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NATIONAL LEVEL SPEAKER AND COUNSELOR

Deirdra is a graduate of NC State University (French Language and Literature) and NC Central University, where she received a Master of Arts in School Counseling. As a National Board Certified Teacher in K – 12 school counseling, she enjoys practicing school counseling at the secondary level so that she can help students prepare for and make a positive transition to post high school. She believes all students can learn and have something special to contribute to society. They just need the right resources and be willing to put forth a little effort.

Deirdra has been a professional school counselor in Wake County Public Schools for over 14 years. She has been able to advocate for school counseling and student achievement by actively using ASCA National Model documents to show evidence of a data driven and student centered school counseling program. During her tenure in the district, she has led two separate counseling teams to RAMP status, one receiving RAMP in just the school's second year of existence. She currently serves as an ASCA RAMP reviewer and has traveled the state teaching and encouraging school counselors to use the ASCA National model to advocate for students and the profession.

A BRIEF LOOK AT DEIRDRA'S WORKSHOPS

The Model Works! Developing and Using ASCA National Model Documents

Stop the talk! Dig in and just do it. Change your ASCA National Model from talk to action. Complete actual documents to show the work of your school counseling program. Need a mission statement? Not sure how to complete a results report? Leave this session with actual working documents you can share with your building administrator and other stakeholders. Are you ahead of the game and just need to prepare your RAMP application? Join the session and be ready to meet the next deadline. School counseling teams are encouraged to attend.

Counselor/Administrator Relationships - The Great Husky Partnership for Student Achievement

Need a more effective working relationship with your principal and other administrators? The administrative and RAMP counseling teams at Heritage High School have been intentional in supporting student achievement since the school opened in 2010. Come learn how you can apply their best practices to develop or enhance your working relationship with school administrators. Attendees will learn specific strategies for developing and maintaining positive and meaningful relationships with administrators for the sake of student academic, attendance and behavior achievement.

Contact Robert Rabon at rraboon@ncyi.org or 423-309-4300 to engage Deirdra for your event