



The Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling

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Mission Statement

The Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling is an association of professionals dedicated to leadership in helping all students realize their full potential, with particular emphasis on the transition to post-secondary education. OACAC will work within the policies and practices of The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). The association will provide opportunities for professional growth for its members and will support and advance the work of assisting students in finding the best possible postsecondary opportunities. OACAC will promote the highest ethical standards and the ability to adapt to an ever-changing world.

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General Membership Meeting Monday, March 11, 2019 Polaris Hilton, Columbus OH AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order – Nancy Gibson, OACAC President

Announcements

Call for the Approval of the Agenda - Voting Members

Call for the Approval of the minutes General Membership Meeting - NACAC - Salt Lake City, UT

Officer Reports:

President's Report – Nancy Gibson

- Bylaws Vote

Proposed Bylaw Changes

1. On page 2, the wording of the current document includes the term "proposed". "Proposed" should be deleted because these Bylaws were approved 4/11/16
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3. Replace mention of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice with Code of Ethics and Professional Practices
4. Change pronouns to gender neutral alternatives

Past-President's Report / Chief Delegate Report – Jeff Stahlman

President-Elect's Report – Kristen Dickerson

Treasurer's Report – Kayla Ritter Rickels

Verbal Committee Reports:

- Professional Development – Megan Claycomb
- Inclusion Access and Success – Courtney Johnson-Benson
- Grant Funding - Christopher Cowie

Committee Reports, Written

Available for review on www.oacac.org

Old Business

- Future Conferences Update

New Business

- Recognition of New Officers
- Recognition of Award Winners

Motion to Adjourn

Leadership Transition and Passing of the Gavel

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 26, 2019 - 4:45-6:15 p.m. - NACAC - Louisville, KY

**OACAC - General Membership Meeting Minutes
Salt Lake City, UT**



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**General Membership Meeting Minutes
NACAC 2018 – Salt Lake City, UT
Thursday, September 27th
4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**

Welcome and Call to Order: Nancy Gibson, OACAC President at 4:47 pm MT

Welcome by Stephanie Niles, NACAC President-Elect

Call for Approval of Agenda (all voting members)

Motion to approve agenda: Jill Byers moves, Megan Claycomb seconds. Motion carries.

Call for Approval of the minutes from General Membership Meeting March 12, 2018 (all voting members)

Motion to approve the minutes: Courtney Johnson-Benson moves, Megan Claycomb seconds. Motion carries.

President's Report – Nancy Gibson

Articulation and Summer Institute were a great success; membership is currently at 1,200; OACAC membership survey provided a lot of great information.

Past-President Report/Chief Delegate Report – Jeff Stahlman

Nominations are needed for officers and awards; updates regarding tomorrow's assembly vote.

President-Elect's Report – Kristen Dickerson

Annual Conference is March 10-12, call for proposals are out.

Treasurer's Report – Overview by Nancy Gibson; prepared by Treasurer, Kayla Ritter-

Rickels Outstanding invoices are being settled; we are in excellent financial health.

Delegate Report – Ashley Logan

OACACs ability to offer webinars. The first webinar will be on 10/11 with the topic of recommendation letter writing, production forthcoming.

Committee Reports

Inclusion, Access and Success - Courtney Johnson-Benson

Camp College was successfully executed at University of Cincinnati; host sites are needed for 2020 and 2021; DACA resources are also forthcoming

Grant Funding Initiatives – Chris Cowie

Grant funding is available to assist with OACAC and NACAC-sponsored events.

Call for motion to adjourn at 5:12pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Kristen Dickerson moves, Kevin Witham seconds. Motion carries.

Next meeting: March 11, 2019 held during lunch at the Annual Conference, Polaris Hilton, Columbus, Ohio.

*Written reports available by request

<p style="text-align: center;">Submitted Reports Membership Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019</p>

Nancy Gibson, President
Annual Report – 2018-2019

It has been a complete honor for me to serve as your OACAC President this past year. I am extremely grateful for the amazing work of the Executive Board, our Executive Assistant, Lavona See, and our many OACAC members who have volunteered and given of their time to serve the association in a variety of ways. We have all worked hard to make OACAC a stronger organization, and here are some of the accomplishments from this past year:

Accomplishments:

