Path," "Would You Rather", and course planning tools.



The Past, Present & Potential of this Transition

Past Practice

12+ Platforms Across WA = Unequal Access to Opportunity | Student focused process | Lack of Direct Statewide Support | District Responsibility for Delivery

Present Efforts

Training staff to provide a universal platform with equal HSBP technology access for all Washington students; removes HSBP redundancy for mobile students.

Potential Transformational Future

Shift from "checking the HSBP grad requirement box" to embedding career and college exploration/preparation into the daily learning & culture of your school. SchooLinks will improve staff efficiency & decrease workload, and can support district strategic plan, school SIP goals, master scheduling & resource allocation.

Why a Universal HSBP Platform? Why SchooLinks?

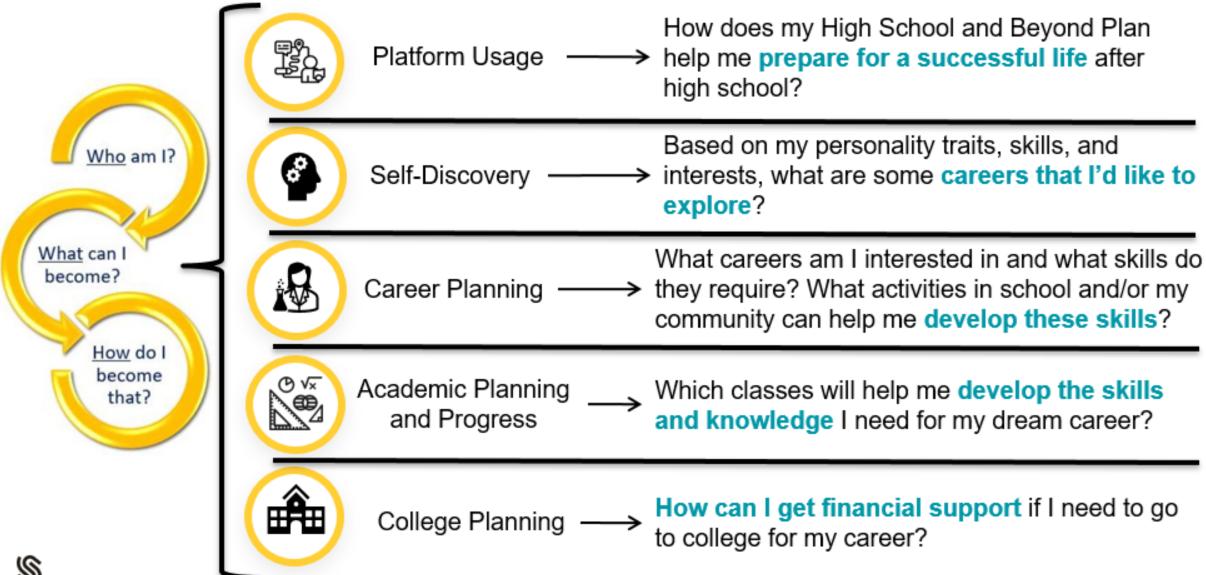
How is your staff showing your students what they're capable of right now? Do you have the tool(s), resources, mindsets and systems to do so?







HSBP Categories & Guiding Questions



Scope and Sequence



New! This year, there will be 3 *Pulse Checks* to support task completion and provide insight into the platform's rollout for system improvements. This includes both middle and high school!

SY25-26 High School and Beyond Plan Scope and Sequence for State-wide Implementation

