**Wilmer’s Counseling Program**

Our program is designed to promote educational performance, providing each student with the opportunities to acquire the academic, career, personal and social competencies necessary to achieve quality learning and life-long success in a safe environment.

Wilmer's counseling program is aligned with the American School Counseling Association's (ASCA) National Model. As such, I will deliver effective programing through both direct and indirect student services, including the following:

1. **School Counseling Curriculum** - guidance lessons or activities to promote the knowledge, attitudes and skills in three content areas: academic achievement, career development, and personal/social growth. The lessons include classroom guidance, group activities, and parent workshops and instruction.

2. **Individual Student Planning** - activities designed to assist students to establish personal goals and develop future plans, which include appraisals and individual or small group advisement.

3. **Responsive Services** - activities that meet students' immediate needs and concerns, such as consultation, individual and small group counseling, crisis counseling, referrals, and peer facilitation.

4. **System Support** - activities that enhance the school counseling program and support the school. The activities include professional development, consultation and collaboration, and program management and operations.

As a school counselor I am responsible for:

* Planning and delivering a comprehensive school counseling program that aligns with the ACSA National Model
* Working in conjunction with the parents, staff, and community stakeholders to ensure that we are addressing the unique needs of our student population.
* Collecting data and making data-driven decisions to develop, revise, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the counseling program
* Participating in ongoing professional learning opportunities to stay abreast of current and relevant research and best practices regarding effective school counseling programs
* Abiding by the ethical guidelines and mandates set forth by all applicable professional associations

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