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## School Counseling Week 2020 Celebration



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – **National School Counseling Week 2020** is being celebrated this week, **Feb. 3-7, 2020**. This year's theme is "School Counselors: Helping Build Better Humans."

National School Counseling Week focuses public attention on the unique contributions of school counselors. Sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), this week highlights the impact school counselors have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

The 59 counselors in the Houston County School District are certified, experienced educators.

School counselors who attend the monthly Board of Education meeting on Feb. 11 will be recognized for their contributions.

Counselors have a master's degree or higher in guidance and counseling. These professionals deliver a comprehensive school counseling program. They help students examine their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents and focus on positive ways to enhance students' personal, educational, and career development. They also form partnerships with parents to help them overcome challenges as they raise their children.

More than 100,000 school counselors nationwide are participating in this celebration. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February. For more information, visit the ASCA website, [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org), or contact your school counselor.

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