



Technology Toolbox for School Counselors

Pennsylvania School Counselor Association
Conference

School counselors are facing an increasing number of responsibilities, and technology can help streamline your practice and fulfill your professional responsibilities more efficiently. Learn how Twitter, Pinterest, Doodle, YouCanBookMe, Powtoon and more can help you achieve your professional goals. Focus on free, simple and fun online tools to connect with other school counselors and grow your toolbox of skills.

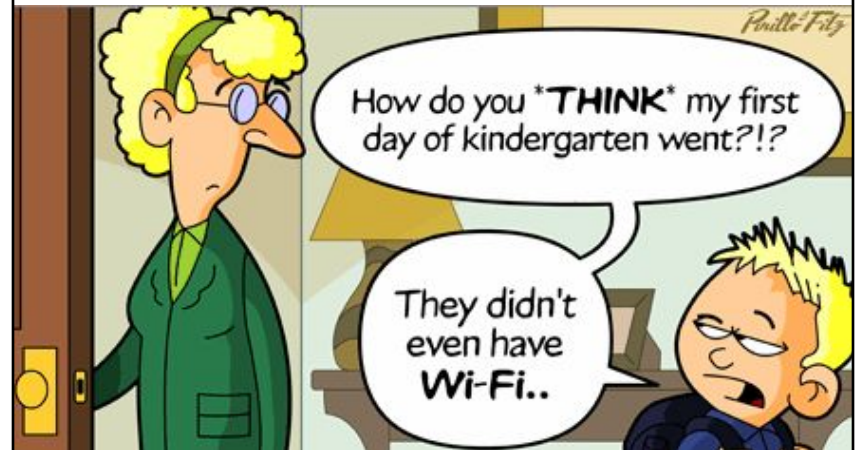
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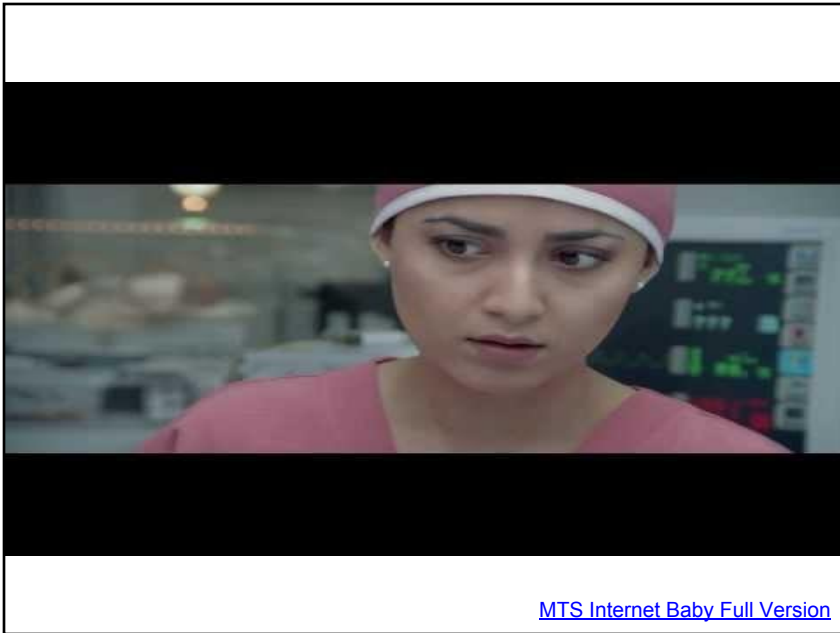
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**Technology is changing our
students, our profession, & our world.**







Twitter: Connecting Counselors #onehashtagatatime



Immediate response! (13 Reasons Why)
Authentic response!
Crowd-Sourced response!
Competency (able to anticipate, prepared to respond)
ADVOCATE for your programs



1. username (@AngCleveland)
2. call out usernames in Tweets: "Hello @myPSCA! What a great conference!"
3. mention you in Tweets, send you a message or link to your profile "hashtag" - any word or phrase (no spaces) immediately preceded by the



symbol

Use # to:

1. categorize tweets/topics so others can find you
2. search tweets on that topic
3. Be cool



GeekMaster Jeff

@CounselingGeek FOLLOWS YOU
Writer of The Counseling Geek, founder of the School Counselor Community Scholarship, high school counselor, Google Certified Educator, and national speaker



Dr. Erin Mason

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#SchoolCounselor-turned-#CounselorEducator. Agent of change and lover of tech. #schat co-founder. Tweets/RTs not endorsements. Don't follow my own students.



