



# Counselors' Corner

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## Meet Your Counselors

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Hello! This year marks my 15th year as a School Counselor & it's the best job ever! I live in Eustis with my husband of 22 years & our 2 sons. Within a year, we hope to be closer to the beach in Edgewater. My husband is firefighter, & both boys are following in his footsteps. I graduated from UCF with both my bachelor's & master's degree & love going to any football game I can - Go Knights! My love for animals & helping others has driven me to my various careers. I was an animal keeper of African hoof-stock, worked in a vet hospital, & found my forever career helping families as a School Counselor.

I believe your character shines through in how you care for others. Positivity is contagious and I strive to convey this everyday with enthusiasm and kindness. A simple smile can brighten anyone's day, including your own!

**Mrs. Nicole Minger**

Hi there! I have been married for ten years, have two elementary-aged children, and live in Oviedo. I am a UF and UCF grad, but I bleed orange and blue! I love to play games with my kids, read in my spare time, and will do just about anything for ice cream!

I have been a school counselor for 9 years and I love working with young children. Each student and family are different - like a puzzle, and my job is to make sure I have all the right pieces so I can see the whole picture for the beauty that it is.

I try to live my life by this motto: 'Be Kind Always'. I believe that there is always room for kindness in each encounter we have, and I think our world would be a more amazing place if everyone showed a little extra!



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Hi! I live in Orlando, have been married for 28 years, and have two sons. They both graduated from UF, GO GATORS! I graduated from UCF with my bachelor's degree and from Rollins College with my master's degree.

While I have been a school counselor for a long time, I have been a Licensed Mental Health Counselor even longer. I absolutely love helping people set & achieve goals and remove obstacles that prevent them from living their best lives.

In my opinion, attitude is EVERYTHING and in each situation we face, we have a choice. Building good character is essential for happiness and success in life. No matter how smart you are, if you cannot get along with others, take care of yourself and show respect, you can't go very far.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

All new students will need a POR added. You will continue to see a message requesting POR until your document has been verified by our team. Please be sure to add this upon registration so it can be verified right away.



## New to Home Education?



- Be sure to withdraw your child from his or her public school and choose "Home Education" as the physical school in his/her academic profile.
- Next, you will need to register your child with your district Home Education Office by sending a Letter of Intent. Most districts have a pre-made form that can be found on their website.
- Be sure to approve your child's courses from your parent account. Click [here](#) for directions to do this.
- Please be sure to add your Proof of Residency document. For help, go [here](#).