

KATIE RAMIREZ, M.S.

Online Course Specialist

BIOGRAPHY



"As the first and still only college graduate in my family, I love to motivate students to improve their lives through the power of education. As a school counselor, I love having the ability to see the full picture of what students need through data and implementing purposeful interventions to improve student outcomes. I believe that as school counselors, we have the opportunity to help students overcome personal, academic, and systemic obstacles that lead to future academic and career success."

Katie is passionate about all students having the ability to achieve educational success. As a school counselor, she continually works to implement comprehensive school counseling programs that align with the needs of her students. At her first school site, Katie implemented the first-ever comprehensive school counseling program and successfully decreased discipline referrals by 61% for participants of her academic success group. Katie loves to use the power of data to identify systemic barriers and have purposeful conversations with key stakeholders to remove obstacles impacting student outcomes. Katie believes that through connecting with students and collaborating with administrators, teachers, and families, we can make lasting improvements in the education of our students.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Online course developer for Hatching Results
- Presented at local school counseling conferences
- District High School Advisory Lead
- Student on a federally funded grant researching how school counselors can improve educational outcomes for foster youth

FUN FACTS

- Katie stays busy with sports for her three young boys.
- She loves to travel and lived abroad for three years in France.
- She is always up for a new adventure.

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