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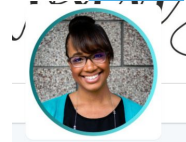
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School Counselor Chat List

Education Weekly Twitter Chat List



#SCCHAT - 1st Wednesday of the month- 8:30PM EST

#scchat stands for "School Counselor Tweet Chat," and is a monthly chat for all school counselors and anyone else who is interested in joining the conversation. It is organized by Dr. Erin Mason (@ecmmason), Susa Spellman Cann (@SSpellmanCann), Erin Luong (@EHordyskiLuong) and often has guest moderators.

#PSCOCCHAT - 2nd or 3rd Monday of the month


#PSCOCCHAT stands for "Professional School Counselors of Color" (anyone can join the chat)

#ESCCHAT - 2nd of 4th Thursday of the Month - 8PM EST

#escchat stands for "Elementary School Counselor Chat," and is a weekly chat on Thursday nights. Even though it is primarily focused on Elementary school topics, all are welcome to join the conversation and share their perspective. This chat is organized by Carli Segal (@carlicounselors) and often has guest moderators. Topics vary from week-to-week.

#EMCHAT - EVERY THURSDAY - 9PM EST

#EMchat stands for "Enrollment Management Chat," and is focused on admissions topics for college and higher education. These chats are a great way to connect with admissions professionals and they are extremely welcoming to school counselors! #EMchat is moderated by Jenniele Strother (@EMjenniele), Alex Williams (@AlexMWilliams), and Jillian Hiscock (@ihiscock). Transcripts of past chats and the upcoming schedule of topics can be found on the #EMchat blog.



#SCCHAT 12/06/17 8:30-9:30PM EST

Topic: School Counseling in the Digital Era

Guest Moderators: Angela Cleveland (@AngCleveland) Sean Myers (@Counselorsmyers)

What does being a school counselor in the digital era mean to you?

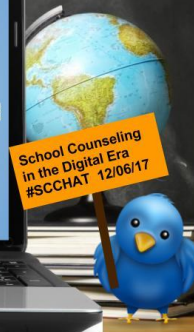
How have you become a more effective, efficient, or engaging counselor by using technology?

Did you know this week is #CSEdWeek? Are you/Is your school hosting #HourOfCode or #FamilyCodeNight?


How have you used technology to address the variety of needs of diverse families & students?

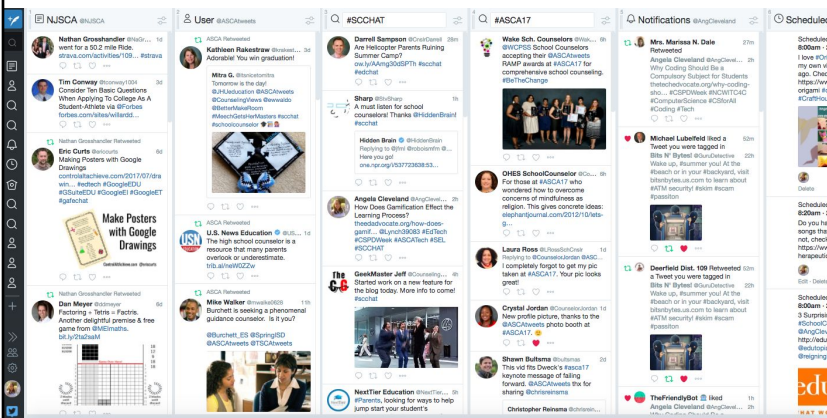
How have you engaged underrepresented groups to explore the value of computer science or technology?

What are some your favorite digital strategies, tech tools, or resources?



Use TweetDeck for Chats!











["TweetDeck Features: The Essentials"](#)



Pinterest: More Than Recipes!

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Doodle is a free website that simplifies scheduling a meeting at work, get-togethers with friends, or any other event in which several people have to find a date and time they are all available.

We are all very busy, and Doodle makes the process of getting together with others a lot easier.

- Schedule meetings
- Schedule GNO
- Survey for book club, restaurants, etc...

