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**ACTION BY:
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TO: All Principals
FROM: Judith Klinek
Chief Academic Officer


SUBJECT: SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SY 2012

Students who experience effective transitions are more likely to be successful in school and graduate college and career ready. In an effort to promote effective transitions for all students, kindergarten through grade 12, the District's School Counseling and Graduation Support Team has designed a series of professional development trainings. The trainings have been developed to address Evidenced Based School Counseling, effective school transitions at all educational levels, David Conley's Framework for College and Career Readiness and the College Board's National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA). This will also provide an opportunity for school counselors to meet by educational levels with their feeder schools to develop an action plan for student success. School counselors participated in the first workshop of this series during pre-school training. It is strongly recommended that all counselors participate in the following trainings designated for the education level in which they work.

October 13, 2011	8:00-3:30	Pew Center	Elementary and Middle School Counselors
November 11, 2011	8:00-3:30	Board Room	Middle and High School Counselors
January 26, 2012	8:00-3:30	Safe Schools	Elementary and Middle School Counselors
February 20, 2012	8:00-3:30	Board Room	Middle and High School Counselors

Participants must register online through Course Registration at least three days prior to the workshop date. Course Registration may be accessed through the Employees tab on the District's home page. Select Safe Schools from the Course Catalog and then "School Counselor Professional Development".

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