

## COMPONENT 1 ~ Content Knowledge

### Course Description

This 16-hour interactive webinar for School Counselor NBPTS candidates will provide a working understanding of the requirements and rubric in preparation for the Assessment Center Constructed Response Item (CRI) and Selected Response Item (SRI) activities.

Counselors will experience a unique preparation process with other School Counselor candidates resulting in a useful toolkit of study strategies and resources covering ages 3-18+. Candidates will practice writing CRI responses in an on-line interactive group setting allowing for extensive collaboration and opportunities for questions. Each of the ECYA-SC Component #1 topics will be addressed during the eight-session cohort. Candidates will select sessions for each topic from a calendar of session options.

### Course Objectives/Outcomes

Class participants will have:

- Resources and study strategies
- Clear understanding of the Assessment Center Constructed Response and Selected Response process.
- Clear understanding of Component #1 rubric and connection with ECYA-SC standards
- Opportunity for collaboration with other school counselors
- Information covering ages 3-18+

### Pre Requirements

NBPTS School Counselor [eligibility requirements](#)  
Communication with instructor [jane.oczkewicz@wsu.edu](mailto:jane.oczkewicz@wsu.edu)  
\$250 WSU component registration fee paid

### Clock Hours

**25** clock hours are available at \$2/per clock hour

### Materials

[ECYA-SC Standards](#) downloaded and printed  
[Assessment Center Policy and Guidelines](#)  
Pre-session homework completed

### Webinar Technical Information


- High-speed internet connection
- USB headset


## Eight 2-Hour Sessions

### Session 1


 Overview of Component #1 requirements-study tips


### Sessions 2-8


 CRI – Development, implementation and management of School Counseling Program


 CRI – Counseling Theory and Techniques

 CRI – School Climate

 SRI – School Counseling Program Foundations and Accountability; Ethical procedures

 SRI – Counseling Theories of Human Growth and Development

 SRI – Counseling Theories of Motivation

 SRI – Counseling Theories and diversity

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