Category	Guiding Questions	Scope and Sequence Indicators	Due Date	Required Lessons to Meet the Minimum Scope and Sequence					
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Platform Usage	How does my HSBP prepare me for a successful life after high school?	Student Onboarding	9/30/25	\odot	0	0	0	0	0
		Onboarding Feedback	9/30/25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self-Discov ery	Based on my personality traits and interests, what are some careers that I'd like to explore?	Complete the "Find Your Path" Assessment	9/30/25	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Complete the "Top Skills" Assessment	10/31/25				0	0	0
		Senior Year End Activity	4/30/26						0
Career Planning	What careers am I interested in and what skills do they require? What activities in school and/or my community can help me develop these skills?	Complete the "Would You Rather" Assessment	12/05/25		0				
		"How to Explore Careers" Learning Unit	12/05/25		0	0	0	0	0
		Explore Careers	11/14/25		0	0	0	0	0
		Favorite Careers	11/14/25		⊘ (1)	⊘ (3)	⊘ (3)	⊘ (2)	(2)
		Set/Update Goal Career	11/14/25		0	0	0	0	0
		Explore Opportunities	1/23/26					⊘ (1)	⊘ (1)
		Update Profile/Resume	4/30/26		0	0	0	0	0
Academic Planning & Progress	What classes will help me develop the skills and knowledge I need for my dream career?	Create/Modify SMART Goal	11/01/25	0	0	0	0	0	0
		SMART Goal Feedback	11/01/25	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Submit Personalized Plan	5/01/26		0	0	0	0	0
		HSBP Submission Feedback	5/01/26		0	0	0	0	0
College Planning	How can I get financial support if I need to go to college for my career?	8 th Grade Financial Aid Lesson	12/05/25		0	0	0	0	0
		9 th Grade Financial Aid Lesson	12/05/25			0	0	0	0
		10th Grade Financial Aid Lesson	12/05/25				0	0	0
		11 th Grade Financial Aid Lesson	12/05/25					0	0
		12 th Grade Financial Aid Lesson	10/01/25						0
		Financial Aid Advisement	12/01/25						0

Kev:

	This School Year				
	At Any Point in the Past				
9/30/2025	OSPI Pulse Check Dates				

2025-26 HSBP Implementation Pulse Checks

What is a Pulse Check?

OSPI staff will *review completion data of 3 key HSBP S&S activities on the dates listed below.* Each date (see sidebar) corresponds to an element of the HSBP process that *needs to happen in a timely manner to maximize benefits for students and provide staff enough time to intervene* with those who get behind.

What happens if we haven't completed the activity?

If progress hasn't yet started by these dates, we'll follow up with you to better understand your district's needs and how we can best partner with you to support the transition to SchooLinks.

These "pulse checks" on HSBP implementation are one of the ways that having a universal platform enables OSPI to provide better support!

September 30thOnboarding Done

Ensure students are logged in, and complete the onboarding activity.

November 1stSMART Goals Set

Support students in setting or updating their academic and career goals for the year.

May 1stHSBP Submitted

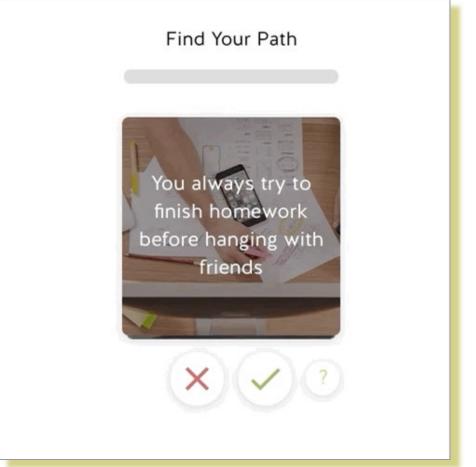
Students submit required HSBP elements; staff can intervene before summer.

We know that different class schedules across districts and schools may result in a needed change in practice to align with the pulse check dates. This will be a new process for all of us with lots of grace during the transition!

Pulse Check #1 Onboarding ~ Find Your Path Assessment

First Activity for All Students New to SchooLinks (Grades 7-12)

- Assessment that determines a student's personality type and careers that may be a good match
- Choose between two statements
- Personality results align with career clusters that students may have an interest or natural abilities in
- Based on Holland Codes of vocational choice





