



# Welcome to November!

District Counselor Newsletter | Nov. 7, 2022

Welcome to November and all that it brings with holidays and the change of seasons! Thanks for your engagement and contributions at our district counselor meeting on Thursday (11/3). Much of what you'll see below are references and resources from that meeting that you'll be able to have at your fingertips.

## ALL Counselors

### ★ Presentation from All-Counselor meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Here's the [link to the presentation slides](#) from our meeting on Thursday.

### ★ Assessment Accommodations

As presented by Quiana Hennigan at our meeting...

- Here's a link to her PowerPoint presentation about [Speech-to-Text & Voice Command](#)

### ★ Comprehensive School Counseling Program (CSCP)

If you have not yet had an opportunity to submit responses to the Fall EPS Counseling Program survey,

- Please make a copy of the ASCA [School Counseling Program Assessment](#) for reference.
- By Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, please complete the Program Assessment and then [enter your results here](#). – Thank you!

### ★ Trauma-Informed Practices

I've received a number of requests to the link for Dr. Bruce Perry's video clip about the Neurosequential Model that we watched during Thursday's meeting. We will watch a subsequent episode together at the next several meetings. Here's the link to Episode 1:

- [Dr. Bruce Perry: Stress, Trauma, and the Brain – Insights for Educators | Episode 1](#)

## ★ Outside Agency Counseling Sessions at School

If you receive a request to have a mental health therapist work with one of your students during the school day, please check the list below for agencies who have a current MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) on file with Everett Public School for the 2022-23 school year.

- [Current list of Mental Health Agencies with EPS MOU's for 2022-23](#)

If you don't see the agency of the therapist your student is working with on this list, please reach out to me ([Dave Peters](#)) to get the process started (or for a status update if it's in progress).

Below is the background information:

Occasionally requests are made for counselors/therapists from outside agencies to meet with students at school during the school day. These arrangements can be permitted **if** the following considerations are in place in advance:

1. Meeting with the student outside the school day would be prohibitive for the parent or guardian due to work schedules, transportation barriers, etc. (i.e. equitable access)
2. A confidential meeting space is available, and the school principal gives approval
3. Prior to outside counseling sessions with students at school, in person, or on zoom, an MOU is signed between the agency/counselor and the district
  - a. The agency or school counselor may contact Dave Peters to start this process
  - b. The MOU templates for 2022-23 are ready and available

## Secondary Counselors

### ★ Sarah Pewitt's Presentation from Thursday's meeting

- [HS & Beyond data for Students with Disabilities \(SWD\)](#)

### ★ Quiana Hennigan's Presentation from Thursday's meeting

- [Accommodation: Speech-to-Text & Voice Command](#)

