

## “How do I know I need the SS Team?”

- *Counselor suggestion*
- *Unmotivated student*
- *Family issues*
- *Concerns about paying for college*
- *Change in student’s behavior*
- *Parenting issues*
- *Problems with peers*
- *Drop in grades*
- *Trouble with transition to new school*
- *Suspicion of substance abuse, eating disorders, or self injurious behaviors*
- *Access to homework help/tutoring*
- *Information on Post Secondary Opportunities*

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Frisco Independent School District

## Student Services Team



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## The TEAM



Today's youth are faced with the challenge of developing self-confidence, motivation to achieve, decision-making, goal setting, planning, problem-solving skills, interpersonal effectiveness, communication skills, cross cultural effectiveness and responsible behavior. Together the team will provide assistance to students and their parents related to the students' personal, social, educational, and career development. The team is available to speak at school and community functions and services are available in Spanish.

## Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC)

The role of the Student Assistance Coordinator is to be a support to each campus. They will help students with anything that might keep them from doing their best in the classroom. This includes issues with staying drug free, controlling anger, relating to peers, coping with



stress, discipline, dealing with bullying, coping with loss, lacking motivation, and relating to authority. Basically, they will assist students in finding ways to feel safe, to belong, and to be confident in achieving success. They will meet with students individually and in groups,.

## Parental Support Coordinator (PSC)

The goal of the Parental Support Coordinator is to support, encourage, and educate the parents of Frisco ISD as they partner with the district to aid in the success of all students. They will provide parenting workshops and presentations, meet with parents individually and in groups, provide professional development, and make referrals to community resources. Topics might include communication skills, discipline, college preparation, homework help, cultural competence, divorce, parent conferences, career exploration, and many others.

