

OACAC
Proposed Draft Amendment to OACAC Bylaws
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Background

- In September 2014, NACAC amended its membership categories
- Each Affiliate is required to bring governing documents into compliance by September 2016
- Upcoming OACAC General Membership Meetings: Annual Conference on April 10-11, 2016 and NACAC Conference in September 2016 in Columbus.
- Proposed additions to the existing language are in red

OACAC Bylaws

ARTICLE III

Membership

6. Voting membership in the OACAC shall include the following:

a. Educational institutions

- i. Ohio Not-for-profit two and four-year colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions, accredited in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the voting members of the Executive Board.
- ii. Ohio Primary and secondary schools listed in resources approved by the voting members of the Executive Board.
- iii. Ohio Not-for-profit primary and secondary school districts and college and university systems.

b. Organizations

- i. Not-for-profit **community-based** organizations or agencies in the state of Ohio which provide postsecondary counseling, admission, or financial aid services to students or to the college admission counseling or financial aid professions and whose purposes are in agreement with OACAC.
- ii. **Not-for profit organizations whose primary activities consist of working at a multi-state, national, or international level and providing counseling, admission, or financial aid services to students in Ohio or to the college admission counseling or financial aid professions in Ohio.**

c. Individuals

- i. Persons employed by voting member institutions and organizations whose professional activities consist primarily of counseling, admission, or financial aid services.
- ii. Ohio Independent educational consultants or counselors who are self-employed or employed by a company providing counseling, admission or financial aid services to students and/or their parents and perform the majority of their duties in Ohio.
- iii. Retired persons who were actively engaged in providing counseling, admission, or financial aid services.
- iv. Individuals who are Life Members or Jack Scott Award recipients of OACAC.
- v. **Persons who were employed at a voting member institution or organization during the current year or immediately preceding membership year who are no longer employed by any member or member-eligible institution.**