



College Board Counselor Ambassador Training 2023



Lorraine Hastings

Became a school counselor in 1992.

My College Board superpower is being a great boss and mentor.

I am kind, determined, empathetic.

My self-care is riding my Peloton.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch General Hospital—started watching it with my mom when I was 13 years old!



Vice President
Counselor Community Engagement

Lauri Benton



Executive Director,
Counselor Community Engagement

Became a school counselor in 1994.

My College Board superpower is being tenacious.

I am a learner, achiever, and relator (Strengths Finder).

My self-care is to disconnect.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Food Network—Triple D!

Became a school counselor in 2004.

My College Board superpower is getting things done, with a premium on quality and efficiency.

I am reliable, thoughtful, and independent.

My self-care is reading.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch the Real Housewives series!

Lacey Bonner



Director,
Counselor Community Engagement

Francene Breakfield

Became a school counselor in 1998.

My counseling superpower is life coaching and de-escalation.

I am creative, funny, and legendary.

My self-care is having spa days, disconnecting electronically, and travelling.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Dr. Pimple Popper and Hoarders (gross but so interesting).



Lead Counselor
Rockdale County High School

Christy Conley



School Counselor
North Oconee High School

Became a school counselor in 2002.

My counseling superpower is I have a love of learning. Whether it is about people and what they need or resources that I can utilize to help my delivery of services, students, or community. Bring on the information:)

I am enthusiastic, persistent, and an advocate.

My self-care is spending time with family (husband and 3 children).

Actually, we don't watch a lot of tv and if we do it is cartoons!

Debra Craig

Became a school counselor in 1983.

My College Board superpower is organizing and data.

I am feisty, short, and collaborative.

My self-care is exercise and pedicures.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Entertainment Tonight!



Counselor Community Engagement

Monique Edwards



School Counselor
Dutchtown High School

Became a school counselor in 2002.

My counseling superpower is the ability to listen, motivate, help students deal with life changes and remind them how special and unique they are.

I am organized, motivating, detailed-oriented.

My self-care is shopping, exercising, and getting massages.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Hit the Floor!

Stacey Foney



Director,
Counselor Community Engagement

Became a school counselor in 1997.

My College Board superpower is trying new ways to get counselors the information they need.

I am loyal, caring, and hard-working.

My self-care is spending time with family.

I don't want to admit it but I watch 90 Day Fiance (but not this new season...eck)!

Became a school counselor in 1999.

My counseling superpower is listening

I am an ambivert, observant, and disciplined.

My self-care is walking.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Love and Marriage Huntsville!

Nikki Hunter



School Counselor
Westlake High School

Timica Johnson



School Counselor
Dutchtown High School

Became a school counselor in 2007.

My counseling superpower is relationships with students, families and colleagues.

I am positive, outgoing, hard-working.

My self-care is sleeping, getting massages, and binge-watching Netflix.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Real Housewives (of any city) documentaries/ movies about serial killers!



I've never been a school counselor. I joined the org straight out of college with a marketing role!

My College Board superpower is marketing and web production.

I am creative, driven, and social.

My self-care is going to the beach and reading. Sun=instant dopamine.

I don't want to admit it but my guilty pleasure is Indian Matchmaking on Netflix!

Gabriela Morales



Associate Director,
Counselor Community Engagement

Martha Morris



Director,
Counselor Community Engagement

Became a principal in 2007.

My College Board superpower is demonstrating respectful teamwork.

I am intuitive, empathetic, and an introvert.

My self-care is walking

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Emily in Paris!

Aurelia Moss

Became a school counselor in 1992.

My counseling superpower is out of the box thinking.

I am enthusiastic and ambitious.

My self-care is taking naps and visiting the spa.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Yellowstone!



School Counselor
Effingham County High School

Chaja Pinkard



Counseling Department Chair
Cartersville High School

Became a school counselor in 2007.

My counseling superpower is empathy.

I am ambitious, compassionate, detail-oriented.

My self-care is taking naps, when possible.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch everything reality TV. LOL.

Amy Short



Head Counselor
South Forysth High School

Became a school counselor in 2000.

My counseling superpower is being able to use my voice to advocate for anyone, anything, everything to support students and support school counselors!

I am passionate, knowledgeable, and authentic.

My self-care is sleeping and enjoying a good beach.

I don't want to admit it, but I watch Real Housewives of Salt Lake City