POLICY: RESEARCH REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PSCA

The Pennsylvania School Counselors Association is committed to supporting higher education professionals, counseling students and school-counselor friendly organizations in research efforts that help create greater understanding of the impact of school counseling upon student success. Through its goal to “Support and promote evidence based practices in school counseling programs,” PSCA has made a commitment to support both research and the findings that support evidence based practices. To that end, PSCA is able to provide the following supports to researchers:

- email communication of surveys or other requests to members sent through PSCA
- promotion of summaries of and/or links to research and/or findings through posting on the website, publication in newsletters and/or email updates
- additional services deemed appropriate upon request

It is further noted that while PSCA is dedicated to supporting research efforts, the Association takes very seriously the privacy of its membership and will not directly supply anyone with contact information of the members, individually or collectively. All communication related to the research requests must come through the PSCA.

To have research request considered, the following items must be submitted via email to psca50@comcast.net:

- Explanation of Research and Support Requested
- Copy of Survey
- Copy of University IRB Approval
- Copy of Informed Consent Document

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