

The Essentials of Counselor Supported TAA

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Agenda

- Program Overview
- Counseling and TAA Alignment
- What You Need to Know
- How Can Counseling and TAA Help Students
- Questions



Think About It!

- How can a “Counselor Supported TAA” improve a ‘College and Career Readiness Culture’?
- What implications does this have for an improved service delivery method?



American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Standards

- Defines beliefs, philosophy, mission, domains, and standards of a school counseling program.
- Helps to define counselor role in student achievement.
- Sets standards, knowledge, and competencies for ALL students in guidance, counseling, and advisement.

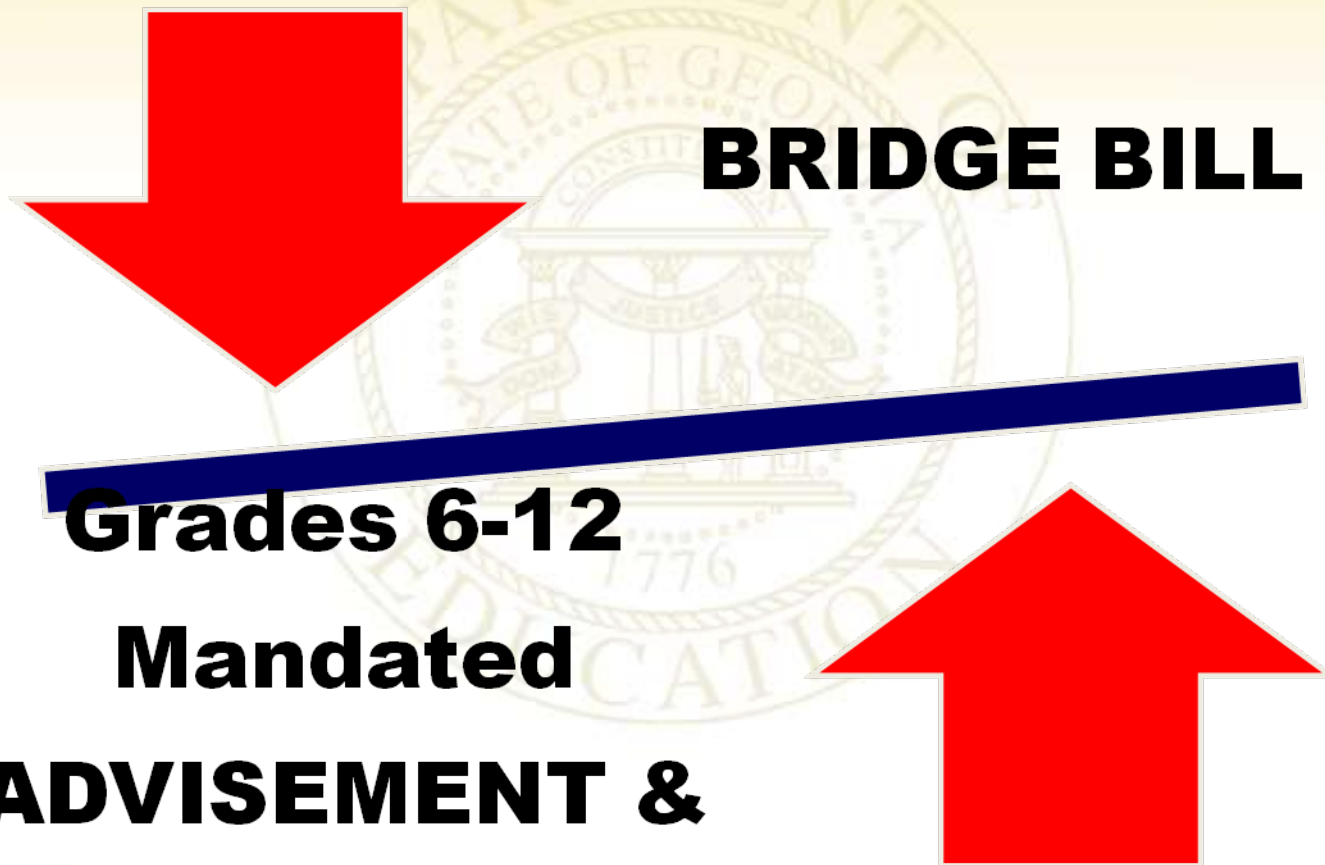


School Counselor Components that Compliment TAA

- Consultation
- Teaming and Collaboration
- Delivery System
- Management
- Advocacy
- Accountability



Role of School Counselors and TAA



BRIDGE BILL

Grades 6-12

Mandated

**ADVISEMENT &
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ASCA and BRIDGE Legislation

Crosswalk: **Academic**

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Students will complete school with academic preparation to make postsecondary and career choices

The Individual Graduation Plan ensures rigorous academic core preparation to prepare students to successfully transition to postsecondary education and careers.



