

WHO IS ASCA?

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PART II



WHAT IS ASCA?

The American School Counseling Association (ASCA) is an organization that provides training for school counselors in K-12. Their mission is to create social justice agents for systemic change.

While most parents still see them as friendly "guidance counselors" that is no longer true. In 2014, ASCA shifted their role to become the biggest purveyors of Transgender ideology, gender confusion, and Critical Race Theory.

School Counselors are now political activists who exploit vulnerable children towards the Transgender Cult. They circumvent parental rights and believe that they are a "safe environment" while parents are the "abusers".

ASCA School
Counselor
Magazine

change is gonna come



Cobb counselor: If I can't address social justice and equity, I can't help students



GET SCHOOLED BLOG

By [Maureen Downey](#), The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

May 26, 2021



ASCA @ASCAtwe... · 7/15/20 ...

Stand Up, Stand Together - Where can SCs start in the fight for **social justice**? Read the latest [#ASCASchoolCounselor @DamienSweeney33 ow.ly/U46b50AyZn3](#)



Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott Retweeted



ASCA @ASCAtweets · 7/12/21 ...

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Town Hall: "We have to move away from nice counselor syndrome to truly advocate and create systemic change" [@e_goodmanscott #ASCA21](#)

WHO IS ASCA?



I AM ASCA

EMILY GOODMAN-SCOTT, PH.D.
Associate Professor
Old Dominion University

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? Seeing school counseling graduate students discover their "why" for doing this work, and then seeing them graduate and live out their "why" as school counselors. Sharing this love of school counseling with our graduate students is magical.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? School counselors change the world, and as a school counselor educator, I'm inspired to be a part of that. I love my job, and it's so much more than a job.

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATOR? I am constantly grateful for my time as a practicing school counselor; those experiences drive all of my current work.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS? K-12 students and school counselors are struggling; it's been a difficult year and a half. But we are stronger together: listening, supporting, challenging, collaborating, growing, advocating and disrupting discriminatory and racist systems.

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Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott
@e_goodmanscott

Really honored that [@ASCAtweets](#) featured me in their latest magazine — and touched to receive a framed copy and note from the always kind [@jcookASCA](#). Excited the fall ASCA magazine focused on how [#MTSS](#) can help school counselors equitably serve all students [#scchat](#)



ASCA 2022 Conference

Emily Goodman-Scott was a speaker at the annual ASCA 2022 Conference. Her presentation, "MTSS From An Antiracist Lens" trained counselors on how to drive radical ideology into the education system. The following are handouts and video excerpts from her lecture.

Objectives for the session

- Framing this Work from a *Critical Race Lens*
- Defining *Antiracism* in School Counseling
- Understanding *Multi-tiered Systems of Support*
- Incorporating Antiracist Lens to Data Collection and Analysis
- Incorporating Antiracist Lens to Reviewing Systems
- Thinking about Antiracist Practices Amongst the Tiers



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ASCA 2022
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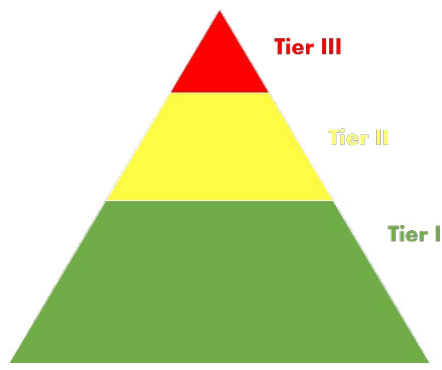
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Session Title: MTSS from an Antiracist Lens
Monday, July 11th at 11:30am
Speakers: Drs. Stephanie Smith-Durkin and Emily Goodman-Scott



