# CHRISTIE JONES

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and empathetic elementary school counselor with over eighteen **(18)** years of experience. Extensive professional experience in providing academic achievement, social behavior, and mental and physical health. Cultivates stimulating and supportive environments for all students, so that they reach their fullest potential. Applies principles to develop comprehensive education continuum. Committed to meeting the expectations of the students, parents, leadership, and community.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Data Specialist, Healthy Solutions, Maryland, 2015 – Present

Serves as a companywide consultant and data specialist leveraging advanced educational lessons and analytics for Maryland 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant.

- Engages in projects that drive value and improve education curriculum unites to be used in Maryland public schools.
- Proficiency in acquiring, organizing, and manipulating large amounts of data.
- Develops and maintains education assessments.
- Creates social emotional learning workshops to present to after school facilitators.
- Plans, designs, and creates written documentation related to assignments.
- Collaborates with administrative staff in fulfilling their company needs to include creating teacher tips for online and in person learning focusing on building character, and monthly lesson plans.
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**Elementary School Counselor, Stafford County Public Schools, Stafford, VA, 2002 – Present** Serves as an advocate for children and provides counseling to individuals and group sessions to assist with education, academic achievement, social needs, and mental and physical health.

- Counsel's families of diverse backgrounds on issues centered on managing children's concerns.
- Collaborates on school-wide initiatives such as student scheduling, school open house, student mentoring, and progress reports.
- Provides leadership and guidance during cases of student conflict and helped the involved parties learn better problem-solving skills.
- Functions as coordinator and co-chairperson of several school programs and teams such as the School Improvement Plan, Attendance Team, Crisis Team and Response to Intervention (RTI) committee team.
- Assists teachers, administrators, and parents in the promotion of a better understanding individual behavior and human relationships including, but not limited to, brain compatibility, personality types and learning styles.
- Unites community organizations in partnership to pool resources, information and to work together to advocate for the children's education and development.

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#### SKILLS

Individual & Large Group Counseling

**Conflict Resolution** 

Mediation

Classroom Support

Diversity & Inclusion

Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Program Management

Complex Decision Making

MS Office, Google Meets, Pear deck, Canva, Zoom

# EDUCATION

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching Children with Autism University of Mary Washington Fredericksburg, VA 2011

M. ED, Secondary School Counseling Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA 2002

BS, Child Development/Family Relations, Minor in Educational Psychology Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA 1999

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540. 455.1237 cjones22554@yahoo.com Stafford, VA Linkedin.com/in/christie-jonesbb14765/ CERTIFICATIONS Commonwealth of Virginia Pupil Personnel Services License 2019 American Red Cross CPR/AED Certified 2009 The Responsive Classroom I & II Training 2007 - 2008 **Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Training** 2008 Handle with Care Behavioral Management System 2005 The Girls and Boys Town Education Model Training 2002

# PUBLICATION

"Are We Home Yet? – A story for school counselors, school social workers and classroom teachers that increases the reader's knowledge about the various definitions of homelessness as it pertains to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 2015

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member, Virginia School Counselor Association, 2020 – Present Member, Fitz Turner Commission for Human Relations and Civil Rights, 2021 – Present Homeless Ministry Director, Shiloh New Site Baptist Church, 2015 – Present Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2015 – Present Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1998 – Present