School Counseling Standards Alignment

	ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors	NE Career Readiness Standards										
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Mindsets	1. Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/emtional and physical well-being	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	2. Sense of acceptance, respect, support & inclusions for self and others in the school environment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	3. Positive attitude toward work and learning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	4. Self-confidence in ability to succeed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	5. Belief in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high-quality results and outcomes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	6. Understanding that postsecondary education and life-long learning are necessary for long term success	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Learning Strategies	1. Critical-thinking skills to make informed decisions				●	●						
	2. Creativity to learning tasks and problem solving						●			●		
	3. Use time-management, organizational and study skills	●		●						●		
	4. Self-motivation and self-direction to learning	●									●	●
	5. Media and technology skills to enhance learning		●							●	●	
	6. High-quality standards for tasks and activites	●										
	7. Long- and short-term academic, career and social/emotional goals	●									●	●
	8. Engagement in challenging coursework	●									●	
	9. Decision-making informed by gathering evidence getting others' perspectives & recognize personal bias				●	●				●		
	10. Participate in enrichment and extracarricular activites						●				●	

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Self-Management Skills											
1. Responsibility for self and actions	●		●								
2. Self-discipline and self-control		●					●	●			
3. Independent work	●								●	●	
4. Delayed gratification for long-term rewards				●						●	
5. Perseverance to achieve long- and short-term goals				●							
6. Ability to identify and overcome barriers	●			●					●		
7. Effective coping skills				●			●				●
8. Balance school, home and communitiy activities			●				●				●
9. Personal safety skills					●						●
10. Ability to manage transitions and adapt to change					●						●
Social Skills											
1. Effective oral and written communiction skills and listening skills	●	●						●	●		
2. Positive, respectful, and supportive relationships with students similar to and different from themselves		●						●			●
3. Positive relationships with adults to support success		●	●								
4. Demonstrate empathy		●					●				●
5. Ethical decision-making and social responsibility		●	●				●				
6. Effective collaboration and cooperation skills		●					●	●			
7. Leadership and teamwork skills to work effectively in diverse teams		●					●	●			
8. Advocacy skills for self & others and ability to assert self, when necessary		●								●	●
9. Social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment		●	●					●			●
10. Cultural awareness, sensitivity, & responsiveness		●	●				●	●			

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