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## Connecting with Careers

### President's Letter: Motivation and Connection



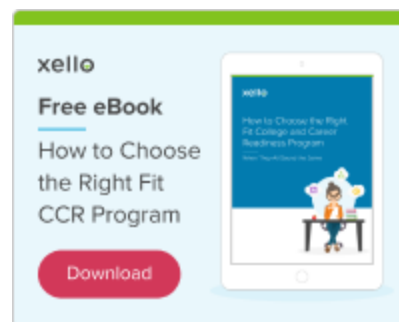
By Kelli Dockery  
 As we guide students to their highest potential for their future, we must stay motivated through our struggles and care for our own well-being. Resources and connection through ArSCA can help us personally, professionally and with our students. [Read more](#)

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By Eboni Simpson-Hodge and Chad Gregorius • To support all students' career success, school counselors can benefit from



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By Jessica Watkins • Taking Career Day virtual can streamline the process and get more grade levels involved. Live and recorded videos give viewing flexibility and allow speakers from around the world. Here are considerations, tips and resources for organizing an effective virtual event. [Read more](#)



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