Welcome to PCACAC's 16th Annual Summer Institute

Lean, Green and Ready for the Unseen:
Welcome to Admissions!

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Learning Objectives

1

 Learn what is expected of you as an admissions rep

2

 Develop relationshipbuilding skills

3

 Gather skills that will make you successful at your position

Be Informed

- o PCACAC
- o NACAC
- The Chronicle of Higher Education
- College Board
- o Inside Higher Ed
- Reach out to seasoned professionals
- Keeping up with financial aid news

"I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better."

Maya Angelou

Prepare Yourself

- Travel Season
- Review Season
- Yield Efforts
- New Goals and Targets

(Everything in between)

Know Your Audience

- o Prospective Students:
 - 1. First Generation/Underserved Students
 - -Be mindful of terminology/lingo
 - 2. Transfer Students
 - There is a feeling of being "left behind"
 - 3. International Students
 - 4. Cultural competencies

"Make sure you have stopped speaking before your audience has stopped listening." - Dorothy Sarnoff

Own Your Work

- Data Driven vs. Holistic Read
- Demonstrated Interest
- Intended Major
- Honor Code
- Honest & Ethical Conversations

Relationships

- How do we foster relationships with our school counselor colleagues?
- o Tips for establishing a strong rapport
 - School Counselor/Counselor

Celebrate Victories

- Work Hard & Play Hard
- Motivate one another (both sides of the desk)
- Acknowledge and celebrate accomplishments individually and as a team!

Code of Ethics and Professional Practices

- NACAC's guiding document on ethical behavior in college admissions
- o Highlights:
 - No disparaging comparisons of secondary or postsecondary institutions
 - Do not ask students to rank or name college preferences
 - Protect student privacy

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Questions?

Please...

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Thank you!