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President's Letter: Our Courage and Potential



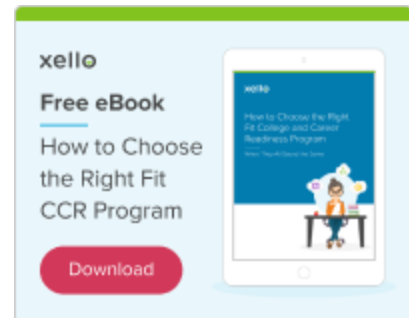
By Kelli Dockery
 Fall is a great time to reflect on all that we are grateful for. I have such gratitude for Arkansas school counselors and ArSCA's volunteer leaders. Their hard work strengthens our organization, and many attended our recent Leadership Development Institute. [Read more](#)

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By Kimberly D. Brown • Small groups allow school counselors to serve multiple students and provide a peer network for students in the college planning process. Groups can especially help first-



generation students and those applying to specialty colleges, which may take more time.

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By Leslie Goines • A dedicated week of activities early in the school year can give students insights into higher education and career opportunities, fostering a culture of aspiration and achievement and helping them set goals. Learn about the program's benefits and see a sample schedule.

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Core Courses and NCAA Eligibility



By Kaylen Overway and Amy Routt • To help school counselors and their students looking to play sports in college, leaders from the NCAA Eligibility Center discuss course selection and the approval process.

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Creating a Culture of Successful Postsecondary Transitions



By Priscilla Grijalva • Learn about a school-wide approach to promoting postsecondary options. Steps include classroom lessons and workshops for families; weekly days to wear university, military or technical education t-shirts; college visits with students; and even administrator-led trivia contests. [Read more](#)



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