

**South Academy of International Languages Receives NC School Counseling
Diamond Award Designation**

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NC School Counseling Diamond Award applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals who assess a school counseling program in 11 different areas of program expertise.

The North Carolina School Counselor Association (NCSCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(6) professional organization based in Raleigh, NC. NCSCA promotes excellence in the profession of school counseling and the development of all students. Founded in 1960, NCSCA has representation in all eight regions of the state and a membership of more than 1,800 school counseling professionals.

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is the State government agency that provides support and oversight of the implementation of the State's public school laws and State Board of Education's policies governing pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public education. This includes support of best practices in professional school counseling.

South Language Academy of International Languages is a public K-8 magnet school in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School (CMS) District, the second largest school district in the state. SAIL offers students the unique opportunity to become proficient and literate in a second language. Second language immersion instruction is offered in the elementary school in Chinese, French, German, and Japanese.

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