THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN CREATING EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES POST-SECONDARY SUCCESS THROUGH SELF-AWARENESS, CAREER EXPLORATION, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

1. RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY:
   School counselors must understand how race and ethnicity influence students’ ability to succeed, as highlighted by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

2. PROMOTING EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:
   School counselors have a responsibility to comprehend the self-efficacy of marginalized students and address cultural differences. They must act as social justice warriors, fighting for equity and justice for all students.

3. ACADEMIC RIGOR AND PLANNING:
   School counselors work with students to develop challenging academic plans that prepare them for college-level coursework.

Sources
2. The School Counselor and Career Development
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