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American School Counselor Association Announces 2019 RAMP Schools

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 71 schools in 21 states will receive the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s Annual Conference in Boston, Mass. The schools will be honored on July 1, 2019, for making an exemplary commitment to comprehensive school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, nearly 900 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, Virginia leads the number of RAMP designations, with 12 schools in the state receiving the honor. Three schools, in California, Hawaii and Virginia, will receive the RAMP School of Distinction award, honoring schools with exceptionally high-caliber school counseling programs based on rankings determined by a panel of RAMP reviewers. RAMP-designated schools are now in 46 states across the country. The RAMP designation is good for five years, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. “These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence.”

The 2019 RAMP schools are:

California

Ambuehl Elementary School, San Juan Capistrano
Avaxat Elementary School (School of Distinction), Murrieta
Campus Park Elementary School, Livingston
Capistrano Valley High School, Mission Viejo
Hidden Hills Elementary School, Laguna Niguel
Las Flores Middle School, Las Flores
Selma Herndon Elementary School, Livingston

Colorado

Abraham Lincoln High School, Denver
North High School, Denver

Georgia

Benefield Elementary School, Lawrenceville
Five Forks Middle School, Lawrenceville
Griffin Middle School, Smyrna
Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, Marietta
McClure Middle School, Kennesaw
Powder Springs Elementary School, Powder Springs
Sawyer Road Elementary School, Marietta
South Effingham Middle School, Guyton
Sycamore Elementary School, Sugar Hill

Hawaii

Kapolei Elementary School (School of Distinction), Kapolei
Maili Elementary School, Waianae
Wai'anae Elementary School, Waianae

Illinois

Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook
Flinn Middle School, Rockford
Maine East High School, Park Ridge
Maine Township High School South, Park Ridge
North-Grand High School, Chicago

Indiana

Austin High School, Austin
Fall Creek Junior High School, Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers
Penn High School, Mishawaka
Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy, Indianapolis
Riley Elementary School, La Porte
Sand Creek Elementary School, Fishers
Scottsburg High School, Scottsburg
Seymour Middle School-6th Grade Center, Seymour
Southmont High School, Crawfordsville
Warsaw Community High School, Warsaw

Iowa

Clinton High School, Clinton
Peet Junior High School, Cedar Falls

Louisiana

Woodlawn Middle School, Baton Rouge

Maine

Weatherbee School, Hampden

Maryland

Carole Highlands Elementary School, Takoma Park

Michigan

Patrick Henry Middle School, Woodhaven

New Jersey

Jefferson Township Middle School, Oak Ridge

North Carolina

Cabarrus Early College of Technology, Concord
Carroll Magnet Middle School, Raleigh
Knightdale High School of Collaborative Design, Knightdale
Millbrook High School, Raleigh
Mills Park Elementary School, Cary

Oklahoma

Monroe Elementary School, Norman

Oregon

Pacific Crest Middle School, Bend

Pennsylvania

Cheston Elementary School, Easton
Muhlenberg Elementary School, Allentown

Robert D. Wilson Elementary School, Waymart

South Carolina

Pate Elementary School, Darlington

South Dakota

Dakota Prairie Elementary School, Brookings

Tennessee

McGavock High School, Nashville

Texas

Helen Ball Elementary School, El Paso

Moisés E. Molina High School, Dallas

Virginia

Bel Air Elementary School, Woodbridge

Broad Run High School, Ashburn

Francis Scott Key Elementary School, Arlington

Glenkirk Elementary School, Gainesville

Gunston Middle School, Arlington

Lee-Davis High School, Mechanicsville

Montrose Alternative Learning Center, Alexandria

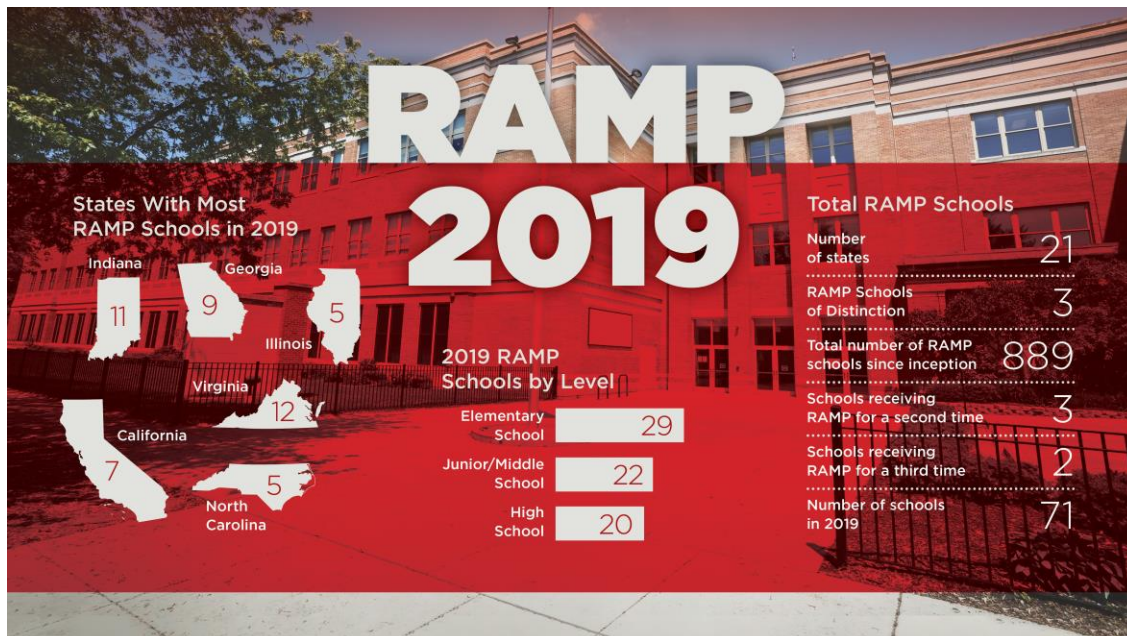
Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield

Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. Elementary School, Haymarket

South Anna Elementary School, Montpelier

Thomas Jefferson Middle School (School of Distinction), Arlington

Trailside Middle School, Ashburn



RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals, who assess the school counseling programs in 12 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2019. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp

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About the American School Counselor Association

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 50 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 36,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.