

Throughout the year, Topeka Public Schools places a strong emphasis on celebrating our dedicated staff, including teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, food service, certified support staff, office personnel, and many more, and recognizing their tireless efforts. One of the key ways we boost morale and foster a sense of appreciation is through regular staff celebration days and weeks, which are highlighted across our districts social media platforms. These celebrations include photos, videos, and engaging social media posts that not only recognize the hard work of our counselors and other support staff but also showcase the profound impact they have on our students lives. During National School Counseling Week, we created this heartwarming video that features counselors from various levels across the district and highlights the essential role they play in supporting students' well-being. In the video, they share their daily experiences, challenges, and the moments that keep them motivated to do the important work they do. This allowed students, staff, families, board members, and the wider community to gain insight into the vital responsibilities of school counselors.