

## Arizona School Counselor Evaluation Checklist

School District: _____	Date: _____
Counselor Name: _____	
School: _____	

**I. Major Function: Development and Management of a comprehensive school counseling program based on the ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs (2005).**

Standard 1: The professional school counselor plans and organizes the delivery of the comprehensive school counseling program.	Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>				
1.1 • Develops and maintains a comprehensive counseling program for ALL students that meets the needs of the school and is based on the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model including academic, personal/social and career development competencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:   				

**II. Major Function: Implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program based on the ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs (2005).**

Standard 2: The professional school counselor delivers and implements the guidance curriculum through the use of effective planning and instructional skills in structured classroom lessons and small group sessions.	Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>				
2.1 • Supports Arizona academic standards through the application and integration of Arizona standards and ASCA school counseling standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 • Uses effective instructional strategies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 • Uses effective classroom management techniques.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:   				

Standard 3: The professional school counselor implements the individual student planning component by guiding individuals and/or groups of students through the development of educational and career plans.	Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>				
3.1 • Engages students to establish academic, personal/social, and career goals as a means to connect education to their future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:   				

<b>Standard 4: The professional school counselor implements <u>responsive services</u> through the effective use of individual and small group counseling, consultation and referral skills.</b>		<b>Highly Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Ineffective</b>
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>					
4.1	• Counsels <b>individual students and groups of students</b> with identified needs or concerns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2	• Consults effectively with parents, teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3	• Implements an effective referral process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4	• Implements an effective crisis response plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:					

<b>Standard 5: The professional school counselor implements the <u>systems support</u> component through effective program management and support for other educational programs.</b>		<b>Highly Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Ineffective</b>
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>					
5.1	• Participates in educational professional development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2	• Provides consultation, training and leadership to the school community in creating, maintaining and evaluating a safe school environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3	• Carries out "fair share responsibilities" as appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:					

<b>Standard 6: The professional school counselor effectively and efficiently <u>manages and evaluates</u> the school counseling program.</b>		<b>Highly Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Ineffective</b>
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>					
6.1	• Creates a yearly <b>principal-counselor agreement</b> based on annual school needs and goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2	• Develops action plans detailing the <b>curriculum delivery</b> and interventions designed to close the achievement gap based on current school and student data.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3	• Spends <b>80%</b> of time in <b>direct services</b> to students and follows the ASCA recommended time for their level in guidance curriculum, individual student planning, responsive services, and system support.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:					

**III. Major Function: Accountability of a comprehensive school counseling program based on the ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs (2005).**

<b>Standard 7: The professional school counselor has <u>developed a results evaluation</u> for the school counseling program.</b>		<b>Highly Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Ineffective</b>
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>					
7.1	• Conducts a <b>yearly program audit</b> to assess the progress of the school counseling program and determine if changes are needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2	• Uses student <b>achievement</b> and achievement-related data for program modification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3	• Assesses, analyzes, interprets, disaggregates, and presents <b>process, perception, and results data</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:					

IV. Major Function: Systems change agent of a comprehensive school counseling program based on the *ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs* (2005).

<b>Standard 8: The professional school counselor uses the <u>skills of leadership, advocacy and collaboration</u> to create a systemic change to improve the academic and career success of all students.</b>		Un-satisfactory	Basic	Proficient	Distinguished
<i>The Professional School Counselor:</i>					
8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maintains professionalism</b> in all areas, including work habits, relationships, utilizing technology, attending meetings and following ASCA Ethical Guidelines.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Creates systemic change</b> and improves the academic and career success of all students.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uses advocacy skills</b> to create systemic change and improve academic and career success of all students.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uses collaboration</b> to create systemic change and improve academic and career/college readiness of all students.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments/Ideas for Ongoing Refinement:</b>					

NARRATIVE STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)	

Counselor Review Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*The signature shall not imply concurrence.

**NOTE: Normally expected procedures that are found to be deficient (such as acceptable dress, etc.), can be addressed in the NARRATIVE STATEMENT section.**