Tier III

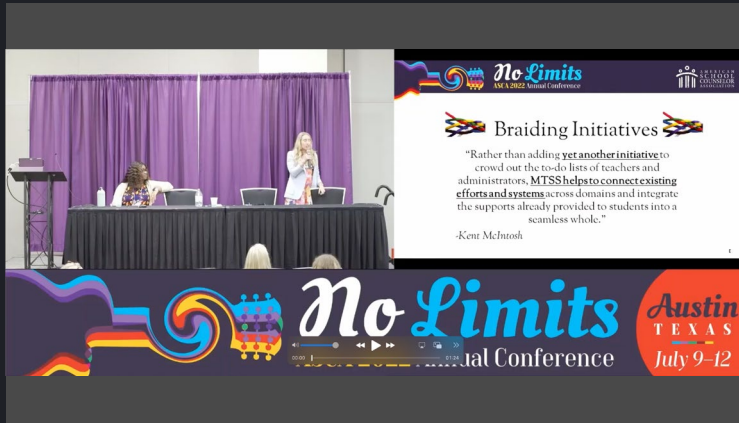
Tier II

Tier I

Objectives for the session:

- Framing this Work from a *Critical Race Lens*
 - Endemic Nature of Racism
 - Social Construction of Race
 - Racism is the Norm
 - Counterstorytelling
 - Interdisciplinary Explanations of Race
- Defining *Antiracism* in School Counseling
 - Action-oriented
 - Dismantling racist systems
 - Acknowledging of bias & how it impacts counseling and educational practices
- Understanding *Multi-tiered Systems of Support*
 - Prevention and intervention
 - Organizational framework serving ALL students
- Incorporating *Antiracist Lens* to Data Collection and Analysis
- Incorporating *Antiracist Lens* to Reviewing Systems
- Thinking about *Antiracist Practices* Amongst the Tiers

EMILY'S PRESENTATION



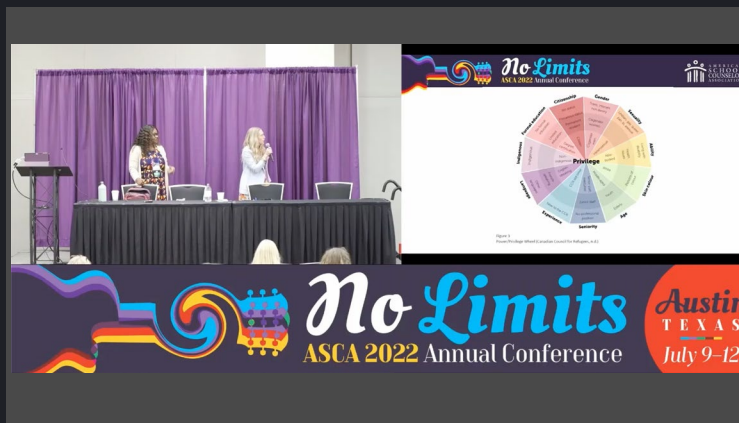
Loudoun County

Emily Goodman-Scott uses Loudoun County Schools as a model of success for the work school counselors do.



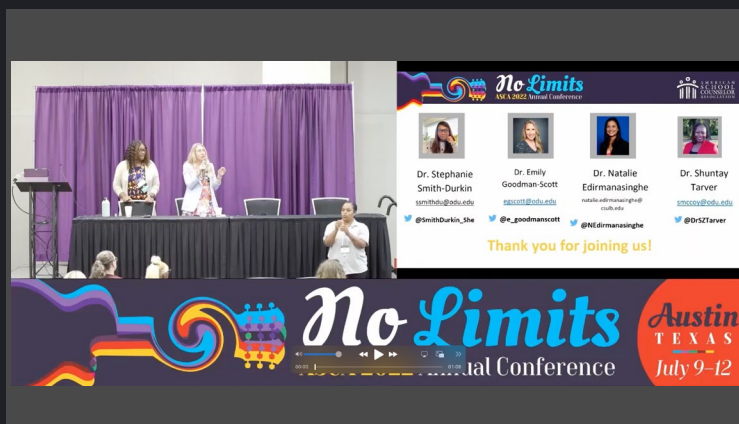
White People

Emily Goodman-Scott explaining the need to tear apart the systems to build new ones by using MTSS.



