



## Randi J. Schietz, Ph.D.

[rschietz@nova.edu](mailto:rschietz@nova.edu)  
[rschietz@valdosta.edu](mailto:rschietz@valdosta.edu)

### CERTIFICATION:

*Florida Professional Educator's Certificates*

- **School Counseling** (PK – 12)
- **School Psychology** (PK – 12)

### National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, 2008 - 2018

School Counseling/Early Childhood through Young Adulthood

### EDUCATION:

**Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida** **2014**

Ph.D. in Counseling

Dissertation – “*The Effect of Participation in the “Girl Talk” Program on Easing the Transition to Middle School*”

**Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts**

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in School Psychology **1994**

Master of Education in School Psychology **1994**

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

**1991**

### SCHOOL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE:

**School Counselor, BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY, Wellington, FL** **2005 – Present**

**School Counselor, PAHOKEE ELEMENTARY, Pahokee, FL** **1994-2002**

### POSTSECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern University** – (2014-Present / On Campus /Online – Asynchronous and Synchronous) Consultation in Schools, Psychology of Exception At-Risk Children, School Counseling Practicum Course, Research and Evaluation for Counselors, Ethics in School Counseling, Human Growth and Development, Contemporary Clinical Interventions, Group Counseling, Counseling Techniques, Principles in School Counseling
- **Online Adjunct Professor, Valdosta State University** (2020 – present) Crisis Counseling, Advanced Practices in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- **Online Adjunct Professor, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas** (2015-2018) Group Counseling, Counseling Skills, School Counseling Field Supervisor, (host webinars and weekly video-conferences)
- **Adjunct Professor, Florida Atlantic University** – School Counseling Practicum and Internship Courses, 2012-2013, 2016, Online Interpersonal Communication Course, Summer 2013 and 2014 (Blackboard)

### RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- **SEL Curriculum Writer, VISIONARIA; Eldventir** (online platform) **2017-2019**
- **ESL Online Teacher, VIPKID** and private lessons, Beijing, China **2017-2021**
- **Hebrew Language Teacher, TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Palm Beach, Florida** **2010-Present**
- **Holocaust Studies Resource Teacher, DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION** **2002 -2005**  
School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

### PUBLICATIONS:

Cohen, L., Mack, C. & **Schietz, R.** (2022) Chapter 14: The Role of the School Counselor in Creating Equitable Opportunities Postsecondary Success Through Self-Awareness, Career Exploration, and Academic Rigor. In Hines, E & Owens, L. (2022) *Equity-Based Career Development and Post-Secondary Transitions: An American Imperative*. Information Age Publishing.

**Schietz, R.** & Villares, E. (2017) Effects of the Girl Squad Curriculum on Grade 5 Females' Transition to Middle School, *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*,0; 1-14.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Florida School Counselor Association**

- 2020 – **Zoom Webinar (Florida School Counselor Association)**– “Ready, Set, Go the Social Distance”
- 2017 – **Presenter** – “Recipe for Success – Enhancing your Elementary School Counselor Program”
- 2016 – **Pre-Conference 3-hour Session Presenter** – “Girl Squad & Other Tips and Tricks to Help Students Get Along” 2015 – **Presenter** – “Easing the Transition to Middle School through the “Girl Talk” Curriculum”
- 2014 **Pre-Conference Presenter**, 2013, **Presenter** - “Aligning, Enhancing and Reviving your Elementary School Counselor Toolkit”
- 2012 **Presenter** - “Rockin’ Responsive Services: Fine Tuning Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program”

### **School District of Palm Beach County**

#### School Counselors Professional Development

- 2019 -“Using Games in Small Group Counseling”
- 2014 - Reviving your Elementary School Counselor Toolkit”
- 2015 - “Creative Strategies for Comprehensive School Counseling”
- 2014 - School Wide Positive Behavior Support Internal Coach Meeting
- 2013 - Round Table Discussion
- 2004 and 2008 – Technology Conference

## **AWARDS:**

“2021 Dwyer Teacher of Excellence Finalist” – Palm Beach County Economic Council

“2015 Elementary School Counselor of the Year” – School District of Palm Beach County

“2015 Florida School Counselor Advocate of the Year” - Florida School Counselor Association

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Pearson/FLDOE Florida Teacher Certification Exam – Test Update Committee (November, 2021)
- School Counselor Professional Learning Committee West Region- Facilitator (2019-present)
- Palm Beach School Counselor Association (PBSCA) Executive Board (2007-Present), Secretary and Social Media Chair (2020- present), Awards Chair (2018) –PAST CO-PRESIDENT (2015-2017), PAST- PRESIDENT (2009-2010)
- 2016 – Co-President School Counselor Advocacy Meeting with School District Superintendent
- Community Parent Workshop Co-leader, - “Coffee Break with the Counselors” on Google Meet
- PBSCA Pulse – District School Counselor Newsletter founder and editor (2007-2011)
- Leadership Committee to develop new School Counselor Marzano Evaluation Tool (2012)
- SDPBC School Counseling Leadership Advisory Council (2013 – Present)
- Palm Beach County Student Development Plan Advisory Council, (2014-2015; 2009-2010)
- School Counseling Intern Supervisor (2019, 2015-2016, 2011-2013)
- Elementary Guidance Professional Development Planning Committee, (2006-2010)
- Florida Counselor Association – Leadership Development Conference Participant (2007)
- Florida School Counselor Association – Emerging Leader Professional Development Position (2017)
- Binks Forest Elementary Positive Behavior Support Team Internal Coach (2010-Present)
- Annual Career Week Programming and Coordination, School Advisory Council (2013-2019)
- FLVS School Coordinator , 504 Contact, McKinney Vento Contact, School Based Team Member, Fine Arts Team Chair (2013-2015; 2010, 2015), Parent Book Club,
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society- Pennies for Patients Coordinator (2012-2017)- \$28,000 raised
- Wellington Guidance Advisory Council Leader -Wellington School Counselors, (2008-2014)
- Community Parent Workshop Co-Leader – “My Child is Going to Middle School”
- March of the Educators: Participant / Leadership Staff, 2003 (Holocaust Educator Trip: Poland/Germany)
- American School Counselor Association National Convention, Participant (2021, 2020, 2019, 2014)