



FLORIDA  
SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR  
ASSOCIATION

# Membership Application

Please indicate your preferred *mailing* address:  
Please indicate your preferred *e-mail* address:

Home    Work  
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Title and Name

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Name of Work Setting or Employer

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District

**Primary Work Setting** (Please check one)

- Elementary       Middle       Secondary       Central/School District Office  
 College/University       K-12       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Work Setting Type** (Please check one)

- Public       Private       Charter       Other

**Current Job Position**

- Administrator       College Professor/Instructor       Paraprofessional  
 Retired       Social Worker       Director/Coordinator/Supervisor  
 School Psychologist       Student       Principal/Asst. Principal  
 School Counselor       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Region**

Please check the region in which you work:

- Region 1 (Panhandle):** Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsen Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Walton, Wakulla, Washington
- Region 2 (Crown):** Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam St. Johns, Union
- Region 3 (East Central):** Brevard, Flagler Indian River, Lake, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola Seminole, St. Lucie. Sumter, Volusia
- Region 4 (West Central):** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas Polk, Sarasota
- Region 5 (South):** Broward, Dade, Hendry, Monroe, Palm Beach
- Check here if you do NOT want to be listed in FSCA’s online membership directory.
- Check here if you do NOT wish to receive FSCA’s e-newsletter
- Check here if you do NOT wish to receive FSCA-approved mailings.
- Check here if you DO wish to receive FSCA’s legislative alerts via e-mail.

**Membership Dues**

See supplemental information for description of categories. (check one)

- Professional \$30     Student\* \$10     Retired \$20     Allied \$30

*\*Must be enrolled in a masters program that prepares school counselors and not hold a full-time position in school counseling. May only be eligible for student membership rate for three years. Include professor’s name and e-mail. See supplemental information for details.*

Professor’s Name

Professor’s E-mail

**Payment Information**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FSCA membership dues (see above)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order processing fee, \$10 (if paying by purchase order)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship: Donate any amount to the FSCA Scholarship Fund (optional)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

- Check     Purchase Order     Master Card     American Express     Visa

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date

V Code (LAST THREE or FOUR DIGITS ON THE BACK OF YOUR CREDIT CARD)

Signature

**Contribution to FSCA**

Would you consider serving on a FSCA committee? Check all that apply:

- Ethics.** The Ethics committee periodically reviews FSCA’s Ethical Standards and makes suggestions for revision to the FSCA Board; the committee also reviews and responds to ethical complaints filed against a FSCA member.
- Membership.** The Membership Committee develops policies and procedures for recruiting, maintaining and managing membership for approval by the Governing Board and performs other duties in accordance with the FSCA Policies.
- Nominations and Elections.** The Nominations and Elections Committee develops policies for approval by the Governing Board, conducts elections, and performs other duties in accordance with FSCA policies.
- Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee annually reviews the Bylaws, makes recommendations to the Governing Board for changes, and performs other duties in accordance with the FSCA policies. FSCA’s Bylaws are reviewed annually and revised as needed.
- Financial Affairs.** The Financial Affairs Committee develops policies and procedures and a yearly budget for approval by the Governing Board, and performs other duties in accordance with the FSCA policies.
- Professional Development.** The Professional Development committee develops plans for providing quality and relevant training to school counselors throughout the state of Florida.

**Other Areas of Interest:**


**By joining FSCA you agree to abide by the FSCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors.**

Mail completed application to **Florida School Counselor Association Membership, P.O. Box 752 Safety Harbor, Fl 34695-0752.** You can also fax this application to **(888) 785-8611.** If you have questions or need more information about membership, visit FSCA’s website at [www.flaschoolcounselor.org](http://www.flaschoolcounselor.org).

\* Fees valid through July 1, 2008.

## Supplementary Information

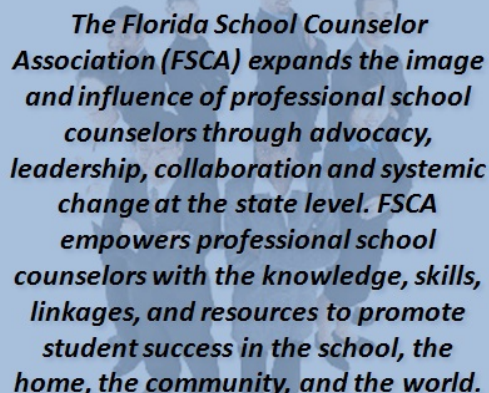
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### FSCA Membership Benefits

Membership in the Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) gives you the power to join together with other professional school counselors in Florida who, with One Vision One Voice, are working to improve the lives of students across the state. In addition, you receive:

When you join FSCA your membership is good for one year from your date of enrollment. Our enrollment is not based on the school calendar year.

- ◆ **Comprehensive Newsletter.** The Florida School Counselor, published five times per year (including a special Back to School issue), is a PDF download with many advantages:
  - ◆ Easier access to each issue.
  - ◆ Searchable content.
  - ◆ Important resources and other content linked to websites.
  - ◆ Unhindered space limitations (i.e., we can offer more valuable content without worrying about delivery costs).
- ◆ **Legislative Advocacy.** From our Lobbyist in Tallahassee to our Legislative web page, FSCA helps inform our legislators about issues and directions for student success.
- ◆ **Representation.** FSCA also represents you at the state and national Delegate Assemblies.
- ◆ **Partnerships.** Because no one organization can do it alone, FSCA leaders continue to partner with other organizations, industries, and agencies to further our mutual interests in students and families.
- ◆ **News Blog.** Highly updated, the News Blog provides vital information to keep you informed about school counseling related issues.
- ◆ **Professional Development.** As everyone knows, it's important to participate in regular, certified professional development opportunities. FSCA partners with other organizations, universities, and nationally recognized trainers to offer members training in areas such as ethics, career counseling and more.
- ◆ **Awards.** FSCA recognizes its best school counselors, administrators, advocates, and other supporters who make a difference among kids and families.
- ◆ **Resource Center.** The FSCA resource center (members only) houses important content such as professional development resources (e.g., Handouts from our convention and other institutes), promotional materials, and much more.
- ◆ **Website.** The FSCA is comprehensive and still growing. The purpose of the FSCA website is to provide support for all of FSCA's goals and to make it easy for Florida school counselors to stay informed, collaborate, and network.



*The Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) expands the image and influence of professional school counselors through advocacy, leadership, collaboration and systemic change at the state level. FSCA empowers professional school counselors with the knowledge, skills, linkages, and resources to promote student success in the school, the home, the community, and the world.*

## Florida School Counselor Association Membership Categories

### **Professional Membership - \$30**

Professional members must hold a master's degree or higher in counseling or the substantial equivalent; and must be credentialed as a school counselor by a state, district or territory of the United States or the credentialing agency of the country in which they practice; or must be employed as counselor educators in a graduate program that prepares school counselors.



### **Retired Membership - \$20**

Members who are in retirement and do not hold full-time positions in school counseling are eligible for retired membership. Retired members hold a masters degree or higher in counseling or the substantial equivalent; are or were credentialed as a school counselor by a state, district or territory of the United States or the credentialing agency of the country in which they practice; or were counselors, supervisors of employed as school counselors, or counselor educators in a graduate program that prepares school counselors.

### **Student Membership - \$10**

Students who are enrolled in a masters program that prepares school counselors and who do not hold full-time positions in school counseling are eligible for student membership for no greater than three years.

### **Affiliate Membership - \$30**

Individuals interested in counseling, who are not eligible for any other type of membership, may become affiliate members.