



OUR TEAM

ANGIE NESS, MS, NCC

Lead Professional Learning Specialist



BIOGRAPHY

"My time in the field has taught me how much of an impact a school counselor can have on every student and the role of prevention in the practice of school counseling. I have also learned the importance of understanding and utilizing data not only for identifying student needs but also for identifying areas of inequity and promoting social justice. I want all school counselors to have the knowledge and tools they need to provide the best services possible for the students they serve."

Angie Ness loves all things school counseling. She has worked at all levels K-12, but her heart is at the elementary level. She enjoys building comprehensive programs that meet the needs of her students and the school community. She is a strong proponent of using data to uncover areas of inequity and advocating for system change on behalf of students. In addition to her previous school counseling positions, she has also served in a leadership role in her county's comprehensive counseling collaborative composed of seven school districts.

As well as a master's in school counseling, Angie has earned graduate certificates in applied educational neuroscience and clinical mental health counseling. She is currently an active member of the Indiana School Counseling Association, serves as a RAMP reviewer, and is a doctoral student in Counselor Education and Supervision at the University of the Cumberlands.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience as a school counselor at all grade levels K-12
- Presented at local, state, and international conferences
- District school counseling specialist
- Served in leadership roles with the Comprehensive Counseling Collaborative of Elkhart County
- Member of Comprehensive School Counseling and SEL Strategic Priority teams for Keep Learning Indiana
- Former Indiana School Counseling Association Emerging Leader

FUN FACTS

- Angie is a mom to two adult daughters and two cats
- Angie loves to travel and has been to Alaska and Hawaii multiple times
- Angie has a bachelor's degree in biotechnology

TESTIMONIALS

"Angie brings a deep knowledge and expertise in school counseling across the K-12 spectrum. This, combined with experience in applied educational neuroscience and trauma-informed practices, elevates her ability to coach, train or work with others by offering a diverse set of tools and perspectives. She consistently delivers high quality resources, presentations and trainings that integrate data and best implementation practices. Angie's passion for learning and for school counseling ensures that her work is relevant and that it speaks to those she serves, with the ultimate goal of making a difference in the lives of our students."

-Sarah Metzler, VP of Foundations for Learning, Horizon Education Alliance, Elkhart, IN

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