

Intradistrict Communication

DATE: February 6, 2025

TO: Principals
Assistant Principals
Counselors

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SUBJECT: February 2025 School Counselor Training and Professional Development

This memo includes all school counselors' training and professional development this month.

Highlights

- **February 3 - 7, 2025, National School Counseling Week**
- Ideas to celebrate your school counselors:
 - Publicly recognize your school counselors' hard work through morning announcements, a dedicated email, or a social media post highlighting their impact. A heartfelt message during a staff meeting or a personalized thank-you note from leadership can go a long way.
 - Surprise your counselors with a lunch delivery, coffee, or a favorite snack as a token of appreciation. If budgets are tight, consider partnering with the PTA, student leaders, or local businesses to sponsor a small treat.
 - Give them a small but meaningful token of appreciation, like a "Counselor Appreciation Certificate" or a simple sign on their door that says, "We ♥ Our School Counselor!" Little gestures like these require minimal effort but can brighten their day.

Training & Professional Development Dates

- **(2/5) Q3 School Counselor In-Service, JATC-South, Auditorium**
 - *All School Counselors attend session 1 or 2*
 - Session 1 -- 8:00 am - 10:00 am; Session 2 -- 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
- **(2/5) BRISC Monthly Call, Zoom**
 - *All School Counselors (optional)*
 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **(2/6) Herriman Feeder Meeting, Copper Mountain MS**
 - *Herriman Feeder Counselors K-12*
 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- **(2/13) FEB Counselor Collaborative, District Office, Room 230**
 - *Only those School Counselors on this committee*
 - 8:00 am - 11:30 am
- **(2/20) Copper Hills Feeder Leadership Meeting, District Office, Room 230**
 - *Copper Hills feeder leaders only*
 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **(2/27) Copper Hills Feeder Meeting, District Office, Room 129**
 - *Copper Hills Feeder Counselors K-12*
 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **(2/28) FEB Small Group ELEM PLC, various elementary schools**
 - *Elementary School Counselors only*
 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- **(3/5) Q4 School Counselor In-Service, JATC-South, Auditorium**
 - *All School Counselors attend session 1 or 2*
 - Session 1 -- 8:00 am - 10:00 am; Session 2 -- 10:15 am - 12:15 pm