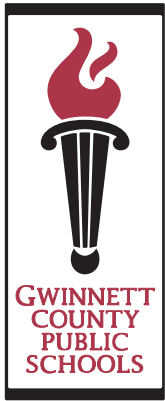


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## **Two counseling programs earn national distinction**

Two **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** counseling programs have earned national distinction. The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) identified **Trip Elementary** and **Hull Middle** as Recognized ASCA Model Programs (RAMP). The RAMP designation, awarded to schools that are aligned with the criteria set in the *ASCA National Model*, recognizes schools that are committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment.

The American School Counselor Association is a worldwide nonprofit organization which supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social, and career development so they not only achieve success in school but are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society.

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