**School Counselors 2015-2016 School Year Focus on the Why**
**Thursday, October 15, 2015 | 8:00am-11:00am**
**Coastal Carolina Community College**

To do in advance:

* All Counselors: Enter Your Legal and Ethical Question at: <http://bit.ly/legalquestions>
* Annual Agreement: Due to Michael Elder by November 19th (printed and sent through the courier or emailed)

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| WHAT | TIME | Facilitator | NOTES |
| Welcome and Opening Activity | 8:00am |  | Jennifer Askins: Caring for Our Own<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCSBoOcGFFE> ? I just love this video, sorry |
| Why Before the How | 8:05 | Tiffany Ward Brittany Norman | Four Agreements |
| Advocacy Process | 8:25 | Michelle Chadwick | Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJWAnH4CALU> Documents:Hand Out the Timeline; Other forms emailed-Review for CorrectionsIf you don't need cards, let Michael and Michelle knowIf you have extras from last year, let Michael and Michelle know |
| Annual Agreement | 8:35 | Michelle Chadwick | Is to be completed and signed within the first two months of schoolTo submit electronically by November 19th May have an electronic update/meeting in November or December (no face-to-face in those months) |
| ELL Services | 9:00 | Janae Copeland |  |
| How to Build a Bully From Scratch | 9:30 | Beth AtkinsBrendan Gartner | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzftHNh7xP8&list=PLwhBPqxwcu8raiuBT-wqAojnmsU57w0w_&index=1> Way to lead into Rachel’s Challenge and LifelinesRachel's Challenge Discussion {County and School Perspective}* Steps for school- communication and sharing- expectations (negotiables)
* (connection to what this could be like for elementary next year)
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| Solution Focused: Counselor Leadership Reminder | 9:55 | Nicole Cox | <http://padlet.com/michael_elder/schoolcounselors> Enter your ideas for break out sessions or counselor led sessions (include when you would like to be on an agenda too)Counselor Led Sessions: Strands- Attendance; Achievement; Behavior |
| Student Services? |  | Brendan Gartner |  |
| Next Steps | 10:00 |  | P.I.E.- Passion, Intentionality, ExcellenceMiddle and High School Counselors will have a special break out session from 10:15-11:00am in Meeting Room 4\*Elementary School Counselors Break Out Session: DLT (Ross Friebel’s Trailer)Those applying for RAMP certification this year (due October 2015) or 2016 may stay for the afternoon for a writing and/or support session.Coastal Carolina- Possible October  |
| Transition to Break Out Sessions |
| Middle & High School Break Out Session: Meeting Room 4 |
| Scholarships | 10:15 | Michelle Chadwick &Michael Elder | How do we share these opportunities with all students? Charting OutDistrict Sharing?Growing |
| Middle and High School Qs | 10:30 | Team | Topics based on questions from those shared though the Google FormGPA; 10 Point Scale; Honors/AP; Historical Grades; Etc.; Governor's School;  |
| Elementary Break Out Session |
| Topics Based on Requests |  | Beth Atkins | DLT Trailer |

*Upcoming Dates: The general structure will be mornings with all counselors and afternoons with those working toward RAMP certification during this or next school year.*

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| Date | Time | Location |
| Thursday, October 15 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Coastal Carolina (am) |
| Thursday, January 7 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, February 11 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, March 10 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, April 7 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, May 12 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |

Other Dates: September 18 College Board Workshop in Greenville; October 12 CFNC workshop in Greenville; November 3 ACT Workshop at UNCW; November 11-13 NCSCA conference in Greensboro; July 9-12 ASCA in New Orleans

\*Please remember that the priority is to be on your school campus.