



# House Bill 5

## School Counselor Great Ideas

### Elementary School Level:

- Develop visual graphics for each endorsement area. Post them school wide and engage your students!
- Have students dress up for career day and identify what endorsements their chosen career falls under.

### Middle School Level:

- Host an “Endorsement Day” & invite speakers from various endorsement areas .
- Host college/career fairs & consider utilizing resources & speakers from within your community and ISD.
- Use morning announcements to offer career/endorsement facts with information from <http://www.texasrealitycheck.com/>

### High School Level:

- Consider “color coding” your fish day camps with a color for each of the endorsements your school is offering. If your school budget allows, how about identifying colored shirts for students representing their endorsement selection?

- Use morning announcement to garner support for teachers & students wearing their endorsement color at least once monthly!
- Connect with your local college/university for speakers in the various career/endorsement areas.
- Utilize your local government & chambers of commerce for guest speakers & assemblies
- Create a blog or other social media outlet for your school counseling center to generate buzz for your school counseling program.