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
$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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