**Aligning Your Current Mission Statement with the “Powers that Be”**

Read *Assembly Required* pg. 123

In the spaces below you will find mission statements for each level listed. As a group, discuss the similarities among and between the mission statements. Are they consistent? Where are they different? Will your school counseling program’s pursuit of its own mission be compatible with the district, state, and school’s missions? What, if anything, needs to change in the your school counseling program’s mission to make it more compatible with the “powers that be?” Record the major points of your discussion to share with the whole group.

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|  | **Mission Statement** |
| **Federal** | To close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind. |
| **State** | To develop students who are healthy, responsible, self-directed, lifelong learners who have the knowledge and Global21 skills necessary for living satisfying and productive lives. |
| **District**  ***Boone County*** | ABC County Schools will provide rigorous, high quality educational experiences that ensure success for **ALL** students. High Expectations…Every Student, Every Chance, Every Day. |
| **School** | *Write your school’s mission here.* |
| **Counselor** | *Write your mission and goals here.* |