



CSCA Announces 2021 School Counselors of the Year

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Colorado – The Colorado School Counselor Association (CSCA) is pleased to announce the winners for the 2021 School Counselor of the Year awards program. The award honors the professionals who devote their careers to serving as advocates – and often lifesavers – for their students.

The level winners are:

- Elementary School Level – **Carrie Skeens** at Edison Elementary School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colorado Springs School District 11. Principal: Kevin Willis
- Middle School Level – **Colleen McElvogue** at Russell Middle School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colorado Springs School District 11. Principal: David DuBois
- High School Level – **Victoria Glaser** at Doherty High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colorado Springs School District 11. Principal: Lanna Flenniken

The panel selected individuals based on several criteria,

including: school counseling innovations, effective counseling programs, leadership and advocacy skills, and contributions to student advancement.

“School counselors have been the link between school and mental health for students,” said Matthew McClain, Executive Director, Colorado School Counselor Association. “They have unique qualifications and skills that allow them to address students’ academic achievement, social/emotional and post-secondary development needs.”

The 2021 School Counselors of the Year will be recognized at the Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference on October 6-8 in Keystone, Colorado. The Awards Dinner will be October 6, 2021, at the Keystone Resort & Conference Center.

About the Colorado School Counselor Association

The Colorado School Counselor Association (CSCA) is a nonprofit, professional organization representing Professional School Counselors in the state of Colorado. As a state level organization of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), CSCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of professional school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. CSCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, social and emotional development, and career planning to help today’s students become tomorrow’s productive, contributing members of society. For additional information on the Colorado School Counselor Association, visit www.coloradoschoolcounselor.org.

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