



Dragons on the Inside (And Other BIG Feelings)

ASCA Alignment

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ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success K-12 College-, Career- and Life-Readiness Standards for Every Student

Each of the following standards can be applied to the academic, career and social/emotional domains.

Category 1: Mindset Standards: School counselors encourage the following mindsets for all students.

M 1.	Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being
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Category 2: Behavior Standards: School counselors provide culturally sustaining instruction, appraisal and advisement, and counseling to help all students demonstrate:

Self-Management Skills

B-SMS 6.	Ability to identify and overcome barriers
B-SMS 7.	Effective coping skills
B-SMS 9.	Personal safety skills

Social Skills

B-SS 1.	Effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills
B-SS 2.	Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them
B-SS 3.	Positive relationships with adults to support success
B-SS 4.	Empathy
B-SS 8.	Advocacy skills for self and others and ability to assert self, when necessary

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