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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Counseling Compact in Progress

Thanks to Our Outgoing Officers!

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Carolina Counselor Sections

Branch News:

News about the North Carolina branch of the American Counseling Association

Campus Happenings:

News concerning student projects and student work in the department, university, community, and/or professional organizations such as local chapters of CSI and/or state, regional, and national counseling organizations

Diversity and Advocacy:

Discussion of issues related to diversity, multicultural competency, and advocacy; may address the helping professions directly or indirectly

Division News:

Any news related to NCCA division projects

Higher Education in NC:

Comments on the state of higher education in North Carolina and tips for effective teaching/counseling

Legislative News:

State and national news concerning enacted and proposed policy changes related to professional counselors in any setting

Member Spotlight:

NCCA members who deserve the spotlight! Please provide a photo of the nominee, a short summary of the member's accomplishments, and contact information/photo of your nominee

Perspectives From the Field:


Professional and ethical issues in counseling, counseling theory/practice, and/or reflections on work as a student, professional counselor, counselor supervisor, and/or counselor educator

NCCA membership is required to submit articles.

Branch News

2026 Annual NCCA Conference Was a Success!



 **NORTH CAROLINA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION**

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2026
Annual Conference

February 19-21, 2026
Asheville, NC

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Shaping the Future of Counseling:
Innovation, Integrity, & Impact

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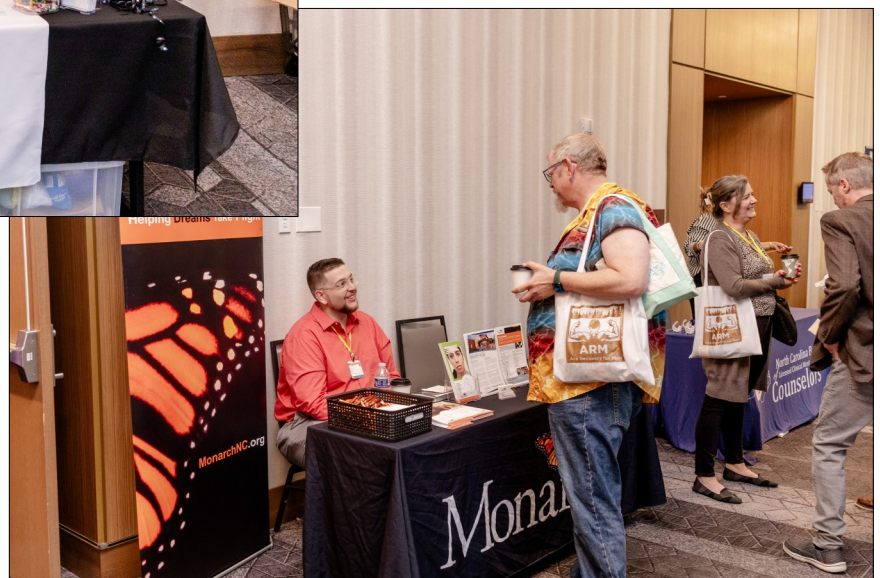
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**North Carolina Association
for Multicultural Counseling
and Development**

FIRE CHAT

*Join us to uncover the hidden impact
of new education policies on students,
teachers, and communities.*



SENATE BILL 227:

**THE HIDDEN IMPACT OF NEW
EDUCATION POLICIES**

May 21st 2026
6:30pm-7:30pm EST



JOIN US

Direct Link:

[https://us08web.zoom.us/j/84038887844?
pwd=TrihLxpn5b1F1PgmPQnbHEdMAbkDcm.1](https://us08web.zoom.us/j/84038887844?pwd=TrihLxpn5b1F1PgmPQnbHEdMAbkDcm.1)

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Military and Government Counseling
Association of North Carolina
Presents

“Tell me about yourself”
Leveraging data, design, and storytelling to
create a targeted resume for military Veterans

Saturday, May 30 | 9 am – 11 am

Presented by Ashley J. King, M.A.

NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY/FAMILY MEMBERS
Free event sponsored by MGCA-NC.

MGCA-NC Presents:

*Tell me about yourself: Leveraging data, design and
storytelling to create a targeted resume for Military
Veterans.*

Register at

<https://n2ca.memberclicks.net/tellmeaboutyourself#/>

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Thanks for Reading!

Do you have a contribution for the
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Would you like to discuss a potential idea for this
newsletter?

email Nicole Stargell at nccounselingassociationweb@gmail.com

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Submission Deadlines

Spring: February 28

Summer: May 31

Fall: August 31

Winter: November 30

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Wrapping Up The School Year!

“Dedicated to the growth and development of the counseling profession and those who are served.”

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- The fundamental purposes of the North Carolina Counseling Association shall be:
- To provide a united organization through which all persons engaged or interested in any phase of the counseling profession can exchange ideas, seek solutions to common problems, and stimulate their professional growth.
 - To promote professional standards and advocacy for the counseling profession.
 - To promote high standards of professional conduct among counselors.
 - To promote the acceptance and value of individual differences and the well-being of all individuals.
 - To conduct professional, educational, and scientific meetings and conferences for counselors.
 - To encourage scientific research and creative activity in the field of counseling.
 - To become an effective voice for professional counseling by disseminating information on, and promoting, legislation affecting counseling.
 - To encourage and support the divisions and chapters.

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The North Carolina Counseling Association represents diverse interests of its membership through an Executive Council, geographically located members, specialty organizations, and committees.

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