



2015-2016 ISCA Wrap-Up By Sarah Altman, ISCA Past President

Legislative

- ISCA partnered with Catalyst
 - a non-budget legislative session ended in March 2016
 - HEA 1002, 1001, 1005, 1330, 1394, 1395 = related to education
- ISCA sponsored a Day on the Hill event in February; made contact with approximately 15 legislators

Membership

- 620 members
- member grant awarded 5 counselors with \$250 for counseling-related curriculum or programs
- discounts secured with Marco, Childsworld Childsplay, WABA, Red Ribbon Week resources, Aloha Publishing, Grandma Rose

ASCA School Counselor of the Year

- Samantha Vidal, an ISCA Past President, was awarded one of six finalists for the ASCA SCYO
 - Mark Heiden and Brandie Oliver attended the events with Samantha
- Samantha was involved in a discussion with Indiana legislators at the Capital, attended a White House program, collaborated with the Reach Higher program, spoke at the congressional briefing for College and Career Readiness

Graduate Workshop

- March 2016 - approximately 30 attendees
- students participated in activities related to interviewing with principals, parent involvement, and the Indiana Career Explorer
 - April 2017 in Fort Wayne

Professional Development

- monthly emails to members regarding advocacy
- Moodles through the DOE related to CCR, 21st Century Scholars, Trauma, ELL, Grief, and RTI

Elementary SC

- 2015 Retreat at Turkey Run
 - approximately 40 attendees
- topics discussed: updated standards, resource guide, CHE, DOE, and resource sharing

Conference Awards

- Elem: Stephanie Kozuch, Middle: Lauri Waldner, High: Sarah Graham
 - Womack: Allison Joy and Nicole Howard
 - Counselor Educator: Eric Greene (Purdue)
- Administrator: Stacy Schwuchow (Oak Hill Elementary)
- Supportive Staff: Diana Bowman (Crown Point HS)
- Friend of Youth: Zero Suicides for Indiana Youth
 - Partner: Marco Products