

## **Kansas Curricular Standards for School Counseling**

*The Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) endorses the Kansas Curricular Standards for School Counseling (2006, KS Bd. of Education) as the expected developmental outcomes for all students as a result of working with a professional school counselor within a comprehensive school counseling program. The standards and associated benchmarks with indicators implement National Standards\* (ASCA, 1997).*

### **Kansas Standards Personal-Social Domain**

- 1) The student will acquire knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others. (Acquire and use self-knowledge & interpersonal skills)
- 2) The student will make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals. (Acquire and use self-knowledge, skills to make decisions set goals)
- 3) The student will understand personal safety skills. (Acquire personal safety skills)

### **Kansas Standards Academic Domain**

- 1) The student will acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span. (Demonstrate positive academic self-concept; achieve school success)
- 2) The student will complete school with the academic preparation to choose from postsecondary options. (Plan to achieve goals)
- 3) The student will understand the relationship of academics to the world of work and to life. (Relate school to life experience)

### **Kansas Standards Career Domain**

- 1) The student will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions. (Develop career awareness; develop employment readiness)
- 2) The student will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction. (Acquire career information; identify career goals)
- 3) The student will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, training, and the world of work. (Acquire knowledge & apply skills to achieve career goals)

\*Note the original ASCA National Standards were endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Elementary School Principals, the National PTA, the College Board, American College Testing (ACT), National Assoc. of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC), and National Alliance of Business (NAB).