We, the undersigned, raise our voices to celebrate school counselors during National School Counseling Week. The COVID-19 pandemic, racial violence and calls for a long overdue reckoning on systemic racism have taxed the social/emotional well-being of students, families and educators. School counselors play the distinct and indispensable role of attending to the well-being of all students and, although outside their official responsibilities, often their colleagues as well. School counselors collaborate with families, teachers, administrators and other specialized instructional support personnel to help bind a school together, and they have been tested this year like no other. In good times and in bad, school counselors offer constant and consistent support. We are so grateful for the work school counselors do every day to cultivate equitable and inclusive school communities and to help students envision and achieve their bright futures.

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Advance CTE
American Art Therapy Association
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
American Counseling Association
Association for Career and Technical Education
Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents
Committee for Children
Common App
Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
The College Board
Council of Administrators of Special Education
EDGE Consulting Partners
Education Commission of the States
The Education Trust
Fairfax County Public Schools
Learning Forward
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National Association of Pupil Services Administrators
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of School Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of State Boards of Education
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National College Attainment Network
National PTA
Organizations Concerned About Rural Education
Reach Higher
Sandy Hook Promise
School-Based Health Alliance