Oppressed & Privileged

Emily Goodman-Scott explains the use of Intersectionality (a tenet of Critical Race Theory) to identify individuals as oppressed or privileged.



Master Manipulators

Emily Goodman-Scott explaining school counselors use manipulation to change systems.

IF EMILY IS ASCA...



...THEN **WHO**
IS EMILY
GOODMAN-
SCOTT?

Let's take a look



ALL ABOUT EMILY



Emily Goodman-Scott

NATIONAL LEVEL SPEAKER AND CONSULTANT

Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott is an Associate Professor in Counselor Education and the School Counseling Coordinator at Old Dominion University, in Virginia. As a previous school counselor and special education teacher, Dr. Goodman-Scott has been in education for nearly 15 years. She was a 2018 recipient of the Top 40 Under 40 award for her region, and served on the Virginia School Counselor Association board for 10 years, including most recently as Chair of the Board (2019-2020). She enjoys speaking at national conferences, invited state association workshops, and school districts trainings.

Dr. Goodman-Scott is the lead editor of the 2019 book *A School Counselor's Guide to Multi-tiered Systems of Support*, and more recently an author of the 2020 book published by the American School Counselor Association, *Making MTSS Work*. She has co-authored the *I Can* series of children's social stories. You can follow her on Twitter: [e_goodmanscott](#) and [SchCouns4MTSS](#); and Facebook:

Her Beliefs



"It's such a powerful book and I'm grateful to use it with our future @ODUCounPrograms."

- Emily Goodman-Scott



"The new generation of SC's is so ready to dismantle systems of oppression."

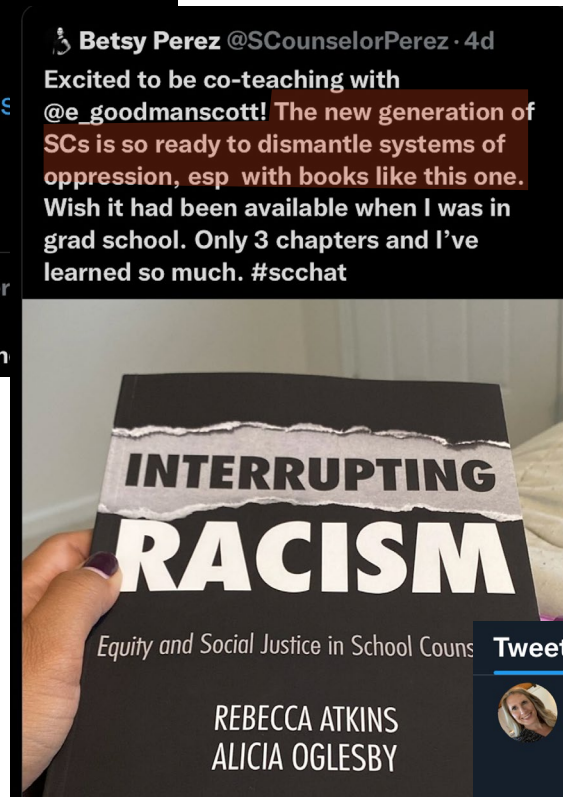
- Betsy Perez
School Counselor



"How are we spending our privilege?"