- Successfully launched our first Webinar series in collaboration with Kentucky and Indiana ACAC's, after Jeff Stahlman Past-President and his presidential class laid the ground work to put this initiative in motion.
- Adopted a new OACAC Crisis Plan with the work of Jill Byers Member-at-Large so that OACAC will be prepared if a crisis arises in the future.
- Successfully held the first OACAC Camp College Program at the University of Cincinnati led by Courtney Johnson-Benson.
- Successfully completed a membership survey in the fall and received excellent feedback from members as we planned for the upcoming year.
- Proposed Bylaw changes, which also included changing our language to be gender inclusive.
- Worked on strengthening and building partnerships with OSCA, OASFAA, OACRAO and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Began work on a Communication / Social Media policy.
- Improved our social media presence on Twitter and Facebook
- Increased the amount of the Charles Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarships to \$5000 that will be awarded to deserving high school students.
- Worked to make sure the website is more secure with our "Members Only" section.
- Began recouping money from past years that had gone unpaid to the association.
- OACAC was honored to have a NACAC Rising Star with Courtney Johnson-Benson who was recognized at NACAC in Salt Lake City, Utah.

OACAC Presidential Activities

- Planned and held a summer retreat for the Executive Board.
- Led all Executive Board and Presidential Team meetings.

- Held a welcome dinner for Stefanie Niles, NACAC President with President-Elect Kristen Dickerson.
- Provided the welcome at all 4 Articulations, Camp College and Summer Institute
- Co-Presented a session entitled "Introduction to College Admission for First Time Counselors" at the All Ohio Counselors Conference with President-Elect Kristen Dickerson on behalf of OACAC.
- Attended the Statewide Access and Success meeting sponsored by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Attended Summer LDI in Louisville, KY, the NACAC Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, and Winter LDI and Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill where we made visits with Ohio Legislative Aides.

Jeff Stahlman, Past-President

It has been an absolute honor to be a part of the leadership of OACAC for these past three years. I am so proud to be a part of an organization that does so much for our students and families. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

- 1) **NACAC Delegate Chair Role:** At the Salt Lake City NACAC Annual Meeting there was quite a bit of discussion about the future of the new CEPP and reorganization of the Assembly. Voting for CEPP issues was placed on hold for resolution of the Department of Justice inquiry.
- 2) **Location for OACAC 2020 Annual Conference:** The Hilton Polaris will again be our destination for the 2020 Annual Conference and the dates will be: **March 15-17, 2020.**
- 3) **Election and Awards:** I'd like to thank those who served on the nominations committee for officers of the organization and awards.

Candace Boeninger
 Lindsay Czech
 Sherman Dean
 Kristen Dickerson
 Tom Fanning
 Nancy Gibson
 Amanda Leszczuk

Kristen Dickerson, President Elect

President-Elect Report

- Annual Conference numbers are hovering around 350 (as of 3/5/19); on par with the 2018 conference
- 22 Vendors - thank you!
- 4 College sponsors - thank you!
- Excited to get started on my presidential year!

Kayla Ritter Rickels, Treasurer

Committee Members

Presidential Team + Executive Administrator

Fiscal State of Affairs:

Total Annual Budget: \$245,200.00 - - - budget flat; income and expenditures equivalent

State of Financial Accounts:

Checking: \$285,936.63

Brokerage: \$154,610.72

Accomplishments:

- State of the FY2019 budget is strong; treasurer attending NACAC Treasurer Development Institute
- Paying out vendors and reimbursements in a timely fashion
- Partnered with ad hoc committee to follow-up on outstanding payments from previous OACAC events

Committee Activities:

Holding meeting 3 times each year aligned to NACAC Conference, OACAC Conference, and Summer Budget planning

Recommendations for Future Work and Progress:

Committee chairs will be asked to be clearer in budget requesting and programmatic funding needs as we move through the budgeting process for FY20.

Board Member At-Large

Jill Byers

Appointed as a “member at large” to the Executive Board this year, I was challenged with creating a crisis plan for the association—a “what to do if” type of guide which addresses various “crisis” scenarios, from natural disasters and active shooters to website breaches and participant trauma.

To develop the plan, I researched crisis plan prototypes, reviewed materials provided by NACAC, and explored mobile messaging apps. After developing a draft, I gathered feedback from OACAC Executive Board members who have responsibilities with conferences and other group events, college fairs, membership and budget records, and the website. Based on their suggestions and ideas, the final plan was created and presented to the full Executive Board for review.

The use of a group mobile messaging tool such as “Remind” was discussed for conveying crisis-related messages to participants and members if necessary. Also discussed was the need to collect emergency contact info a standard part of every event registration form and to have a crisis discussion with all participants at the start of each event.

