



Washington
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School Counselor Leadership Development Conference: School Counselor Advocacy: Using Data to Demonstrate Effectiveness and Impact

Presented by: Jay Carey and Carey Dimmitt

DATE: August 5th, 2009

TIME: 9:00-4:30

LOCATION: Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma, WA. 98402

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The most important part of being a school counselor, most would agree, is making a difference for the students we work with. But how do we know that what we are doing is effective? How do we demonstrate that our interventions and programs are having the impact that we think they do? How can we most effectively advocate for our students and our school counseling programs?

This workshop will provide hands on tools for making data-based program decisions, choosing evidence-based interventions with proof of efficacy, advocating for our students and ourselves, and communicating with key stakeholders about the impact of our interventions and program components.

You can bring your own school data, or use our sample data. We have found that it is very empowering and energizing to realize that using data is not as challenging as it seems, and that data use can be very valuable for showing how crucial school counselors can be to student outcomes.

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The Center for School Counseling Outcome Research (CSCOR) is dedicated to providing school counselors with research and evaluation information about school counseling interventions that have demonstrated impact on key student outcomes such as career development, academic achievement, and personal/social skills. CSCOR conducts research and provides consultation and professional development nationally and internationally in order to improve school counseling practices and outcomes.

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WSCA Member	\$99	\$125
Student and retired Members	\$89	\$115
Nonmembers	\$135	\$155
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