



## ***The New Counselors Workshop is going virtual!***

ACCIS and the New Counselor Faculty are excited to offer a VIRTUAL New Counselors Workshop from Monday, July 27 - Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Going virtual allows the program to accommodate more new counselors and this year's July timing provides more opportunity for member schools to finalize hiring decisions prior to the registration deadline. The workshop is designed for college counselors from 0 to 2 years of experience.

During each 4-hour day, faculty will combine pre-recorded content, live presentations with energetic and knowledgeable panelists, with both small and large group discussions to help attendees increase comfort and confidence with the information, themes, and expectations of college counseling at an independent school. Each day includes time for conversation, periodic breaks, and a 30-minute lunch break. This year, however, attendees will have to bring their own snacks!

We look forward to welcoming our new counselors!

Canh Oxelson, Horace Mann School - NY (Program Chair)

Tony Franco, St. George's School - RI

Candy Navarro, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy - CA

Melanie Reed, Seattle Academy - WA

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Outline of this year's program:

### **Day 1**

- Program & Individual Introductions
- The Landscape of College Admissions
- Building a Balanced College List

### **Day 2**

- Writing Letters of Recommendations
- Coaching Essay Writing
- Supporting Students of Color

### **Time Zones**

Hawaii Standard Time, 8:00am - 12:00pm

Pacific Time, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Eastern Time, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Greenwich Mean Time, 7:00pm - 11:00pm

### **Day 3**

- Supporting:
  - Students with Financial Need
  - Supporting International Students
  - Supporting Recruited Athletes
- Understanding Standardized Testing
- Developing in the Profession