Pulse Check #2 Annual Goal Setting/Updating

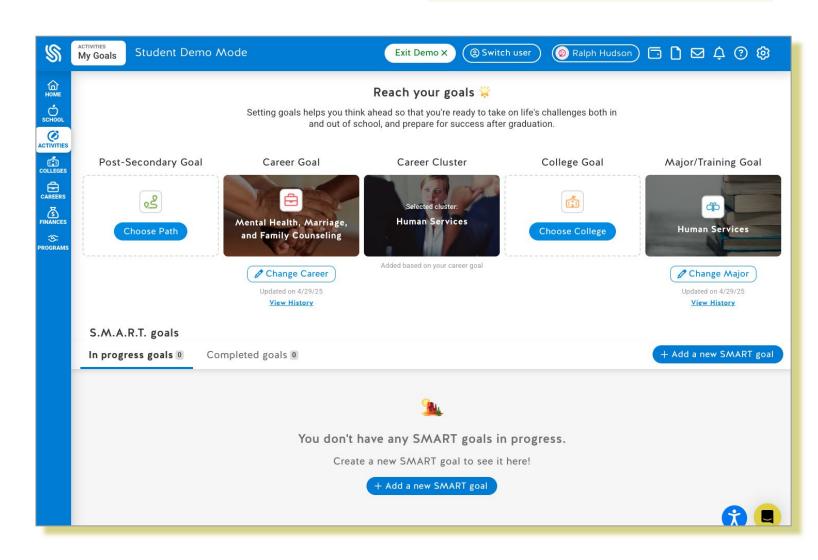
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Goals

Goals to Set:

- Post-Secondary Plans
- Career Goal
- School-Year Goal
- Major Goal (IF relevant)

Create & track SMART goals

*Note: Goals can be set and changed in various locations across the platform





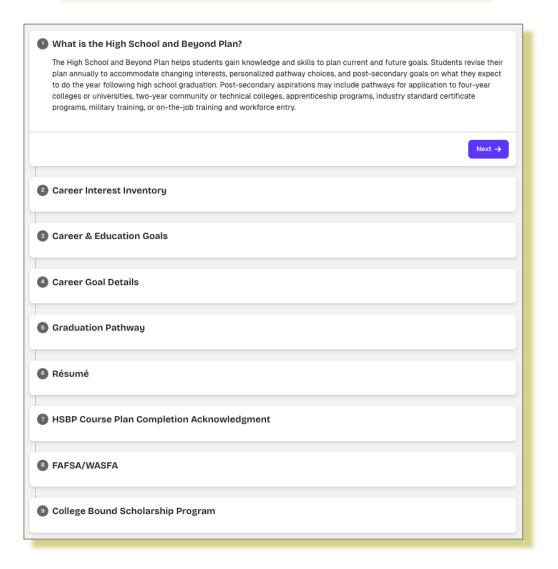
Pulse Check #3 Student Submission of HSBP

Summary report that student's submit to demonstrate HSBP completion.

Elements Included in Summary Report:

- What is the HSBP?
- Career Interest Inventory Results
- Career & Education Goals
- Career Goal Details
- Graduation Pathway
- Resumé
- HSBP Course Plan Completion Acknowledgement (or Course Plan if using this year)
- FAFSA / WAFSA informational item (read only)
- College Bound Program informational item (*read only*)







Training Overview



Kickoff

Reviewed why WA is implementing a universal HSBP platform.

Discussed implementation next steps and registering for upcoming training sessions.

Slides Recording

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Student Rostering & Data

Reviewed rostering options.

Shared data sets that can be imported and what they do in the UI.

Your team should have rostered and begun working on data set imports.

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Admin Training

Reviewed staff account/role management, district settings, and scope & sequence.

Your team should be auditing/updating course data. configuring district settings, and possibly adding district S&S indicators in addition to the state required HSBP indicators.

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Change Management

Discussing strategies and resources to aid in rollout and adoption efforts.

These include:

Communication **Planning**

Training Timelines and Delivery Options for vour Staff

Exploration of Best Practices

Getting Started

90 minute training for all staff supporting the HSBP'ing process.

We'll review the student and staff sides of the platform so staff feel prepared to assist students and know how to navigate the platform overall.

Slides Recording

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College Application

90 minute

application

for students.

We'll review

using the

Application

Manager.

College

record requests

both the student

and staff sides of

(ENCOURAGED) 60 minute training for staff training for HS who will be Counselors and managing events staff who will be for their schools fulfilling college We'll review how

staff can create events and event templates that can be shared with industry partners and college reps to register for, and then students can view/sign-up in SchooLinks.



Click here to register for our current live SchooLinks trainings.



