

# NEBRASKA SCHOOL COUNSELING

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Results of a recent statewide evaluation study of Nebraska School Counseling Programs are being released now. This study found evidence that school counseling programs in NE high schools contribute significantly to student outcomes.

### Positive Student Outcomes:

- Higher Graduation Rates
- Higher Attendance Rates
- Higher Math and Reading Proficiency
- Lower Suspension and Lower Discipline Rates
- Improved Technical Career Skills

School Counselor | Administrator Video



## Data shows the impact of school counseling programs on student achievement

This electronic newsletter will highlight the results and encourage all schools to consider how effective school counseling programs increase positive student achievement. Learn more about the results:

1. [Executive Summary](#)
2. [Tri-Fold Brochure Summary](#)

## Recommendations

- Deliver a Comprehensive Program based on Nebraska/ ASCA national model standards
- Implement Personal Learning Plans to prepare ALL students for College and Career Readiness
- Goal: 80% of School Counselor time in activities that directly benefit student achievement
- Increase Family Engagement
- Lower student-to-counselor ratios
- **Increase teamwork between Principals and Counselors**

**Nebraska School Counselors Goal:** Improve working relationship between Administrators and School Counselors to improve student achievement. This goal is also important to NASSP as indicated in the Principals Research Review.

Article: [Making Effective Use of Counselors to Increase Student Achievement](#). *Principals Research Review, Vol. 5, Issue 3, May 2010.*

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