ASCA and BRIDGE Legislation

Crosswalk: **Career**

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Students will acquire skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self.

Students are provided career awareness, career interest inventories and must create electronic career portfolios



ASCA and BRIDGE Legislation

Crosswalk: **Personal/Social**

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Students will make decisions , set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals.

Middle and high school students shall be provided advisement and counseling for seamless transition.



What is TAA?

A systemic, systematic method of delivery wherein an entire student population (grades 6-12) is assigned, in small groups, to a trained, caring adult advisor who both advocates for his or her advisees and facilitates sessions focused on:

1. Career Management: Awareness, Exploration, and Planning
2. Academic Achievement, Educational Attainment and Lifelong Learning: Academic Development
3. Life Skills: Personal and Social Development



Advisement/Bridge Act (HB 400 May, 2010)

Advisement is a vital part of education and career planning for ALL students. In May the Governor signed the Bridge Bill to mandate advisement in grades 6-12. Three methods of delivery to result in an individual graduation plan:



Georgia's Counselor-Supported 6-12
Teachers-As-Advisor (TAA) Program Model



GeorgiaStandards.org for Middle Schools

- 32.02100 Career Awareness
- 32.02200 Career Discovery
- 32.02300 Career Management
- ELA CAPSTONE Project



Connecting School Counselors...Supporting Students

Local middle and high school counselor's program provides comprehensive and developmental counseling and advisement to all students in grades 6-12



Effective
advisement is
measured by
the utilization
of
GAcollege411
in all middle
and high
schools

An Essential Difference

Counseling

The help that some students need to overcome personal and social problems that interfere with learning.

Guidance-

The help that ALL students receive with activities from a comprehensive and developmental guidance curriculum.

Advisement

The help that ALL students need from parents, teachers, counselors and others to assist with educational and career development and planning.



What Does TAA Mean For Counselors?

- Provides a strategy for program implementation.
- Illustrates:
- Teaming/Collaboration
- Guidance Curriculum
- Accountability
- System Support



TAA/Guidance and Counseling Alignment

- Middle and High School Counselor activities timeline aligned with TAA Scope and Sequence.
- Has ASCA standards imbedded in activities.
- Counseling activities are data driven.
- Determines the most effective way of providing guidance and counseling within a structured program.



School Counselor Accountability

- What is the Plan of Action?
- What activities will be most effective for implementation?
- Is the appropriate data being collected?
- Is the data being used for transition planning?



Consultation and Collaboration

- Counselors must advise the TAA when and how to refer a student when necessary.
- Provides information to the TAA on the counselor's ethical, legal, and confidential responsibility to students.
- Note: A teacher advisor does not have the same code of ethics umbrella as a school counselor.



TAA 6-8 Scope & Sequence

| High school scope and sequence: | | | |
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| Middle School scope and sequence: | | | |
| Grade | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Sept | Advisor/Icebreaker Advisor/Who Can Help? Advisor/Create the 411 Account | Advisor/Icebreaker Advisor/Decision-Making Style Advisor/Value Sorter | Advisor/Icebreaker Advisor/Work Values Survey Advisor/Paying for Postsecondary Education |
| Oct | Module 3 Believe in Your Child/ Parents Advisor/Goal Setting Advisor Learning Styles | Counselor/Video/ Making the Georgia Connection/Parents Advisor/Peach State Pathways Advisor/Using Labor Market Information | Counselor/ppt/Paying for Postsecondary Education/Students Classroom Guidance Advisor/Graduation Requirements Advisor/Labor Market Information |
| Nov | Module 3 Believe In Yourself/Students Advisor/Graduation Requirements | Counselor/Video/Making the Georgia Connection/Students Classroom Guidance Advisor/INUKSUK | Module 3 Can I Afford to Go to College?/Students Advisor/Social Demands of High School |
| Dec | Advisor/Study Habits | Advisor/Keep Going | Advisor/College Credit Now |
| Jan | Counselor/ppt/Selecting Peach State Pathway/Parents Advisor/Career Cluster Survey Advisor/Chocolate Kisses (Win-Win) | Counselor/ppt/Paying for Postsecondary Education/Parents Advisor/Goal Setting Advisor/Exploring Stereotyping Advisor/What's Your Interest | Counselor/Video/Financial Aid for Success Advisor/Teambuilding Advisor/Exploring Nontraditional Careers Advisor/Why Work? Program Concentrations Advisor and/or Counselor/Passing the Torch/Students and Parents |
| Feb | Counselor/ppt/Selecting Peach State Pathway/ Students Classroom Guidance | | |
| Mar | Advisor/Program Concentrations Advisor/Conflict Management | Advisor/Keeping Your Options Open Advisor/Calculating Your GPA | Advisor/Financial Aid Process Advisor/Reaching Consensus |
| Apr | Advisor/Exploring Stereotypes Advisor/Student-Family Conference | Advisor/Student-Family Conference Advisor/HOPE Program (Scholarship/Grant) | Advisor/Why Postsecondary Education I Advisor/Why Postsecondary Education II |
| May | Advisor/Values Advisor/Program Evaluation | Advisor/Study Behaviors Advisor/Program Evaluation | Advisor/Friendships Advisor/Program Evaluation |
| 411 Check | Advisor/Create the 411 Account Advisor/Career Cluster Survey | Advisor/What's Your Interest? | Advisor/Work Values Survey Advisor/Passing the Torch (transitional) with Plan of Study |



