

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary Demonstrated skills in counseling, teaching, service, consultation, educational development, professional and administrative leadership, oral and written communication; school counseling program planning, implementation, coordination, and evaluation; cultivation of statewide/local networks of school counseling and educational professionals to advocate for the school counseling profession.

EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Major	Specialty	Year
BA	Wingate University	Psychology		2000
MA	Appalachian State	Community Counseling	Substance Abuse/ MFT	2002
Certificate	Appalachian State		School Counseling	2003
EdS	UNC-Greensboro		School Counseling	2005

Counseling Practice

Position/Role	Institution	Service Population	Location	Years
School Counselor	Journey Middle	6-8	Charlottesville, VA	2023-Present
School Counselor	Mabel School	K-8	Zionville, NC	2002-2023
Substance Abuse Counselor	New River Behavioral Health	Wilkes Co. Juvenile Detention Inmates	Wilkesboro, NC	2000-2001

Scholarly Presentations

National:

- Welch, C (2020). *Using Data to Drive Your School Counseling Program*. National Council for Community and Educational Partnerships, Orlando, FL
- Welch, C (2019). *Creating a College-Going Culture*, American School Counseling Association Webinar Series
- Welch, C (2019). *Creating a College-Going Culture, K-8* American School Counseling Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts

State and Regional (Last 5 Years)

- Welch, C. (2023) *Creating a student-led high school transition program* Academic Innovation Conference, Asheville, NC
- Welch, C and Williams, S (2022) *Mabel Made: Integrating Math, Entrepreneurship, and Social/Emotional Learning*. Academic Innovation Conference, Asheville, NC
- Welch, C (2019). *Creating a Positive School Culture* NC School Counseling Association Annual Conference, Concord, NC
- Welch, C (2018). *College and Career Advising Elementary Grade*. Southern Regional Educational Board, Federal Way County, Seattle, WA.
- Welch, C (2018). *Implementing NOSCA's 8 Components: Elementary*. Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC.

Keynotes and Motivational Speeches

- Guilford County Annual School Counselors Retreat
- Watauga County Red Ribbon Keynote
- ABCD's of Life – Broyhill Leadership Conference
- What is Self Concept? – Broyhill Leadership Conference
- Champions! What It Takes – Broyhill Leadership Conference
- What is REALLY Important to you? – Broyhill Leadership Conference
- Appalachian State University Women's Forum – Panelist
- Appalachian State University Take It Back banquet - Panelist

Publications

- Welch, C. (2012). *Batman and Robin, Ben and Jerry, You and Your Principal!*
- Welch, C. & Welch, M. (2014). *Help! My Mom's the Counselor*
- King, L, Miller, S, Welch, C & Bailey, A. (2017) *College and Career Advising: Elementary*, Southern Regional Education Board, Go Alliance Academy
- Clifford, B., Welch, C., & Garland, R (2018). *Beta Club Elementary Curriculum* (Publication date TBD)

Leadership

ASCA (American School Counseling Association) Board of Directors – Term 2022-2024
Go Alliance: Creating Post-Secondary Opportunities for All Students Course Facilitator
ASCA RAMP Reviewer - Present
NC School Counseling Diamond Award Team -2022-2023
NC School Counselor Strategic Leadership Team -2017-2022
ASCA Position Statement Committee - 2021
Watauga County Post-Secondary Committee 2021-2023
NC School Counselor Association President –2016-2017
Southern Regional Educational Bureau: Go Alliance Academy Facilitator and Curriculum Assistant
ASCA Nominations and Elections Committee - 2015
NC Team Leader for the White House Convening in Jacksonville, FL - 2015
NC Team Member for the White House Convening in San Diego, CA – 2014
Governor’s Teacher Network Fellow (North Carolina) – 2014-2015
ASCA Delegate – 2014 and 2015 Convention
ASCA Leadership Development Institute – 2014 and 2015 Convention
NC School Counselor Association Northwest Region VP – 2007-2014

Professional Certifications

National Board Certified Counseling through the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (#01188854)
Certified Trainer for American School Counseling Association National Model
School Counseling Leadership Specialist
Cultural Competency Specialist
College Admissions Specialist
School Counseling Legal and Ethical Specialist

Awards

2021 Recognized American School Counseling Association Model Program (RAMP)
2014 ASCA School Counselor of the Year Semi-Finalist
2013 NC School Counselor of the Year
Wingate University Distinguished Young Alumni

Professional Organizations

American School Counseling Association
National Association for College Admissions Counselors
Virginia School Counseling Association

Community Involvement

Chi Omega New Member Advisor – Lambda Gamma, UVA	2024-Present
Chi Omega Advisor (Recruitment, Personnel, New Member) – Pi Kappa, Appalachian State 2007-2023	
Junior League of Charlottesville	2023-Present
Lakeside PTO	2023-Present
Mabel School PTO	2015-2019
Boone Service League	2005-2012
Wingate University Board of Visitors	2015-2023