



Virtual New Counselor Workshop 2021

ACCIS and the New Counselor Faculty are excited to offer a VIRTUAL New Counselors Workshop from Tuesday, **July 27 - Thursday, July 29, 2021**. 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. Additionally, the faculty is committed to offering all sessions and facilitating all discussion using a DEI lens by incorporating/focusing on the range of populations in our schools.

During each 4-hour day, faculty will combine pre-recorded content and 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.

We look forward to welcoming our new counselors!

Candy Navarro, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy - CA (Program Chair)

Tony Franco - St. George's School - RI

Chad Fulton - St. Andrew's Episcopal School, TX

Leilani Arita-Takayama - 'Iolani School, HI

Davirah Timm-Dinkins - The Hun School of Princeton, NJ

Tentative outline of this year's program:

Day 1

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

Day 2

- Writing Letters of Recommendations
- Coaching Essay Writing
- Bringing the "Counseling" to College Counseling
- Small Group Discussions

Day 3

- Supporting:
 - Students with Financial Need
 - Recruited Athletes
- Understanding Standardized Testing in the Time of Covid-19
- Implications of Covid-19
- Small Group Discussions

Each day will run from:

Pacific Time 11:00am - 3:00pm

Eastern Time 2:00pm - 6:00pm