



TONY WARREN, M.A.

Professional Learning Coach



BIOGRAPHY

"My passion for racial equity and helping students develop healthy identities define my approach to implementing data-driven school counseling programs. As a school counselor, I am uniquely positioned to address systemic issues that impact student success. Through an equity-centered and asset-based approach I help students develop the academic, technical, employability and SEL skills to pursue high skill, high wage, in-demand careers of interest."

Tony Warren is a strong advocate for school counselors and Career Technical Education (CTE). He critically interrogates systems that perpetuate opportunity gaps. Tony is respected by his colleagues as an equity-focused leader committed to improving postsecondary outcomes of marginalized students. Since 2007, Tony has been employed as an Education Consultant in Counseling and Career Development at the Calhoun Intermediate School District (CISD) in Marshall, Michigan. At the CISD Tony delivers interactive, customized, professional learning for 18 school districts. He works with counselors and district leadership teams to implement data-driven school counseling programs and to align school counselors' responsibilities with district improvement goals. Under Tony's leadership, the CISD has garnered national recognition. In 2013 and 2022, the Calhoun Area Career Center (CACC) received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) Award. The CACC is the only CTE school in the state of Michigan to receive RAMP designation. In 2017, Tony received the Calhoun Area School Board Members Association Distinguished Service Award (CASBMA) for making outstanding contributions in educational leadership in the Calhoun Intermediate School District. In 2021, Tony was selected to serve on Xello's Global Customer Advisory Board; he was also chosen to be a Fellow in the inaugural cohort of The Postsecondary State CTE Leaders Fellowship at Advance CTE.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019-present Xello Global Customer Advisory Board Member
- 2021-2022 Advance CTE Postsecondary State Career Technical Education Leaders Fellowship
- 2022 and 2013 Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP)
- 2017 Calhoun Area School Board Members' Association Distinguished Professional Award
- 2014-2015 Michigan School Counselor Association President
- 2014 RAMP Reviewer

FUN FACTS

- Tony enjoys traveling with his wife and daughter.
- Tony was a Division 1 collegiate athlete. In 1987 he was voted the 4th best basketball player in the state of Michigan.
- In 2019 Tony was inducted into the Battle Creek Central High School Hall of Fame.

TESTIMONIALS

"Tony Warren is a seasoned expert in school counseling and student-centered action and initiatives. His view begins from an asset-based position and he believes in coaching others to build their capacity and create sustainability. Tony is a great listener and has a well-developed strength in bringing people together to create a team and foster productivity. He sees the whole picture and can deconstruct, find root causes, identify needs, and reconstruct achieving a successful process or product. Battle Creek Public Schools relies on Tony Warren consistently to partner with us in creating a better counseling and educational environment for our students."

-Dr. Deborah Nuzzi, Director of Special Programming and Literacy Studies, Battle Creek Public Schools

"Thank you very much for your time, knowledge, expertise and energy you used to present at the RCS educator PD. Educator feedback has been very positive. Teachers were excited, positive and hopeful after your session. The teachers and administrators desperately needed to hear about connecting career readiness to the whole child, the student's outlook and reflect on the "why". Thank you for delivering this message so well and giving them something to reflect on including ideas and resources to use in the classroom."

-Jennifer Wilson, Rochester Community Schools K-12 Career Readiness Counseling Consultants



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