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The Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program:

An Introduction for Administrators

Course Overview

This course will provide practicing administrators and administrators-in-training, an overview of the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program (MCGP) and the benefits it provides to schools including its contribution to the mission of the school and school improvement, including student success. Participants will be introduced to the concept of program versus position as it relates to school counseling and to the major elements and components of the MCGP. Participants will also identify those barriers that prevent schools from fully implementing comprehensive guidance programs and possible solutions to removing those barriers. Finally, participants will develop basic knowledge and understanding of the process of guidance program evaluation. Upon completion of the course, participants will have a greater understanding of the role and function of a comprehensive guidance program within schools, and of the responsibilities of the professional school counselor in planning, designing, implementing, evaluating, and enhancing the program. Participants will also have a greater understanding of what specifically they can do as administrators to support the full implementation of comprehensive guidance programs in their schools.

Participants Will:

As a final product, participants will develop a portfolio of products throughout the course that will help them to more fully implement the MCGP within their school or district.

Fall courses run October 7 – November 24

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