



Biennium ending June 30, 2021

**To:** APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov  
**Subject:** Need for school counselors

Dear committee members,

As a former school counselor of 40 years and a current counselor educator, I cannot enough stress the importance of the need for more school counselors across the state, and also the crucial need of having counselors with a counselor-to-student ratio of 250:1. In this day and age of high stress and the growing need for mental health services, it is imperative that we protect and care for our future generations with their proven, positive and caring expertise. And how receptive all people of Connecticut will be with this outstanding intervention. Thank you for your time, Susan Unger  
Sent from my iPhone