

February 2-6, 2015 - Student Services Week

- The week of February 2-6, 2015 has been designated as National School Counseling Week by the American School Counseling Association and Student Services Week in Florida.
- This week provides an opportunity for schools to highlight the support services that are provided to students, parents, educators, and the community by student services team members (School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, CAP Advisors, TRUST Specialists, and School Nurses).
- We encourage you to plan activities with your school to inform stakeholders about the many ways in which student services contribute to the educational success and personal development of all students.
- A packet of materials to assist with Student Services Week activities is attached:
 - [Student Services Week Suggested Activities](#)
 - [Student Services Week Press Release](#)
- Congratulations to the Dade Counseling Association for celebrating its 35 year anniversary of holding a Student Services Week celebratory event. In honor of this milestone and in lieu of the traditional Student Services Breakfast, DCA is hosting an evening event on Friday, Feb. 6th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, [click here](#) for more information.
- The 2015 Student Services Mini-Conference "Getting to the Heart of the Whole Child: It's Up to Us!" will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. For additional information, please refer to Briefing # 16816.
- First Lady Michelle Obama Honors School Counselor of the Year - (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/01/30/white-house-honors-2015-school-counselor-year>)
- Secretary of Education Arne Duncan Recognizes School Counseling Week ([click here](#))

The Florida Department of Education Student Support Services Project is encouraging districts and schools to share stories, pictures and resources related to Student Services Week celebrations by emailing Marsha Stoddard (studdard@usf.edu) so that contributions might be recognized.