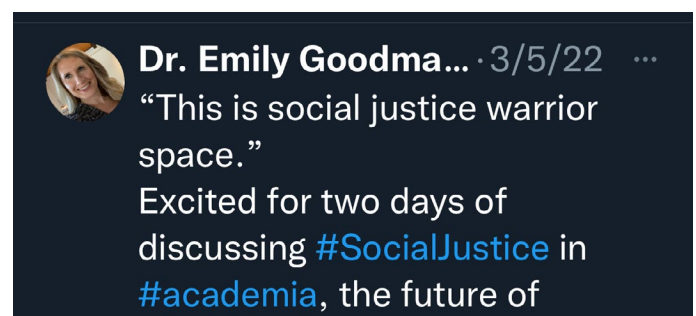
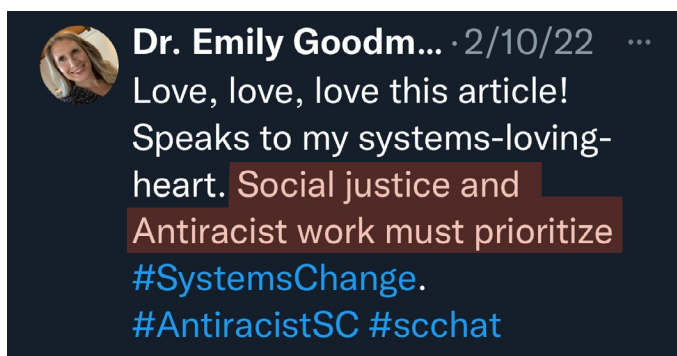
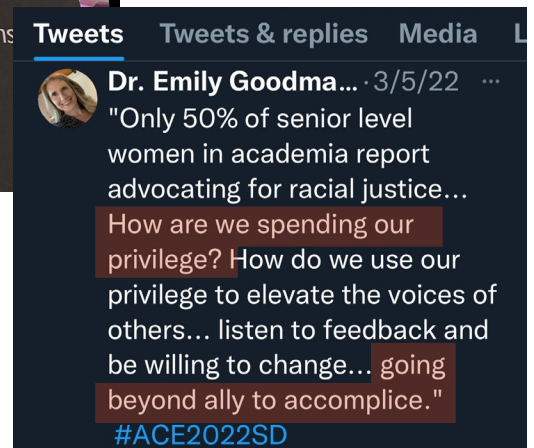
- Emily Goodman-Scott

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"Social justice and Antiracist work must prioritize."

- Emily Goodman-Scott



Her Activism

Emily is a member of the "School Counselors for MTSS" team that provides professional development for organizations such as school counseling associations, departments of education, and school districts. This training is a recruitment tool for the "I am ASCA" membership. Recently, Emily delivered her vision to school counselors in Indiana.



Supporting All Students: Multitiered Systems of Support from an Antiracist and Critical Race Theory Lens

Natalie A. Edirmanasinghe, [Emily C. Goodman-Scott](#), +1 author [Shuntay Z. Tarver](#) • Published 1 January 2022 • Education • Professional School Counseling

Recent racial injustice has prompted school counselors to reexamine how their practices contribute to injustice. Many school counselors seek to engage in antiracism and advocacy. Multitiered systems of support (MTSS) strategies include data utilization, systemic collaboration, and multilevel practices within a school building. This article illustrates how school counselors who use MTSS can operate with an antiracist lens to dismantle policies and practices upholding white supremacy. School counselors utilizing MTSS are well positioned to adapt antiracist strategies. [Collapse](#)

Her Influence in Loudoun County, VA

- Served on the Virginia School Counselor Association Board for 10 years
- School Counseling Coordinator at Old Dominion University, VA
- Licensced Professional Counselor, VA
- Approved Clinical Supervisor, VA

HOW IT STARTED...

 **VA School Counselors · 2/25/20** ...

Congratulations to our very own VSCA leader Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott and her research team Drs. Chris Sink, Blaire Cholewa, and Melanie Burgess for receiving the 2020 ACA National Research award. Their study investigated the impact of school counselor ratios on student outcomes.



