DANIELLE WHITAKER

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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SKILLS

- School Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Conflict Resolution
- Advocacy
- Ethical Guidelines
- PowerSchool
- North Carolina Standard Course of Study
- Interpersonal Communication
- Collaboration

EDUCATION

Master of Education
05/2021
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC
School Counseling

CERTIFICATES

North Carolina Professional Educator's License – School Counselor
06/2021
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

National Certified Counselor (NCC)
03/2022
National Board for Certified Counselors

SUMMARY

Licensed school counselor with 5 years of school counseling in middle and elementary grades, currently serving a caseload of 410 students in grades 6–8. Delivers individual and group counseling, crisis intervention and classroom lessons aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, working closely with teachers, parents and community partners.

EXPERIENCE

School Counselor 08/2023 - Present
Harlow Ridge Middle School Raleigh, NC
Public middle school of 1,150 students; one of three counselors.

- Counsel a caseload of **410** students individually and in small groups on academic, social-emotional and behavioral needs.
- Lead crisis intervention and suicide screenings, completing 38 risk assessments last year with same-day parent contact.
- Teach 60 classroom guidance lessons a year tied to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
- Review grades and attendance each quarter, moving 52 of 80 flagged students off the failing list by June.

School Counselor 08/2021 - 06/2023
Pine Hollow Elementary School Cary, NC
K-5 public school of 640 students; sole counselor.

- Built a comprehensive school counseling program on ASCA standards covering **32** classrooms and 640 students.
- Facilitated 9 conflict resolution and friendship groups a year, cutting repeat office referrals by 27%.
- Planned support for 45 students a year in collaboration with parents, teachers and the school social worker.
- Maintained confidential student records and 504 notes in PowerSchool under district policy and ethical guidelines.

School Counseling Intern 08/2020 - 05/2021
Lake Wheeler High School Raleigh, NC
Graduate internship supervised by a licensed school counselor.

- Completed 600 internship hours of individual counseling and college planning with 11th and 12th graders.
- Organized a 6-week advocacy group helping 14 first-generation students finish FAFSA and college applications.
- Practiced interpersonal communication skills in weekly parent calls and teacher consultations on student concerns.