Table view Administration

Most popular option: several | Close poll

	Friday, October 9	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15
Katy	✓	✓	✓
Beyonce	✓	✓	✓
Taylor	✓		
Nicki		✓	
Ariana	✓	✓	✓
Selena	✓	✓	✓
Rihanna	✓	✓	✓
Miley		✓	
Demi	✓	✓	✓

Your name: [input] Yes (Yes) No Yes (Yes) No Yes (Yes) No

Yes 7 5 7
If need be 0 2 0
No 2 2 2

No option works for me Save

Email the link Doodle gives you to your friends and their names automatically populate the participants section. It's easy for friends to fill out the form since all they do is put a check next to dates/times that work. Doodle color codes the chart with yes/no/if need be and lists the number of responses of each at the bottom of the chart.

Seriously, it is that easy.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opd4G8Skx0>



Schedule an appointment with Sue Frantz

Click on any green time to schedule a 30-minute appointment with me in my office (Bldg 11, Room 213). [\[Map of Highline Community College's campus\]](#)

Once you select a time, that slot in my calendar is reserved for you. If you need to cancel, there will be a link in the confirmation email you'll receive. Click it, and your appointment will be canceled. So don't delete that email until after your appointment.

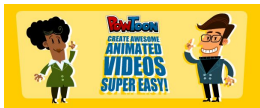
All times are Pacific. If you'd like to change time zones, use the drop-down menu at the bottom of the calendar.

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Time Zone: America/Los_Angeles

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcFxG_Jbpww



Powtoon's Mission:
To address all the frustrations that people have with Power Point and Keynote and add animation and killer design



Remember...
You are NEVER alone.
Reach out to ANY
trusted adult at
school or at home.

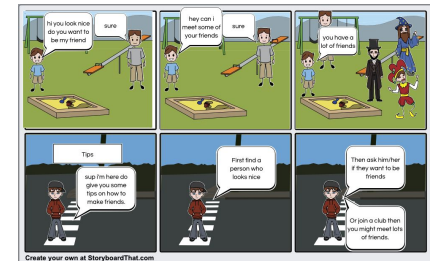


POWTOON

Use **StoryboardThat** to create **FREE** comic strips!



- ➡ "New students" group: Students divided up topics/tips for new students (making friends, managing a locker, etc...). They each created a comic strip (6 squares is the max for free accounts). We distributed the comic strip series to other new students.
- ➡ Girls' Empowerment Group: The students made strips with themselves as the main character overcoming a challenge they face.
- ➡ Organization Group: Students made comic strips about their journey from disorganized to organized.





Elementary School Counselor Exchange



A place for elementary school counselors to share thoughts, questions, and resources.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/590701787640166/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176582632507419/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/149658681898931/>



If you join a Facebook group that is:

- closed
- you must be accepted as a member
- for a specific purpose/profession
- not publically searchable....

Are postings confidential?

THINKING...





Is a closed (not publically searchable, members must be accepted) Facebook group confidential?

nselors
September 20 at 8:49pm · [redacted], TN · [redacted]

We are absolutely at a loss at my school and could use any and all advice . We have a student, 8th grade, we will call D. He was born drug addicted to an addict mother who was classified as "mentally retarded" and was also a prostitute and promptly gave him up. He has a multitude of diagnoses and problems that are too lengthy to even discuss . He's in our CDC class .

When he was in 6th grade he would have massive outbursts almost daily . Cursing . Getting naked. Harming staff. Breaking and throwing things . Our assistant principal has had to have surgery because of him. It's almost like he enters a psychotic state. He snaps. Grins at you , and then loses it .

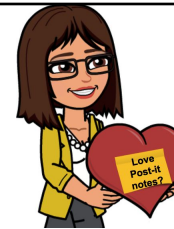
7th grade he only had one meltdown the entire year. We assumed it was due to knowing us and expectations but that's not the case . Now, we are back to it . It's been 6 weeks . We have tried rewards. Punishment . Rationality . Any and everything . He's threatening to stab and murder kids and staff . It is every single day . We are pulling staff out to restrain him, isolate him, he's breaking things. We are absolutely exhausted and have no idea what to do.

THINKING...

