

The Career Advisor

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Happy Holidays, Friends: This newsletter is full of great information so I'll keep my comments brief. 😊 Leave work behind and enjoy your families and friends during the holidays. You deserve it! *Tommi*



Counselors Only Conference Date and Request for Proposal

The Counselors Only Conference will be held **March 5, 2018**, at Moore Norman Technology Center, S. Penn Campus. We need YOU for another successful conference. Please think about presenting or co-presenting with a partner over your favorite strategies for student success! Click on this link - [Call for Proposal 2018](#) and help us make the 2018 Counselors Only Conference the best one yet! (**Deadline is December 15** to turn in a proposal for presenting at the conference.)

OK Career Guide can help you implement ICAPs! We have many levels of free training. Choose what you need! Workshop request form:
[OK Career Guide Training Request Form](#)



OK CAREER GUIDE TIP:

Parent Portal: Don't forget to have students invite their parents to have an [OK Career Guide](#) parent account. Students can invite parents under Welcome, (Student's Name) in the top right hand corner on the home page of the student account. Click on the small triangle drop down, go to account settings and scroll to the very bottom. Click on the pencil next to My Parent Accounts. Students can then send a code to their parents via email or text inviting them to sign up for the OK Career Guide Parent Account.

Generate a New Code ✕

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| Parent First Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> | Parent Last Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Send this code by: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Text Message | Parent Email Address: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="parentemail@provider.com"/> |
| Parent Access Code: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="DDDDDE2F2FF"/> | |
| <input type="button" value="✕ Cancel"/> <input style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px 15px;" type="button" value="Send Code"/> | |

Benefits:

- Offered at no cost to students/parents or the school.
- Parents can engage in meaningful career conversations and a student's ICAP process privately through their own OK Career Guide Parent Account.
- Your school could host a booth at parent/teacher conference night, enrollment season or at fall school events and highlight this feature.
- Your school could partner with other local community agencies, your local technology center, outreach activities and youth workers to increase awareness about OK Career Guide's Parent Account Tool.

- **Tips for School Counselors – Time Management** – from The Helpful Counselor <http://bit.ly/2ie0u5u>
- **Here's a quick link to the ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success:** <http://bit.ly/2uwGcre>

- **Spreading kindness video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT-HBI2TVtl&t=138s>
- **School Counselor Creates Innovative App Check Program** – from Scope4scs.com <http://bit.ly/2AZaYga>
- **Why Design Should Include Everyone by Sinead Burke** – (Good to share to build student empathy) – from TED and Schoolcounselor.com - <http://bit.ly/2rFHwY8>
- **Helping Teachers with Self-Care: How School Counselors Can Help!** from For High School Counselors Blog and Sam Frenzel <http://bit.ly/2ztgBU6>

From HS Counselor Week:

- [Are You First Gen? Depends on Who's Asking](#) – from the New York Times
Trying to help a high school senior get into his dream school, Laurie Kopp Weingarten called the college to emphasize that the boy should be able to lay claim to the latest, and fuzziest, of all admissions hooks: being a first-generation student....
- [Will Kindness Get You Into College?](#) - from VOA
Kindness, not grades and test scores, may become the new “it factor” for college admissions departments. More admissions officers are including kindness, compassion and helping others in their assessment of college applicants....
- [UConn Study: Teenage Pot, Alcohol Use Can Reduce Success Later In Life](#) – from Hartford Courant
Teens who use a lot of marijuana and alcohol are less likely to have a full-time job when they grow up, or to get a college education or get married, according to a new study by University of Connecticut researchers. . .

College Bound (ALL) Students & the Digital Footprint: Thoughts from a High School Counselor – from For High School Counselors blog <http://bit.ly/2zzvKpG>

Removing Digital Devices from Bedroom Improves Sleep for Kids and Teens – from Neuroscience News <http://bit.ly/2hciAnK>

And just for you... **Write Your Own Story – Russell Wilson** – from GoalCast <http://bit.ly/2AGaxbe>

This would be great to use at a faculty meeting or community meeting when implementing ICAPs or any other program... **This is how 936 marbles can change someone's life – Josh Shipp** - from GoalCast <http://bit.ly/2zUtABn>

Nominate an **OUTSTANDING CHANGE MAKER** by following this link: <http://bit.ly/2x9ZYOi>





Outstanding Change Maker!
Loretta Feiler, Ada Public Schools
 (Nominated by Ali Lawson, Ada Public Schools)

CONGRATULATIONS, LORETTA!!
 (Your certificate is in the mail. 😊)

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