



OUR TEAM

NICHOLE ACEVEDO

Professional Learning Specialist



BIOGRAPHY

"I am passionate about the school counseling profession because I strongly believe that every student deserves to have an adult in their lives that sees them for who they truly are, and is willing to advocate for their individualized needs. This work is incredibly important because when school counselors are equity-minded in the implementation of their data-driven comprehensive school counseling, students are able to benefit in positive and life-altering ways."

Nichole Acevedo is a dedicated school counselor at Ganesha High School, in Pomona Unified School District (PUSD). Her professional experience includes work at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, where she developed and implemented data-driven comprehensive school counseling programs. Nichole's passion has been exhibited through her advocacy and use of data, which led to the success of adding an additional school counselor to her previous elementary school site. She has experience implementing a comprehensive school counseling program that is aligned with the 4th edition ASCA National Model, and the RAMP application process.

Currently, Nichole serves on the Board of Directors for the California Association of School Counselors (CASC), is an ASCA RAMP Reviewer, and is a member of the PUSD School Counseling Leadership team. Additionally, she has been a member of the following committees: PUSD MTSS Collaboration, Los Angeles County Office of Education School Counselor Academy Advisory, Professional School Counselors of Color Leadership Academy, and the CASC Social Justice, Equity, and Anti-Racism Committee. As a proud product of Pomona Unified School District, Nichole is driven by her desire to reduce the barriers impacting students' access to an equitable education and resources within the community.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Board Director, California Association of School Counselors (CASC)
- School counseling experience at elementary, middle, and high school levels
- ASCA RAMP Reviewer
- RAMP Recognition, 2021

FUN FACTS

- Nichole once wanted to become either a forensic psychologist or a dentist.
- Nichole's hobbies include reading, crafting, and event planning & design.
- Nichole collects refrigerator magnets from all of her travels.



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