Where to go for HSBP support

SchooLinks "How to" Questions

Contact the SchooLinks
Support Team through chat

Go to our Help center for articles & videos

Washington State Data Integration Guide

Platform Function Questions

SchooLinks Support Chat and Help Center

Go to our Help center for articles & videos

SchooLinks Email:

hsbp@schoolinks.com

OSPI's Office Hours

Monday's 2:30-3:30

Link to attend (works for all Office Hours)

Send us your Feedback and Questions!

HSBP@k12.wa.us

For any SIS specific issues, please contact your SIS Support Team directly.



HSBP Platform Roles

Platform Role	Description	Requirements/Permissions	Recommendations
District Project Manager	SchooLinks project managers responsible for implementation.	 Access to ALL data & system elements Decision-making authority to assign and adjust roles based on staffing needs and district data access protocols 	 2 people assigned to this role One from data/technology department One from district counseling or student support office.
Designated HSBP Champion	This role is responsible for the rollout of SchooLinks at the building-level. (Principal or AP, lead counselor, building champion)	 Can customize SchooLinks settings Administrative capabilities for most modules 	 1 per building Properly trained on implementation responsibilities Must have close communication with person who has decision making authority
School Counselor	Responsible for monitoring and managing student progress on the	 Access to view all student information users' scope access, Cannot configure or customize School inks settings 	Assigned to school counselors tasked with managing and monitoring progress

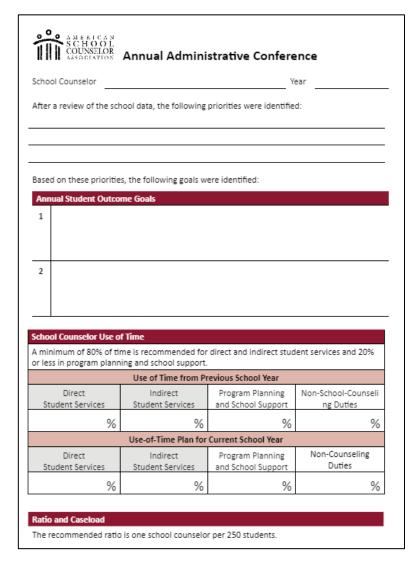
SchooLinks settings.

platform.

Agreement with Administrators on Responsibilities



- Co-facilitate an annual administrative conference each year (template)
- Establish a consistent belief that the CSCP belongs to the district/school, rather than the school counselor (see resources linked below)
- Pre-schedule all CSCP department "data days" for the school year in advance as protected time (podcast)





Washington-Specific CSCP Templates

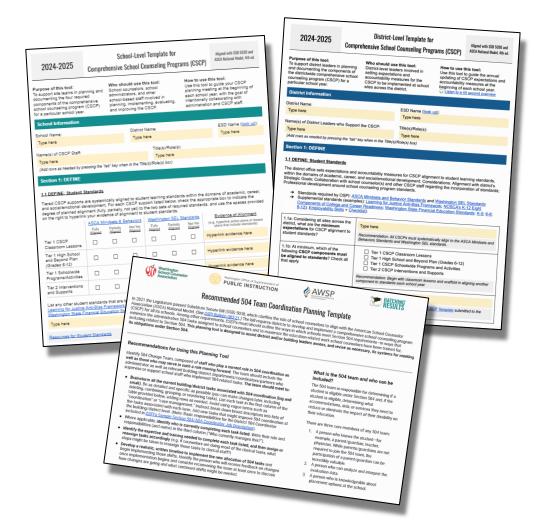
School Level CSCP Template (4th Ed.) Microsoft Version | Google Version

*Learn more about using this template

District Level CSCP Template (4th Ed.) **Google Version**

OPTIONAL 504 Team Coordination Planning Template

OER Resource Page | Download Link



Washington CSCP Tools

Washington CSCP Tools

Washington SEL Crosswalk with ASCA, Financial Education, PE & Health (OER | PDF)

Washington SEL x ASCA Crosswalk (OER | PDF)

ASCA CSCP Resources

Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies Ethical Standards for School Counselors









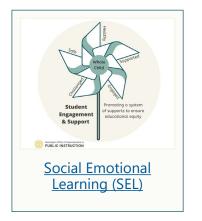


School Social Workers	School Psychologists	College Access Staff	School Nurses
<u>Professional Standards</u>	<u>Professional Standards</u>	<u>Professional Standards</u>	<u>Professional Standards</u>
NASW Ethical Standards SSWA Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards	Ethical Standards

OSPI Resources



























Where to Find Washington CSCP Materials

Work is being done to determine the most accessible location for Washington-specific CSCP resources.

