

## **THE MISSION OF ISCA:**

To promote excellence in professional school counseling as an integral component in the development of all students while fostering public awareness in the counseling profession statewide.



### **Organization Affiliations (since 1979)**

ISCA is a division of the Illinois Counseling Association (ICA).

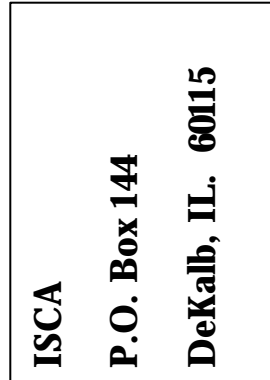
Membership in ICA is a prerequisite to joining ISCA.

ISCA is a charter member of the Coalition of Illinois Counselor Organization (CICO), the political arm of counselors. Membership in CICO is included when you join ISCA.

ISCA is a state division of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

## **THE STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS IN 2002-2005 ISCA WILL:**

1. Acknowledge and advance the changing role of the professional school counselor by changing the Illinois school code.
2. Adjust and then communicate and advance the Illinois Developmental Model so that the profession is working at its highest level.
3. Promote the value and efficacy of the professional school counselor as an essential part of all schools
4. Implement a governance model that empowers local members and focuses the work of the association on action.
5. Facilitate mentoring, networking, information and resources which empower members to perform at the highest professional level.



# **Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA)**

*ISCA is a state division of the American School Counselor Association*

*One Vision, One Voice.*

[www.ilschoolcounselor.org](http://www.ilschoolcounselor.org)

## VALUE OF BELONGING

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### Professional Networking

As an ISCA member, you are joining a multi-disciplinary association of professional mental health counselors, educators, administrators, students and others interested in the human services field.

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### Publications

ISCA publishes the *Insight* Newsletter.

In addition, you will receive the ICA newsletter, *Contact*, and the *ICA Journal*.

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### Certification and Licensure

ISCA is committed to promoting members' interests and concerns in the Illinois State Legislature and the school code, as well as in the parent organizations of ICA and ASCA.

ISCA members have been active participants and leaders in working with ISBE on matters of recertification and authoring standards for counselor training.

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### Professional Recognition

ISCA recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of school counseling by awarding annual Elementary, Middle, and High School Counselor of the Year awards. An Advocate Award is also given.

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### Advocacy

ISCA supports legislation that can protect your job.

ISCA serves as the advocate for school counselors to the Illinois State Board of Education.

ISCA members serve on the ISBE Student Services Advisory Board.

ISCA offers representation on the Safe to Learn Advisory Committee.

### Professional Development

The brainchild of ISCA leadership, the Illinois School Counselors' Academy delivers timely and relevant workshops for school counselors.

All workshops earn members CEU's, CPDUs, and discounted registration fees.

ICA sponsors an annual fall conference; ISCA sponsors a pre-conference workshop.

ISCA sponsors a spring conference specifically for school counselors.

In conjunction with ICA, and Office of the Illinois Attorney General, ISCA sponsors the annual Preventing Violence in Schools Conference.

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Mail completed application and check payable to ICA to:  
P.O. Box 2226      Evansville, IN. 47728-1521

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PRIMARILY:

Elementary     Middle     Secondary

Counselor Educator     Student\*\*/ Intern

ICA Membership is a prerequisite for divisional membership		
Illinois Counseling Association	\$65.00	\$65.00
Illinois School Counselor Association	25.00	25.00
Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association	50.00	
Illinois College Counseling Association	5.00	
Illinois Career Development Association	20.00	
Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors	8.00	
Illinois Counselors for Social Justice	10.00	
Illinois Asso. for Multicultural Counseling	5.00	
Illinois Asso. for Assessment in Counseling	12.00	
Illinois Asso. Adult Development and Aging	6.00	
Illinois Asso. for Couple and Family Cslg	12.00	
Illinois Asso. for Specialists in Group Work	12.00	
** Students and retirees are half of regular dues	½ off	
<b>Total enclosed</b>		

\*\* Signature of Advisor for student membership