



TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 24-26, 2019
RENAISSANCE DALLAS ADDISON HOTEL
15201 DALLAS PKWY, ADDISON, TX 75001

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 12:00 PM** Registration Opens (Crystal Foyer)/Raffle & Community Service Opens (Hamilton)
- 1:00 – 1:30** Conference Fellows Meeting (Colonnade)
- 1:30 – 2:30** First Timers' Meeting (Lalique 1)
- 2:30 – 3:15** Independent Educational Consultants Special Interest Group (Spectrum)
- 3:15 – 4:00** Regional Admissions Counselors Special Interest Group (Colonnade)
ACCI Meet & Greet (Waterford)
- 4:15 – 5:15** Session I
- I.1 6 Keys for All to Succeed: College & Career Readiness in 5A High Schools (Colonnade)
 - I.2 Put Yourself in Their Shoes: User Experience Throughout the Digital Journey (Spectrum)
 - I.3 It's Time to Talk About Transgender Students and College Exploration (Waterford)
 - I.4 One Application, Unlimited Possibilities: Lowering Barriers to Access (Crystal 6)
 - I.5 Tackling High School Graduation Requirements (Crystal 7)
 - I.6 Make Time for Financial Literacy Bootcamp (Crystal 8)
 - I.7 Psychology of Healthy Habits for Helping Professionals (Lalique 1)
 - I.8 It's About Time: TACAC Diversity Peer Educator Program (Lalique 2)
- 5:30 – 6:30** Session II
- II.1 Charting the Journey: Career Exploration in College Match and Persistence (Colonnade)
 - II.2 Accessible Websites for Students with Disabilities: A Timely How-To Session (Spectrum)
 - II.3 Best Fit: Regional or In-House (Waterford)
 - II.4 It's About Time: We Really Eliminate Poverty (Crystal 6)
 - II.5 No Time for Lunch: Being a One Person College Counseling Office (Crystal 7)
 - II.6 It's About Time We Discuss the Power and Impact of Female Mentorship (Crystal 8)
 - II.7 Purposeful College and Career Tools for Generation Z: Scoir & YouScience (Lalique 1)
 - II.8 Letters of Recommendation: What are they good for? (Lalique 2)
- 6:30 – 7:00** Cocktail Reception (Crystal Foyer)
- 7:00 – 8:30** Welcome Dinner & Awards (Crystal 1-5)

Monday, March 25, 2019

- 6:30 – 7:30 AM** Yoga (TBD)
- 7:30 – 9:00** Breakfast (Crystal 1-5)
- 7:30 – 9:00** ACCEPT Breakfast (TBD)
- 7:30** Raffle & Community Service Opens (Hamilton)
- 9:00 – 10:00** Session III
- III.1 All Means All: Supporting Special Populations to Post-Secondary Pathways (Colonnade)
 - III.2 It's All Gucci: Supporting Student Emotional Health in the College Process (Spectrum)
 - III.3 Exceeding STAAR, HB-22 and College and Career Readiness Requirements (Waterford)
 - III.4 Making Time for Collaboration with the Coalition for College (Crystal 6)
 - III.5 Explore England 101; Time to Consider England? (Crystal 7)
 - III.6 Navigating FAFSA Verification for First-Gen & Low-Income Students (Crystal 8)
 - III.7 Time and Where to Find It (Lalique 1)
 - III.8 Reddit, Instagram, Snapchat and More: How to Research Colleges in 2019 (Lalique 2)
- 10:00 – 10:30** Break (Crystal Foyer)
- 10:30 – 11:30** Session IV
- IV.1 Summer Time: Keep Your Students from Melting Away (Colonnade)
 - IV.2 Time for Juniors to DIY: Discover and Inspire Yourself (Spectrum)
 - IV.3 Is It Time to Design Your Way to College? (Waterford)
 - IV.4 Leveling the Playing Field: Admissions and Athletics (Crystal 6)
 - IV.5 Partnering with College Board for Big Time Success (Crystal 7)
 - IV.6 Prepare for 2019-2020: Launching AP's New Annual Process (Crystal 8)
 - IV.7 A Tale of Two States: DACA Policies and Practices in CA and TX (Lalique 1)
 - IV.8 Stress-Busting: New Approach to Recruitment That Differentiates Your College (Lalique 2)
- 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM** Business Meeting/Passing of Gavel/Lunch (Crystal 1-5)
- 1:15 – 2:15** Counselor Card Swap (Garden Court 1 & 2)
- 2:30 – 3:30** Session V
- V.1 Igniting Snap, Crackle, and Pop in a Boy's College Essay (Colonnade)
 - V.2 Let's Get Technical: Exploring Career Readiness and Workforce Development (Spectrum)
 - V.3 It's "Red Pill" Time (Waterford)
 - V.4 NACAC's Code of Ethics & Professional Practice (CEPP): what is it and why is it important? (Crystal 6)
 - V.5 Beyond the Royals and Tea: What Student Life is Really Like in the UK (Crystal 7)
 - V.6 Moms in Admissions: Helpful hints for moms on the move! (Crystal 8)
 - V.7 Texas OnCourse: A state-wide effort to support college and career advising (Lalique 1)
 - V.8 Marketing to Gen Z: Who are they and how do we reach them? (Lalique 2)
- 3:30 – 4:00** Break (Crystal Foyer)

4:00 – 5:00

Session VI

VI.1 No More Service Hours: Developing Student Leaders Who Lead Lives of Impact (Colonnade)

VI.2 Time for Junior Jumpstart: Our Best College, Career, Military Program (Spectrum)

VI.3 All Your Students Can Be College Ready by Their Junior Year (Waterford)

VI.4 Utilizing Storytelling as a Leadership Tool for Organizational Transformation (Crystal 6)

VI.5 Help Us, Help You: Feedback for TACAC Professional Development and Webinars (Crystal 7)

VI.6 Dual Credit: Friend or Foe? (Crystal 8)

VI.7 Reimagining NACAC: Sharing News, Asking for Feedback (Lalique 1)

VI.8 It's About Time to Change Up the Game: Breaking Recruiting Barriers (Lalique 2)

5:15 – 6:15

Mentorship Reception (Invitation Only – Le Gala)

7:30 – 10:00

Conference Social (Crystal 1-5)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Breakfast (Le Gala)

8:30 – 11:00

TACAC Committee Work Day (Le Gala)