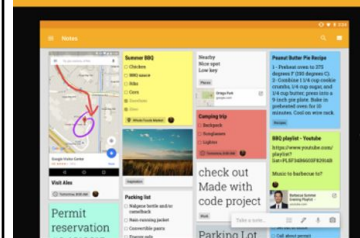


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48 Comments



Capture your thoughts in any format



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvbkHEDyw-o>

The Post-It® Plus App makes it easy to keep your team moving forward following any collaboration scenario.



Capture your notes

Use the app to capture the Post-It® Notes from your team session.



Organize your thoughts

Arrange, refine, add to and organize the notes on your board - one way or another.



Share with everyone

Share your organized board with your team. Download to your device's application.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtQlJSfghiA>



Print. Color. Play

Use the Quiver Apps and let 3D augmented reality take your coloring to the next level.

Bring it to life

Use the Quiver Apps to bring the pages to life, then sit back and get ready to marvel as your creation springs from the page.

It's play time

Your work is done. Now go wow your friends and family.



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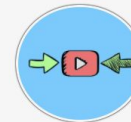
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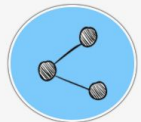
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Keeping you 100% Safe



Hides Related videos and
other annoyances

Share Safely



Give the gift of privacy to
your friends



1. Go to: [Kahoot.it](https://kahoot.it)
2. Type in Game Pin I give you.
3. Type in your FIRST NAME or an appropriate NICKNAME.
4. Join.



What is Kahoot!?

- a collection of questions on specific topics
- asked in real-time, to an unlimited number of "players"
- creates a social, fun & game-like learning environment
- participate on computer, tablet or smartphone
- no log-in account needed
- great for all ages

- There are different links for Kahoot It.

- To create one: <https://create.kahoot.it>
Students get game pin and play at: kahoot.it

- You can customize the timer.
- You can make the questions worth points or not worth points. Points make it more competitive, but the kids will see if they are #50/50 on their computer. Only the top 5 respondents are listed after each question.
- Faster answers earn more points, even if two people respond with the same correct answer.

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ABS Tasks	570	735	330	1095	725	160	305	360	310	240	4830
Academics	940	900	570	725	650	995	520	370	1040	350	7060
At-Risk/ Check-In	60	135	75	20	90		250	20		60	710
BoroSAFE	30	150	165		80	45					470
Bus Issue	30	60	30		385	45	110	205	165	400	1430
Conflict	590	230	75	240	335	140	410	325	860	420	3625
Counselor Meeting	120	180			120	60	240	60	120	180	1080
CST Meeting											1310
DCP&P											1305
Discipline/Behavior											3455
District Technology											480
Duties											2340
ESS											1520
Extreme Emotional D											705
Faculty Meeting											405
Financial											980
Grief											980
Group											2465
HIB Investigation											5445
Home Life											2500
I&RS											3700
In-Svs/PD											3545
Lesson											1380
Medical/ Health											1830
New Student											1030
Organization/ Study S											1405
Organi Club											830
PLC	45	45	45	90	90	135	45	45	90	45	675
Records	30			15	60			90		180	375
Schedule	175	135	20	45	90	60	10	30	240	60	865
Social Skills	795	755	705	765	470	640	415	890	850	390	6675
Stress/Anxiety	555	515	215	240	165	300	220	1095	460	180	3945
Team Meeting	330	180	100	195	120	195	80		545	240	1985
Threat Assessment	480		600	330	100	610	90	345			2555
Website Design	1440	720	60	60	60	60	30	60		30	2520
Grand Total	9710	9130	8510	8490	6960	5595	7120	5860	8555	6480	76410

How can I:

- keep an effective & efficient counselor log?
- track data?
- use data to advocate for my students and program?




Link to Google Sheet for Counselor Log/Data Collection (make a copy of it for yourself).
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Angela has 15 years of experience as a professional school counselor and is a Google Certified Educator. She is an executive board member and webmaster for the New Jersey School Counselor Association (NJSCA). Angela co-founded ReigningIt, a non-profit dedicated to creating a STEM dialogue inclusive of every woman.

Angela is a technology contributor to national publications, such as Edutopia, she presents on a national level about computer science and the school counseling profession, and she is an adjunct professor at Caldwell University.

Angela's advocacy has earned her recognition, most recently the "2017 NJ State School Counselor of the Year" award and was featured in Amy Poehler's Smart Girls blog.

In her free time, Angela enjoys writing and is the author of several therapeutic children's books. Learn more about her: www.angelacleveland.com.