- CSCP Catch Up Hub of Professional
 Learning Resources
 Majority of links are associated with Google Drive
- Open Educational Resources (OER)
 Commons, <u>Washington School Counseling</u>

 Resources





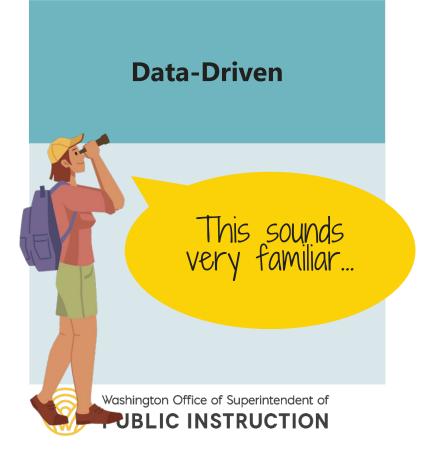
Aligning CSCPs with School Improvement Plans



School Improvement Plans (SIPs)

Conditions to receive basic ed funds

Required by <u>WAC 180-16-220</u>: Supplemental basic education program approval requirements.



Positive Impact on Student Learning

- Responsible citizens
- Student/family/community economic well-being
- Productive & satisfying lives
- State learning goals
- Essential academic learning requirements

Continuous Improvement Process

- Monitor progress
- Adjust when needed
- Update the plan

Aligning to the SIP

Do the CSCP goals match where. . .

- SIP identifies goals and uses outcome language
- ☐ The SIP mentions CSCP team staff by name
- □ Interventions require CSCP staff for implementation
- One of the ASCA domains is referenced



Identifying Outcome Language & Goals



Language that is focused on data:

Achievement

GPA, grades, test scores, test achievement levels, graduation & drop out rates . . .

Attendance

Excused, unexcused, truancy + skipping, tardies, 20-day drops, BECCA referrals . . .

Behavior

Individual referrals, detentions, restorative circles, suspensions, mediations, exclusions, office visits . . .



