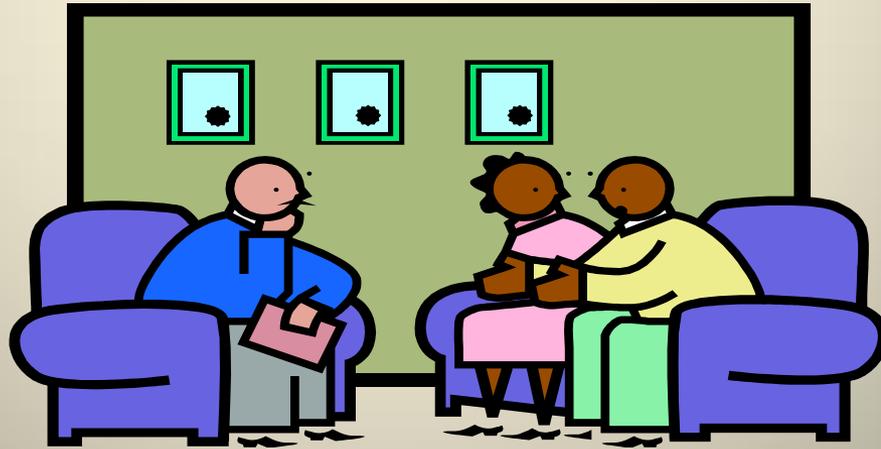


# ON-LINE SCHOOL COUNSELING-REALITY OR WISHFUL THINKING?



# PRESENTERS

## LOUISIANA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

- **GLENDA JONES-LEAD PRINCIPAL**
- **LAURA WOODS-MANAGER OF  
COUNSELING**
- **SHELBY SIMPSON-SENIOR  
COUNSELOR**



# OBJECTIVES

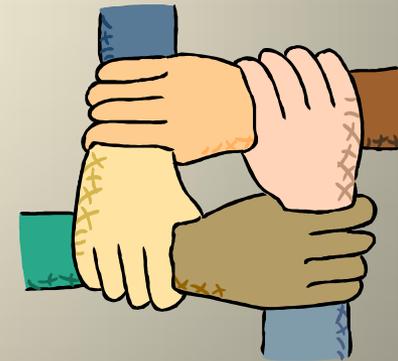
- To familiarize the audience with on-line learning
- To explain counseling for diverse populations in virtual setting
- To detail shared counseling duties in a virtual setting
- To share advantages/disadvantages of remote counseling

# SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- 1800 STUDENTS
- 66% AT-RISK
- STATEWIDE
- 80 STAFF MEMBERS
- 5 COUNSELORS
- 4 ADMINISTRATORS
- SPECIAL EDUCATION AND 504
- ENGLISH AND MATH INTERVENTIONISTS
- DUAL ENROLLMENT

# DIVERSITY

- 56%-Female 44%-Male
- 11%-504 8%-IEP 42 gifted students
- 66%-at-risk 52%-free/reduced lunch
- 520 elementary 530 middle 750 high school
- 64 parishes represented and Central Community SD, City of Baker, City of Bogalusa, City of Monroe, and Zachary Community SD
- 57-American Indian or Alaskan Native  
21-Asian ---239-African American---  
1255-White---10 Native Hawaiian  
77 Hispanic



# STUDENT BODY

- Military
- South Louisiana Fishermen
- Street Vendors
- Numerous religious affiliations or none
- Farmers
- Actors
- Dancers
- Athletes
- Health Issues for students and caretakers
- Mental Health Issues for students and caretakers
- Bullied students

# COUNSELING DUTIES

- Individual Graduation Plans
- Opt Out Conferences
- College Applications
- Scholarships-TOPS
- Dual Enrollment
- AP Courses
- Graduation Events
- Course Placement/Transcript Creation
- Student in Distress
- State Testing
- Counseling Lessons
- Collaborating with Teachers
- Freshmen Academy
- Progression Plan



# COUNSELING RESOURCES

- Counseling Team Calendar
- Abundance of Available Data
- College Clubs
- Senior-level counseling staff
- Collaboration with counselors across the country
- Counseling Livelessons
- Trainings and templates



# What Works!

# What Doesn't

## ADVANTAGES

- Strong Support System
- Ample Available Counselors
- Student in Distress IAs
- Professional Learning Communities
- School Goals
- Resources
- Teacher Involvement

## DISADVANTAGES

- In-Person visits can be difficult
- Difficult logistics for testing
- Graduation events reaching all students
- Cannot administer AP and PSAT tests

# QUESTIONS?

