**School Counselors PLC/Meeting**

**March 17, 2015 | 8:15am-12:00pm (all counselors) 1:00pm-3:30pm RAMP Interested Counselors**

**Sylvan and then Meeting Room 4**

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| WHAT | TIME | NOTES |
| Welcome | 8:15-9:15am | Sylvan Counselor Appreciation Breakfast3605 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546 (910) 455-31369:15-9:45 Travel time and Getting Set in Meeting Room 4 |
| Making the ConnectionOCLC Point of Contact | 9:45 | International Exchange- Hosting an International Exchange Student –Kerstin StifflerBrendan Gartner |
| Counselor Leadership Group | 10:00 | Topic: Taking Care of Me | Audience: All Counselors Led By: Shawna Augherton, Veronica Fair, Katy Sepanski, Melissa Jaworowski (Time? minutes) |
| Counselor Leadership Group | 10:30 | Topic: Small Groups (Military, etc.) | Audience: All Counselors Led By: Kristina McGirt, Brittany Norman and Guest, Jayne Miller (30 minutes) |
| High School Counselors- Break Out- Location- Meeting Room 3 (trailer at back of other parking lot) (11:00am-12:00pm) |
| Counselor Leadership Group(High School) | 11:00 | Topic: Drop Out Prevention- Motivational Strategies | Audience: Secondary Counselors Led By: WOHS and JHS (60 minutes) |
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| Elementary School Counselors- Meeting Room 4 (11:00am-12:00pm) |
| Counselor Leadership Group(Elementary) | 11:00 | Topic: Bibliotherapy for Classroom Guidance | Audience: Elementary School Counselors Led By: Melissa Dedmond, Carol Jones, & Elizabeth Lavigne (30 minutes) |
| Elementary Hot Topic Time | 11:30 | Topic: Middle School Transition | Audience: Elementary School Counselors Led By: Kerstin Stiffler (15 minutes) |
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| Middle School Counselors Break Out- Group Focused Location Meeting Room 2 (11:00am-12:00pm) |
| Middle School Hot Topic Time | 11:00 | Facilitated by Veronica Fair- Topics of Interest or Concern |
| Lunch (on your own) | 12:00 | CTE Showcase- Go next door to visit the CTE Showcase at the American Legion |
| RAMP Support Group | 1:00 | Meeting Room 4: District Support- Make your request as soon as possibleEdmodo Group: What’s there; what could/should be there?ASCA National Model Text- remember this is our guideStatus Check: What does support look like now? |
| Closing and Next StepsCTE Showcase | 3:20 | These ½ days will support us this year. Should we have a summer day or days? What about in the fall? |

Upcoming Counselor PLC/Meeting Dates: April 21

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|  | December 9 | January 13 | February 20 | March 17 | April 21 |
| TopicAudienceTeam MembersTime Needed | CuttingAll CounselorsMisty Ballard & Maiti Sherman30 minutes | PowerSchoolAll CounselorsNicole, Tina, Jane, Angela45 minutes | Incorporating DataAll CounselorsStacey20 minutes | Taking Care of MeAll CounselorsShawna, Veronica, Katy, Melissa J.Time? | TransitionsElementary to Middle (2nd-3rd)Elementary and Middle CounselorsJ. Deming, B. Norman, Julie G. A. MilesTime? | Transitions Middle to High Middle and High CounselorsTiffany, Brittany, Nicole R.Time? |
| TopicAudienceTeam MembersTime Needed | Career DayAll CounselorsCarrie, Tiffany, Amanda, DeannaLynn, Alyse, and Angela (Elementary)30 minutes | Classroom Guidance CollaborationElementary CounselorsMegan, Jennifer, Frances30 minutes | Carry over to March 17Bibliotherapy for Classroom GuidanceElementary Counselors?Melissa Dedmond, Carol Jones, Elizabeth LavigneTime? | Small Groups (Military, etc.)All Counselors?K. McGirt, B. Norman, J. MillerTime? | National Boards for CounselorsAll CounselorsCarrie J. J. Miller30 minutes |
| TopicAudienceTeam MembersTime Needed | Cyber- Stuff (Twitter & Social Media)MOVE TO FEBRUARY 20All CounselorsAngela & Nicole30 minutes | Connecting Through Classroom GuidanceElementary and Middle CounselorsYolanda, Ben, Carrie, Tiffany, Kevin30 minutes | Carry Over to March 17Drop Out Prevention Motivational Strategies (Connecting with the Social Worker)High School CounselorsWOHS & JHS Counselors 1 hour | Middle School TransitionElementary CounselorsK. Stiffler15 minutes | Peer Mediation ProgramsAudience?J. Miller, Julie G.Time? |

\*Topics and times needed can be adjusted. Some may find topics from the school counselor conference that they wish to share.

Every Day is Child Abuse Day in Onslow County

Recognize it, Report it, Prevent it

February 4, 2015

You are invited!

On behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program and Onslow County Parks and Recreation, I would like to invite you to join us in recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month at “ Helicopter Egg Drop and Child Abuse Awareness Festival” at the Onslow Pines Park. The event will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We anticipate 5,000 people will attend the event. At 10:00am a helicopter will drop about half of the Easter eggs for the younger children and then when the field is cleared, another drop will be done for the older children. There will be bouncy houses, food vendors, a petting zoo, pony rides and other fun activities at the festival.

During the event we plan to have a pledge banner for people and agencies to sign to protect children and promote kids initiatives. We would be honored for you to attend the event with an informational booth or table, free of charge, which demonstrates your agency’s services to children and how to recognize, report and prevent child abuse. We encourage you to wear blue and/or decorate your table with blue ribbons or decorations.

Thank you for your interest and consideration of this invitation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-346-5335 or nickiebuchanan@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

**Nickie Buchanan** Nickie BuchananGuardian ad Litem

Items you will need to provide:

-Table(s)

-Chairs for your comfort

-Tent (if desired)

-Any materials for display