End date



Target group with multiple descriptors



Description of what outcome will be changed



How change is measured

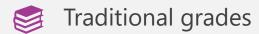


Definition of baseline and target data

NEW Identifying Achievement Data for Goals



Achievement Data





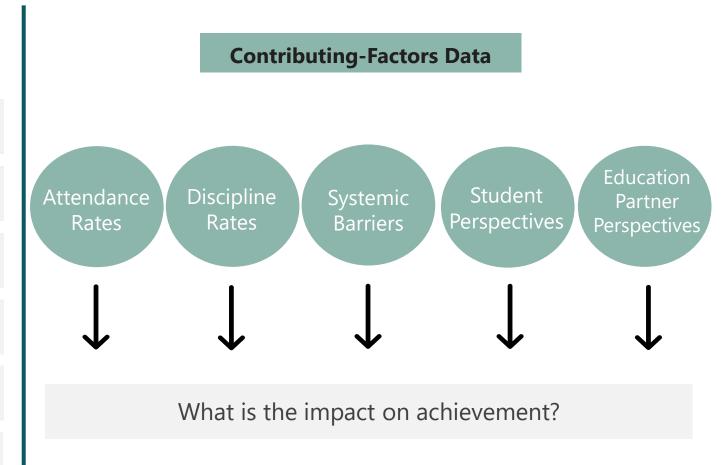


Promotion/retention data

On-track for graduation

Test Scores

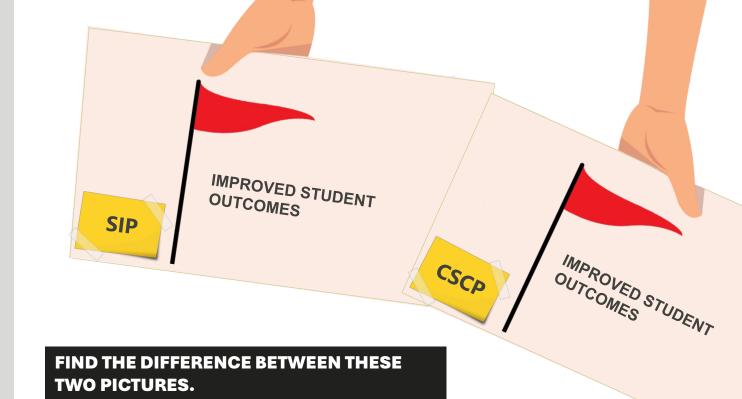
In the 5^{th} ed., academic success results are measured through achievement data



In the 5th ed., attendance and discipline data are reflected within contributing-factors data

Tips for SIPs

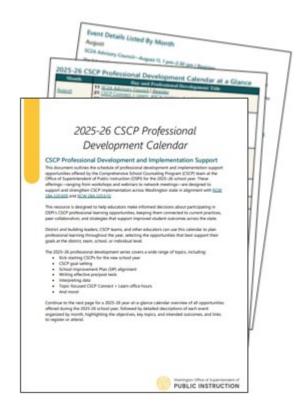
- Take opportunities to participate in SIP drafting or invitations to contribute.
- Call attention to areas that align with the CSCP or ASCA where the team or School Counseling staff can be mentioned by name.
- Use the SIP to identify who could be approached to partner or collaborate on delivering the CSCP



They're the same picture.





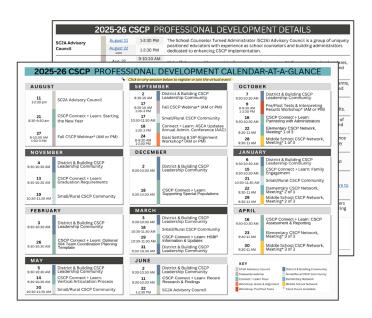


Calendar Handout

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2025-26 CSCP Professional Development Information

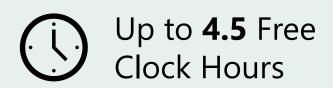
Available in Two Formats



Calendar at a Glance

Printer-friendly and geared toward visual thinkers, but does not include full descriptions

NEW Networks



Elementary CSCP Network

October 22

9:30–11 am Register

January 22

9:30–11 am Register

April 23

9:30–11 am Register

Middle School CSCP Network

October 28

9:30–11 am Register

January 29

9:30–11 am Register

April 30

9:30–11:00 am <u>Register</u>

ElementaryCSCP Network

A 3-part series dedicated to passionate elementary CSCP staff, gain fresh insights, and walk away with practical CSCP-aligned tools to use right away.



Up to **4.5** Free Clock Hours

Celebrating CSCPs & Growing Support Circles

- ✓ Interpret SSB 5030 elementary CSCP outcomes
- ✓ Map current & potential supporters ("Marigolds Activity")
- ✓ Draft outreach note or email to a key supporter

October 22 9:30–11 am Register

Data-Driven Stories that Spark Action

- ✓ Identify CSCP program wins by level
- ✓ Plan visual & narrative elements for a highlight reel
- ✓ Draft a concise highlight sample (storyboard, slide, outline)

January 22 9:30–11 am

Register

Leveling Up College & Career Readiness

- ✓ Share and reflect on current CCR activities
- ✓ Draft an outreach email or flyer
- ✓ Plan a concrete next step for a CCR initiative

April 23 9:30–11 am

Register

Why Middle School Matters & Launching HSBP

✓ Clarify HSBP requirements & CSCP roles

✓ Link attendance & GPA to CCR outcomes

✓ Engage in HSBP activities with students

October 28

9:30–11 am

Register

Defining Crisis to Break the Cycle of Reactivity

- ✓ Effective vs. ineffective strategies to reduce non-counseling duties
- ✓ Solution-focused approaches in CSCP role discussions
- ✓ Draft a crisis-definition visual

January 29

9:30–11 am

Register

Articulation When You're Caught in the Middle

- ✓ Use data to guide course selection decisions
- ✓ Document existing grades 5–9 vertical articulation practices
- ✓ Propose actionable refinements to processes

April 30

9:30-11 am

Register

Middle School CSCP Network

A 3-part series dedicated to dedicated to driven middle school CSCP staff—connect, explore datadriven strategies, and walk away with CSCP-aligned tools.



