



In My Back Pocket

What are the most valuable resources for a professional in higher education?

Here are some top sites and social media contacts for advice on everything education and for your career development.

School Counsellor Resource Sites: Professional Development

schoolcounselor.org

Official site for the American School Counselor Association that offers the latest counseling news and practices. Become an association member for full access to periodicals and journal publications.

ilschoolcounselor.org

Official site for the Illinois School Counselor Association that offers job listings as well as copies of their quarterly newsletter.

cescal.org

The Center for Excellent in School Counseling and Leadership has a great resource finder that offers a variety of documents and programs for counselors.

counselorresources.com

School Counselor Resources in K-12. Browse by grade, subcategory and media type.

counselor-license.com

Counselor license requirements by state.

stopbullying.gov

Government sponsored site for anti-bullying advocacy, resources and policies.

resources.charactercounts.org

Character education resource links.

corestandards.org

FAQs about the standards by state and what parents need to know for their students.

tolerance.org

Classroom resources and magazine publications.

school-counselor.org

Resources for counseling basics and veterans alike.

amhca.org

Official site for the American Mental Health Counselors Association: advocacy, education and professional development resources.

onetonline.org

Tool for career searching.

whitehouse.gov/reach-higher

Official site for the First Lady's Reach Higher Initiative that encourages students to continue education past high school.

In State and Out of State Boards of Education

isbe.net

Official site for the Illinois State Board of Education

bit.ly/1jlllZN

US Department of Education's list of state education agencies.

Career Development Sites

nces.ed.gov

National Center for Education Statistics.

illinoisreportcard.com

Collected data on Illinois public schools.

nosca.collegeboard.org

National Office for School Counselor Advocacy

bit.ly/dpueducareer

For help with your education job search, visit Career Advisor Jen Fleming's advice page.

schooldigger.com

Search schools by location, rank, and more to narrow your choice or expand your possibilities.

Comprehensive Job Search sites

k12jobs.com

Teaching, School Counseling, and administrative positions at public and private institutions.

getschoolcounselorjobs.com

School Counseling Job Search site

indeed.com

Search positions by location, salary, & other terms.

schoolspring.com

Search education jobs by specific search terms.

depaul.joinhandshake.com

Links to job and internship postings.

Main Hub District Sites

cps.edu/careers/pages/careers.aspx

The Chicago Public Schools.

incschools.org

The Illinois Network of Charter Schools.

schools.archchicago.org

Archdiocese Chicago Catholic Schools.

Suburban Districts

A full list of county district links can be found on the education page of careercenter.depaul.edu.

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[@ASCAtweets](https://twitter.com/ASCAtweets)

American School Counselor Association.

[@CounselingViews](https://twitter.com/CounselingViews)

American Counseling Association.

[@myisca](https://twitter.com/myisca)

Illinois School Counselor Association.

[@IECA](https://twitter.com/IECA)

Independent Educational Consultants Association.

[@scopeistech4scs](https://twitter.com/scopeistech4scs)

Technology Resources for School Counselors

[@usedgov](https://twitter.com/usedgov)

US Department of Education

[@CatalystChicago](https://twitter.com/CatalystChicago)

Independent reporting on urban school reform: the watchdog for public schools in Chicago.

[@npr_ed](https://twitter.com/npr_ed)

National Public Radio Education Team. Up-to-date education news and opinion pieces.

[@NACAC](https://twitter.com/NACAC)

National Association for College Admission Counseling.

[@NicheSocial](https://twitter.com/NicheSocial)

Review of various rankings, stats, and reviews of schools.



This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it is certainly a great place to start before heading into the classroom. If you have specific questions or need further support with your career development, call the DePaul Career Center at (773) 325-7431 to make an appointment with Jen Fleming, College of Education career advisor!