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XAP Honors Counselors During National School Counseling Week

93 Counselors Recognized by Students and Peers

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Culver City, CA – February 17, 2010 – XAP Corporation, who works with 15,000 counselors nationwide with its college-access and career planning resources, recognized 93 nominated counselors who helped students succeed in middle and high school and beyond during the recent National School Counseling Week (NSCW). Sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), NSCW sheds light on the positive influence counselors can make on students' social, personal, educational and career development.

The 93 recognized counselors include five winners for additional recognition:

Ana Maria Lopez, Banning High School/Los Angeles Unified School District, CA: Ms. Lopez has worked in the educational counseling field since the late 1970's, and has been shaping students into college-bound success stories the entire time. Her nominator recounted how she met a woman recently that went to college and earned two Master's Degrees more than 30 years ago because of Ms. Lopez's encouragement and inspiration. "Her endurance and commitment to her profession is truly from the deepest corner of her soul," says her nominator.

Karen Fiedler, Capital High School/Santa Fe Public Schools, NM: Working in many levels of education over a 40-year career, Ms. Fiedler became a counselor after years of teaching. She works closely with a DIVAS group which stands for Dedication Initiative Vision Advancement Support, a group focused on helping female students.

Lori Wilson, Bowman High School/Hart Union High School District, CA: Graduation rates at Bowman High School are 96%, with many students going on to become the first of their family to earn a high school diploma. Mrs. Wilson was integral in setting up the RoadTrip Nation Project, a collection of student success stories that was featured on PBS television. "This innovation, dedication, and commitment to stopping the tide of drop-outs in our country define the work of this amazing counselor," said her nominator.

Stephen Williams, Eagle Rock High School/Los Angeles Unified School District, CA: With a focus on large percentages of the graduating class going to college, Mr. Williams is passionate about his kids continuing their educations. One of his students sums up Mr. Williams' work, "I have been tempted to drop out of high school a few times, even if it does not reflect on my grades. Each time I would talk to [Mr. Williams] about it, he helped me find a new reason to graduate and go to college."

Thomas Moore, Red Land High School/West Shore School District, PA: Mr. Moore has been compared to a C.I.A. agent by his nominator. He collects and analyzes information about students with the goal of helping them achieve educational success. "Mr. Moore works diligently to get students all the classes they need in their schedule. While students try to disguise their personal problems and emotional needs, Mr. Moore has excellent intuition and is cable of dealing with difficult situation," says the nominator.

More information about the counselors and winners can be found online at: <http://www.bridges.com/nscw/winners.html>.

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