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 Counselor Resource Sites: Professional Development

[website: 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.

[website: ilschoolcounselor.org]
Official site for the Illinois School Counselor Association that offers job listings as well as copies of their quarterly newsletter.

[website: 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.

[website: counselorresources.com]
School Counselor Resources in K-12. Browse by grade, subcategory and media type.

[website: counselor-license.com]
Counselor license requirements by state.

[website: stopbullying.gov]
Government sponsored site for anti-bullying advocacy, resources and policies.

[website: resources.charactercounts.org]
Character education resource links.

[website: corestandards.org]
FAQs about the standards by state and what parents need to know for their students.

[website: tolerance.org]
Classroom resources and magazine publications.

[website: school-counselor.org]
Resources for counseling basics and veterans alike.

[website: amhca.org]
Official site for the American Mental Health Counselors Association: advocacy, education and professional development resources.

[website: onetonline.org]
Tool for career searching.

[website: 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

[website: isbe.net]
Official site for the Illinois State Board of Education

[website: bit.ly/1jIllZN]
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.

Get Connected!

@ASCAtweets  
American School Counselor Association.
@CounselingViews  
American Counseling Association.
@myisca  
Illinois School Counselor Association.
@IECA  
Independent Educational Consultants Association.
@scopeistech4scs  
Technology Resources for School Counselors
@usedgov  
US Department of Education
@CatalystChicago  
Independent reporting on urban school reform: the watchdog for public schools in Chicago.
@npr_ed  
National Public Radio Education Team. Up-to-date education news and opinion pieces.
@NACAC  
National Association for College Admission Counseling.
@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!