**School Counselors 2015-2016 School Year Focus on the Why**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2015 | 8:00am-12:30pm**   
**Coastal Carolina Community College: James S, Melton Vocational Skills Building Rooms 104 A, B, and C**

To do in advance:

* All Counselors: Enter Your Legal and Ethical Question at: <http://bit.ly/legalquestions>
* Annual Agreement: Due to Michael Elder by November 19th (printed and sent through the courier or emailed)

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| WHAT | TIME | Facilitator | NOTES |
| Welcome and Introductions | 8:00am |  | Coastal Carolina Community College Overview |
| Special Focus:  CCCC Partnership | 8:15am-11:30 | Margery Farner and Team | CCCC Overview of resources and opportunities (CCP, Instructional Technology and Allied Health, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management) Veteran’s Benefits and Financial Aid |
| Elementary Counselor Break Out Session | {Following Initial Introductions} | TBD | Elementary Break Out  Possibly Office 365 PD  Julie Deming, Alyse, and Annie- Make and Take Time  Other Topics? Rejoin Big Group at 11:30 |
| EC Services | 11:30 | Patti Kroh? | EC Services and School Counselors |
| Next Steps | 12:30 Return to Campus or RAMP  1:30-3:30 |  | P.I.E.- Passion, Intentionality, Excellence  \*January 7th School Counselor Session- ELL Services with Janae Copeland  Those applying for RAMP certification may stay for the afternoon for a writing and/or support session. We have Meeting Room 4 reserved at the Central Office. |
| Solution Focused: Counselor Leadership Reminder | No Time |  | <http://padlet.com/michael_elder/schoolcounselors>  Enter your ideas for break out sessions or counselor led sessions (include when you would like to be on an agenda too)  Counselor Led Sessions: Strands- Attendance; Achievement; Behavior |
| Advocacy Process | No time |  | Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJWAnH4CALU>  Just checking in on our Advocacy Timeline  October 5-30 Four week window to administer Advocacy Cards  November 2-17 Two week window to disaggregate data  November 18-December 7 Two week window for school team to develop processes |
| Annual Agreement | No time |  | Is to be completed and signed within the first two months of school  To submit electronically or printed and sent via courier by November 19th |

*Upcoming Dates: The general structure will be mornings with all counselors and afternoons with those working toward RAMP certification during this or next school year.*

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| Date | Time | Location |
| Thursday, January 7 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, February 11 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, March 10 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, April 7 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, May 12 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |

Other Dates: November 3 ACT Workshop at UNCW; November 11-13 NCSCA conference in Greensboro; July 9-12 ASCA in New Orleans