

From Cynthia Floyd at NCDPI:
First, I have received emails from a few school counselors asking if the law of Duties of School Counselors was changed to make them have to coordinate testing. Please be sure that your administrators are aware that although there was some minor editing to the law this year, the requirements did not change… The school counselors role in testing is to be comparable to the majority of other school staff, for example they can administer or proctor during testing. We are working on an official communication to be sent out soon. School counselors serve an important role in the success of students and need to be allowed to serve in that school counseling capacity.

NCDPI is currently conducting a school counseling needs and status assessment survey which you can find at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1752547/School-Counselor-Survey> . We are asking that as many NC school counselors as possible complete the survey in order to help us plan professional development and technical assistance.

NCDPI Webinar: September 18: How to form a district PLC: Register at [**https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/456252720**](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/456252720)

*School Counselor Electronic Meeting*
*September 9, 2014*

***RAMP:***

We have had some great conversations about where we are or should be with the RAMP process with several of you. We will be working on clarifying some things very soon.

*September Essential Question
How well do we know our ethical standards?*

*Ethical standards are an important hallmark of both our evaluation tool and ASCA Standards. Beth Atkins was able to gather these scenarios and share them for this interactive part of our meeting today.

 Please visit
http://bit.ly/counselorethics

and give your response to the scenarios presented.*

*No judgment, just situations to think through. How would you react? Hopefully we can use this to learn together.*

*NC ASCA Conference*

*Are you interested in attending?*

[*http://doodle.com/tsheniwhxddptb74*](http://doodle.com/tsheniwhxddptb74)

***Just for Fun:*** *Eat That Frog*

[*http://play.simpletruths.com/movie/eat-that-frog/*](http://play.simpletruths.com/movie/eat-that-frog/)

*What can you take care of right now that you would rather not?*