



INDIANA STATEWIDE SCHOOL COUNSELING ACADEMY

Commonly Asked Questions

Please refer to this document for commonly asked questions and additional information.



1. What can I hope to achieve as a participant in the Hatching Results® Indiana Statewide School Counseling Academy?

During the series of six full days of professional development, participants will gain the knowledge and skills to develop and implement a data-driven, comprehensive school counseling program that measures results for students in their corporation/school. This Academy will also provide the opportunity to discuss current issues in school counseling; create and/or revise policies, practices, procedures, and/or protocols; collaborate and network with other school counselors and administrators within the state. Topics to be covered include:

- ASCA National Model
- School counselor role and responsibilities within a multi-tiered, multi-domain system of supports
- Evidence-based practices to close the achievement gap
- Core curriculum & targeted interventions
- Using data to design, implement, and evaluate
- Ways to collect and share program results
- Aligning policies, practices, and procedures
- School counseling program management systems and tools
- School counseling best practices

2. What is included in the cost?

The cost is inclusive of six days of training, deluxe continental breakfast and lunch each day, training handouts and access to online resources, a copy of *The Use of Data in School Counseling: Hatching Results for Students, Programs, and the Profession* (Hatch, 2013), and self-paced access to our initial online course: *Data, Data, Data!* (valued at \$49). During this time, attendees will collaborate to co-create the foundational components of an ASCA-aligned **School Counseling Program Handbook** that will define the school counseling program and work of the school counselors at local school sites/corporations; a ‘starter’ handbook template will be provided. Visit www.hatchingresults.com or contact the office at office@hatchingresults.com to learn more.

3. What is a ‘Starter’ School Counseling Program Handbook?

The ‘Starter’ School Counseling Program Handbook will operationalize the program content while solidifying the role and responsibilities of school counselors and the program in your corporation. The Handbook documents goals and objectives, references key policies and standards, identifies core curriculum and targeted interventions, and serves as a guide for stakeholders. Over the course of the training sessions, each school and/or corporation will co-create their personalized handbook. A sample of potential handbook contents is pictured.

4. Who should attend the Statewide School Counseling Academy?

The Academy is designed for school counselors and administrators that service all grade levels PK-12. Attendance in school teams of administrators (district and/or site level) and counselors is recommended. It is essential that school leadership contribute as a member of the team in some capacity as participation will involve decision-making and commitments regarding responsibilities of staff. The decision to mandate attendance is at the discretion of the corporation/school site.

5. What if I already have a *The Use of Data in School Counseling* (Hatch, 2013) text?

No worries. If counselors or administrators already have a book, please remember to bring it with you to training! At registration check-in, a coupon for an additional self-paced online learning course will be issued instead. Visit www.hatchingresults.com/online-services for more information about our online courses.

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