



From left to right: Tim Madden, High School Counselor; Jenny Morgan, High School Counselor and former WSCA President; Norah Jensen, High School Counselor; Kim Reykdal, High School Counselor; Dave Forrester, High School Counselor and WSCA Technology Chair; Norm Walker, Current WSCA President; and Richard Cleveland, High School Counselor and WSCA President-Elect.

2010 Day On The Hill

As part of the WSCA Government Relations Committee sponsored “2010 Day on the Hill” event, the school counselors and WSCA members pictured here spent several hours on the Capitol Campus, talking with a dozen different Senators and Representatives. Our purpose was to increase awareness of and support for school counseling related issues as our legislators head into a very difficult session this year. It was a great experience and we have already seen results from our work in the adjustment of bill language to include “Guidance Counselors” and “Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Programs” in reference to dropout prevention.



High School Counselor and former WSCA President Jenny Morgan teamed up with High School Counselor and WSCA Technology Chair Dave Forrester to testify to the House K-12 Education Committee in support of the “Building Bridges” legislation (HB 2609). Passage of this bill would institute an early warning dropout prevention system designed to analyze and produce data that would help Counselors create proactive interventions for vulnerable students.



From left to right: Jenny Morgan, High School Counselor and former WSCA President; Representative Dave Quall; Norm Walker, Current WSCA President; Richard Cleveland, High School Counselor and WSCA President-Elect; Dave Forrester, WSCA Technology Chair and High School Counselor.



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