Up to **4.5** Free Clock

District & Building CSCP Leadership Community

Monthly | Tuesdays | 9:30–10:30 am
Regular gatherings, usually on the first
Tuesday of the month, for educators
tasked with leading district-level or
building-level CSCP development to
discuss common issues/solutions, best
practices, share resources, and more.

Click here to add monthly meetings to your calendar

Dates

September 9

October 7

November 4

December 2

January 6

February 3

March 3

March 31

May 5

June 2

Small/Rural CSCP Community

Bimonthly | Wednesdays | 10:30-11:30 am

Bimonthly gatherings for CSCP staff in small and/or rural settings to discuss common issues/solutions, best practices, share resources, build community, and more.

Click here to add bimonthly meetings to your calendar

Dates

<u>September 17</u>

November 19

January 21

March 18

May 20

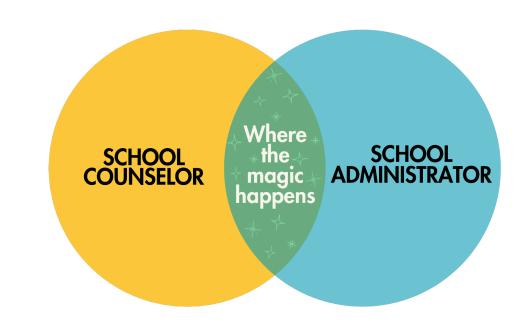


School Counselors Turned Administrators (**SC2A**) Advisory Council

SC2A members help to amplify the message that CSCPs support schoolwide goals and students' equal access to the resources and guidance they need to succeed.

SC2A Advisory Council members are:

- ✓ Educators with experience as school counselors and building administrators
- ✓ Interested in supporting work to build administrators' expertise and commitment to CSCP implementation at both the building and district levels



TBD in September

June 22 1–2:30 pm <u>Register</u>

HSBP Support PD

- Blending CSCP training
 + HSBP
- Gather data and feedback during pulse checks
- Create connection and learning spaces based on identified needs





NEW Connect + Learns

A monthly opportunity to deepen understanding, ask questions, and connect with peers and state leaders. **Registration Required** Use the links here to register for each month's Connect + Learn Hour.

Sept. 18: ASCA Updates & Annual Admin Conf.	Feb. 26: 504 Team Coordination Planning Template
Oct. 16: Partnering with Your Administrator/s	Mar. 19: HSBP Information & Updates
Nov. 13: Graduation Requirements	Apr. 16: CSCP Assessment & Reporting
Dec. 18: Supporting Special Populations	May 14: Vertical Articulation Process
Jan. 15: Family Engagement	June 11: Recent Research & Findings



Workforce for Student Well-Being Skills Institute: Tiered Solutions to Complex School-Based Mental Health Topics



Session 1 - October 8

Asking is Caring: Suicide Prevention and Intervention for ESAs

Asking is Caring offers a new model that meets WA PESB training requirements. Includes workbook, templates, and policy resources.



Session 2 - October 15

Centering Care: The Role of ESAs in Preventing School Violence Through Threat Assessment and Mental Health Intervention

Discover how bias-aware, care-centered threat assessments led by ESAs can reduce violence and promote safer school climates.



Session 3 - October 22

MTSS Approaches to Chronic Absenteeism, School Refusal, and School Re-Engagement

Explore the ESA's role in school refusal and re-engagement—WA has the 9th highest school refusal rate in the country. Learn tiered strategies from prevention to intensive support.

Hosted by the Workforce for Student Well-Being, University of Washington (UW) SMART Center & UW School of Social Work - For Educational Staff Associates – School Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, and Board-Certified Behavior Analysts.

Register for the Workforce for Student Well-Being Skills Institute



Waterfall Share Out

What are you most excited to develop or participate in as a CSCP program or CSCP teammate this school year?







Questions?

Add them to the Q&A list



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