TAA 9-12 Scope & Sequence

| Grade | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Sept | Advisor/Icebreaker Advisor/Who Can Help? | Advisor/Icebreakers Advisor/Do What You Love | Advisor/Icebreakers Advisor/Test Taking | Advisor/Icebreaker Advisor/Listening Skills |
| Oct | Advisor/PSAT COUNSELOR/ppt/Keep On Going/Student Classroom Guidance | Advisor/PSAT COUNSELOR/ppt/College Credit Now/Parents | Advisor/PSAT Module 6/College 101/Parents | Advisor/Seeing Colors Module 5/Financial Aid 101/Parents |
| Nov | Advisor/Graduation Requirements COUNSELOR/Video/Making the Georgia Connection/Parents | Advisor/Dual Enrollment COUNSELOR/Video/College Credit Now/Student Classroom Guidance | Advisor/College Credit Now Module 5 Financial Aid 101/Students | Advisor/Postsecondary Application Calendar Advisor and Senior Sponsor/Voter Registration/Students |
| Dec | COUNSELOR/Video/Keep On Going/Parents | Module 4/Your Choice's Today Make a Difference Tomorrow/Students | COUNSELOR/ppt/Financial Aid for Juniors/Student Classroom Guidance | Module 6 Helping Your Student/Parents |
| Jan | Advisor/PSAT Results Advisor/Peach State Pathways | Advisor/PSAT Results Advisor/Goal Setting | Advisor/Postsecondary Admissions Advisor/PSAT Results | Advisor/Financial Aid Advisor and Senior Sponsor/Senior Business |
| Feb | Advisor/LMI Education Pays Advisor/Financial Aid Planning | Advisor/Postsecondary Institutions Advisor/Apprenticeships | Advisor/Dealing with Diversity Advisor/Financial Aid | Advisor/Graduation Readiness Advisor/Tale of the Process |
| Mar | Module 4/Planning Teen's Tomorrow/Parents Advisor/Peer Pressure | COUNSELOR/ppt/College Credit Now/Student Classroom Guidance Advisor/Postsecondary Admissions | Module 5/College 101/Students Advisor/Finding the Right College | Module 6 Preparing for Success/Students Advisor/If only I had known.. |
| Ap | Advisor/Square Deal Advisor/Work-Based Learning | Advisor/Financial Aid Advisor/My World View | Advisor/Can You Hear Me? Advisor/Common Application | Advisor/Graduation Checklist Advisor and Senior Sponsor/Senior Business |
| May | Grade level Sponsor/Specific grade level class activity Advisor/Student-Family Conference Advisor/Program Evaluation | Grade level Sponsor/Specific grade level class activity Advisor/Student-Family Conference Advisor/Program Evaluation | Grade level Sponsor/Specific grade level class activity Advisor/Student-Family Conference Advisor/Program Evaluation | Grade level Sponsor/Specific grade level class activity Advisor/Diversity Advisor/Program Evaluation |
| 411 Check | Advisor/Peach State Pathways | Advisor/Dual Enrollment/College Credit Now | Advisor/Postsecondary Admissions and Finding the Right College | Advisor/Postsecondary App Advisor/Financial Aid |

Sample **Middle School** Counselor BRIDGE Activities

- Develop and present a Plan of Action that includes BRIDGE implementation.
- Ensure that students create on-line career information system accounts in classroom guidance sessions.
- Communicate data results from Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) to high school counselors for transition planning.
- Collaborate with Teachers As Advisors (TAA), if implemented, on counselor supported advisement activities.



Sample **High School** Counselor BRIDGE Activities

- Schedule individual appointments for students and parents to develop and review individual graduation and postsecondary plans.
- Provide annual and collaborate with TAA activities counseling to students.
- Provide counseling for parents and students who are experiencing academic or personal difficulties in completing individual graduation plans.
- Review senior graduation requirements.



Critical Elements for Success

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Respect
- Shared Vision