 **Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott @...** · 8/9/19 ...

7:15am- in the car and ready to get to our VSCA board meeting retreat. I can't wait to start the year serving **VA** school counselors, and am honored to be Chair/President of this phenomenal organization. Here we go! [#vsca](#) [#scchat](#) [#asca](#) [#schoolcounseling](#)



...HOW IT'S GOING

 **Washington Examiner**

BELTWAY CONFIDENTIAL

Loudoun County schools covered up rape, prosecuted a concerned father to protect transgender agenda

by Kaylee McGhee White, Commentary Writer & Deputy Editor of Restoring America | 

October 12, 2021 01:17 PM

EDUCATION

Loudoun County Schools Institutionalized Critical Race Theory Despite Public Opposition

BY: JORDAN BOYD
OCTOBER 22, 2021
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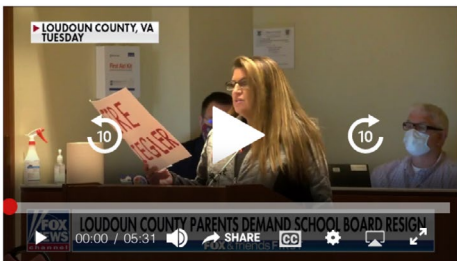
Loudoun County Public Schools has made a long, coordinated effort to ensure that critical race theory is institutionalized despite public opposition, emails obtained by Judicial Watch indicate.

MEDIA • Published June 29, 2022 8:30am EDT

Loudoun County Public Schools hit with lawsuit for 'moral corruption of children,' parental 'violations'

The lawsuit targets Loudoun County Public Schools for policies that 'compel' student speech, 'pornographic books,' and more

By Cortney O'Brien | Fox News



DAILY WIRE

NEWS

School Counselor Admits To Sex With Trans Student In Virginia District Rocked By Bathroom Rape

By Luke Rosiak • Oct 6, 2022 • DailyWire.com



Loudoun County Circuit Court

DAILY WIRE

...HOW IT'S STILL GOING

Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott Retweeted

 **Pride Liberation Project**
@PrideLiberation

Tens of thousands of students walked out of Virginia's schools today to say Queer students belong in our school systems.

Our demand is simple: revoke the draft guidelines.

It's time we let everyone, including students, have a voice in our education - not just a vocal minority.



 **The Recount** ✓
@therecount

Virginia high school students are walking out of class to protest Republican Gov. Glenn Youngkin's plan to strip rights from transgender students.

[Captions are auto-generated]
The new rules require transgender students to use bathrooms that



0:11 1.1M views **Logan HS** **Culpeper Co. HS**

VA Students Walkout Over Youngkin Plan to Strip Trans Students' Rights

10:05 AM · Sep 27, 2022 · Twitter Media Studio

Saga of
Sage

Sage was a 15 year old Virginia student that was sex trafficked. It started because schools influenced her gender transition and then kept it from her parents. [Click here for the heartwrenching story.](#)



DON'T **EMILY GOODMAN-SCOTT** **YOUR SCHOOL**



WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW...

ASCA trains school counselors to hide students' sex and gender preferences from parents. They also partner with radical organizations such as GLSEN and bring in GSA clubs in K-12. These organizations advocate for:

- Pronoun and/or name changes to be hidden from parents
- Transition closets in the classroom without parental knowledge
- Sexually explicit books made available to students
- Transgender topics to be introduced in elementary school

Find who is training your school counselors! Look for the ASCA chapter in your state.

CALL TO ACTION

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Do not allow your child to have any sessions with school counselors without your presence
2. Fill out the 3-day demand form on the next page to ensure your participation in your child's well being

@CourageHabit



[COURAGEISAHABIT.ORG](https://courageisahabit.org)

@CourageHabit



PARENTAL RIGHTS 3-DAY NOTICE

I, , as parent and/or legal guardian of

, a minor child, am hereby providing notice that if you become aware, directly or indirectly, that my child has requested to be known by different pronouns, by a different name or otherwise communicates or exhibits behaviors that communicates a desire to transition gender or sex, you should notify me within three (3) business days of having learned such information. Notification should be attempted by at least two (2) different methods of communications (e.g., phone call, text, email, mail). Without my prior written consent, under no circumstances shall my child be referred to or engage with any on-staff school counselor, contracted school counselor, social worker, or any mental health professional.

Phone Number

Email

Address

Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Signature

Date

