

High School Counselor Professional Development Schedule

2006-2007

To participate in the workshops listed below, you must register online at <https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org>.

Date/Time	Points	Place	Topics/Objectives	Presenter(s)
08-21-06 09-11-06 11-03-06 8:00 am- 3:00 pm	18 pts	Schultz Ctr.	<p><u>Student Success Skills</u> Counselors will gain the tools to conduct classroom guidance and small group counseling sessions that focus on the research based skills needed for school success. Counselors will receive in-depth training on methods and data collection to show impact on student achievement, including FCAT performance.</p> <p><u>Registration: Limited to the first 50 participants. Attendance at ALL 3 sessions required. You must register online at https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</u></p>	District Trainers
08-24-2006 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	6 pts	FCCJ Deerwood Center	<p><u>Annual Program/Policy Update - Required*</u> Counselors will gain the knowledge and skills of the district's new design for secondary schools. They will understand how to modify the guidance program at their schools and will create a system that supports academic rigor for all students.</p> <p>AM: High School Redesign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Progression Plan/New Legislation • Creation of Individual School Guidance Activities Calendars • Reporting • Professional Development • FLVS <p>PM: Program/Policy Updates Counselors will gain knowledge of program/policy changes affecting school counselors' services to students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice • Baker Act • Teen Parent • 504 Update • Safe Place • AmeriCorps <p>Registration: https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	Judy Cromartie, Supervisor Beverly Strickland, Director Joni Shook, District Counselor Nan Worsowicz, SOAR Counselor Lowell Moore, FLVS Jennifer Matthews, Hospice Vera Bussey, School Counselor Joyce Warren, Teen Parent Tricia Pough, Social Worker Camilla Sims-Stambaugh, Section 504 Consultant Karen Shelly, Youth Crisis Katie Weir, AmeriCorps

09-7-2006 8:00 am – 1:00 pm	5 pts	UNF University Center	<p><u>SUS Regional Admissions Workshop</u> The workshop will focus on the most current information on post-secondary options, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State University System admission requirements, • Community college updates, • financial aid, including Florida grants, loans, and Bright Futures, • new legislation from the State of Florida, and • FACTS.org. <p>Registration: http://data.fldoe.org/register/admissions/ and https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	Directors of Admissions, State University System Joanne McGonagil, Bright Futures Mary Jo Butler, DOE Laura Caruso, FACTS.org
9-19-2006 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	4 pts	UNF University Center	<p><u>American College Testing Workshop</u> Counselors will identify appropriate college placement services for all students as well as become aware of the changes in the ACT programs.</p> <p>Registration: http://www.ACT.org/ew and https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	ACT consultant
09-26-06 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	4 pts	UNF University Center	<p><u>College Board Workshop</u> Counselors will identify appropriate college placement and financial aid services for all students, become aware of the changes in the SAT/PSAT programs, and gain knowledge of College Board programs, including MyRoad, Springboard, CollegeEd, and AP Potential.</p> <p>Registration: www.collegeboard.com/meetings and https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	College Board Consultant
10-6-06 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	6 pts	Schultz Ctr.	<p><u>Counseling Kids in a Dangerous World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief • MySpace • Military Families in Transition • Baker Act • Crisis Intervention <p>Registration: https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	Jennifer Matthews, Hospice Gary Dickinson, JSO Nan Worsowicz, SOAR counselor Theresa Rulien, Child Guidance Karen Mullis, District Crisis Team
10-14-2006 8:45 am - 11:00 am OR 10:45 am - 1:00 pm Attendance required every other year	2 pts added on to another in- service for each shift	Prime Osborn Convent. Center	<p><u>The National College Fair</u> Counselors will gain insight into post-secondary opportunities for students through interviews with college representatives from across the nation and through participating in a variety of workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright Futures • Financial Aid • College 101: The Basics for College Admission • NCAA Eligibility 	Representatives from DCPS Guidance FCCJ UNF JU Edward Waters ITT Tech

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending an Historically Black College • Writing the College Admission Essay • College and Career Search on the Internet <p>Ninth graders and parents will participate in a workshop that outlines the features of the high school redesign: Achieving the Dream.</p> <p><u>Assignments: Watch for information in school mail providing you with the opportunity to select the session you will work that day. You must register for this event with your school's guidance department chairperson.</u></p>	
10-20-2006 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	6 pts	FCCJ Downtown	<p><u>Achieving the Dream: Imagine What We Can DO!</u></p> <p>This joint session is hosted by FCCJ. The workshop is designed to increase awareness of post-secondary options for students as part of the Career Guidance Program.</p> <p><u>AM Session:</u> Annual update on postsecondary/career options for students available on the First Coast.</p> <p><u>PM Session:</u> Counselors continue work in small groups on the development of a comprehensive, data-driven guidance plan for each school, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing session of data and use of data to develop programs • creating access to AP courses for all students, • development of school safety nets, and • scheduling of students. <p><u>Registration: Watch for invitation from FCCJ in school mail. You must RSVP to FCCJ [as they serve breakfast and lunch] by registering online at https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</u></p>	FCCJ Admissions Team Judy Cromartie, Supervisor Joni Shook, District Level Counselor Nan Worsowicz, SOAR Counselor
11-07-2006 (Limited to those counselors who attended MEASURE pt. 1 in April, 2006)	6 pts	Schultz Ctr.	<p><u>MEASURE, Pt. 2</u></p> <p>MEASURE, a strategy for designing and implementing accountability as a cornerstone of a school counseling program. The approach will provide methods for school counselors to connect their programs to the mission of their schools, demonstrate that students benefit from the counselors' work, and MEASURE success.</p> <p><u>Registration: https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org. (Limited to those counselors who attended MEASURE pt. 1 in April, 2006)</u></p>	Carolyn Stone, Ph.D. University of North Florida

<p>12-8-06 8:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>6 pts</p>	<p>Schultz Ctr.</p>	<p><u>Counseling Kids in a Dangerous World, Pt. 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying • Self injury <p>Registration: https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	<p>Shelley Williams, School Counselor Vickie Kummer, School Counselor Lynn Waddington, School Counselor</p>
<p>2-16-2007 8:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>6 pts</p>	<p>Schultz Ctr.</p>	<p><u>Technology Boot Camp for Counselors: Data and Word Processing</u></p> <p>Counselors will learn the basic and intermediate features of Microsoft Excel and Word to assist with the collection and sharing of data to promote accountability in school counseling.</p> <p>Registration: Limited to the first 35 registrations so you must enroll as soon as possible after the workshop is posted on the Schultz Center website at https://schultzcenter.educationcentral.org.</p>	<p>Russ Sabella, Ph.D. Florida Gulf Coast University</p>

ADDITIONAL IN-SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN 2006-2007:

District Guidance is planning to sponsor these additional training opportunities: Counseling Needs of Academically Talented Students with Learning Disabilities, ESOL for Counselors, TARGETeam, Academically Successful Transition of ESE Students to Postsecondary, and Clinical Educator Training. Each of these will require separate registration to attend. You will be notified by school mail as these become available.