The board accepted the final OACAC Crisis Guide & Action Plan on November 15, 2018. This document consists of a quick reference sheet and communication plan for use by the Association should OACAC be faced with a catastrophic event, emergency, or natural or man-made disaster.

Admission Practices
Bob McCullough, Chair

Articulation
Clinton Midkiff, Chair

College Fairs
Rae Ann DiBaggio, Chair

OACAC College Fair Calendar Committee Goals:

The goal of the college fair committee is to coordinate and produce a college fair schedule in the form of a calendar that maximizes both student and college/university participation. The committee strives to communicate OACAC college fair guidelines to all participating practices and to solicit voluntary adherence to those regulations. It is also the goal of the college fair committee to recognize college fairs evaluated and to provide constructive feedback for those evaluated who might need some improvement.

- 1) Continue to work with college fair coordinators within the regions of the state to establish specific dates for each region. Communicate these dates to the college fair coordinators at the time the online registration form is available.
- 2) Continue to encourage college fair coordination, particularly in southwest and northeast Ohio.
- 3) Utilize the OACAC website as a means of communicating college fair programs within the state.
- 4) Pursue an aggressive confirmation process using the OACAC website once the calendar is finalized. In that confirmation, point OACAC members to the on-line materials at the website. Encourage coordinators to return the evaluation forms.

Committee activities:

During the 2018-19 year, the college fair committee produced the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 calendar. We continue to be successful in using the OACAC website for registration and publishing the calendar.

In January 2010, The OACAC Executive Board voted to accept recommendations for the regionalization of college fairs throughout the state of Ohio. With limited resources on the high school and college sides, we are encouraging fair planners to consolidate their programs. In addition, we targeted a series of weeks to hold college fairs within specific regions of Ohio. The committee hopes that we will be able to tighten up the number of weeks that fairs are held within each region. As a result, we hope the number of existing programs listed on the calendar will decrease as more schools choose to consolidate college fairs. The recommendation included specific guidelines that must be met in order to have a college fair listed on the OACAC calendar.

The committee has made special efforts to encourage college fair coordinators to utilize the College Fair Evaluation Form. The results of this effort include providing feedback regarding the planning, scheduling, and implementation of their programs.

The Fall 2018/Spring 2019 calendar was released in early May. In an effort to produce a more consolidated calendar, we shortened the registration period from 6 weeks to 4 weeks. When a fair is registered, an email is generated verifying receipt of the request. A final confirmation email was sent when the calendar is live in early May. There is a link on the website to the updated college fair guidelines and college fair evaluation forms.

2018– 2019 College Fair Committee

Chair:

Rae Ann DiBaggio Case Western Reserve University

Committee Members:

Mary Grimaldi	Beaumont School for Girls
Tom Fanning	Case Western Reserve University
Ross Grippi	Ohio Wesleyan University
Jeff Stahlman	St. Charles Preparatory School
Jill Byers	The Ohio State University – ATI campus
Kristen Dickerson	St. Charles Preparatory School
Nancy Gibson	Denison University

Community College, Regional Campus, and Transfer Advocacy Committee Robert Mattaline, Chair

Committee Members:

Alleigh Bradley, Columbus State Community College
Megan Claycomb, Cuyahoga Community College
Karen Dickerson, Cuyahoga Community College
Katy Marshall, Cuyahoga Community College
Ryan Routh, Cuyahoga Community College
Brad Tate, University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash

Accomplishments:

This past year was focused on the ‘transfer advocacy’ component as incorporated in our committee’s namesake.

As a committee, we developed a conference session on Transfer for the OACAC Annual Conference. The session, titled ***Creating and Supporting Transfer Culture***, highlights the best practices to help support transfer students through the transfer process. It is intended to share perspectives from both two-year and four-year colleges on the challenges of building a “transfer-friendly” culture, strategies for success, and opportunities for growth.

Additionally, we invited over 600 counselors and representatives of CBO’s across the state to attend TransferMation Day: Tools and Support for Successful College Transfer. This one-day symposium, to be held Friday, April 5th at Cuyahoga Community College’s Eastern Campus, is open to students and

professionals alike, and will provide attendees the tools necessary to assist with the college transfer process.

Educational sessions provide knowledge on a range of topics, including:

- How CCP credits can transfer to bachelor's degree programs
- Scholarships and financial aid programs for transfer students
- How community college credits transfer to four-year colleges and universities
- How students can plan their transfer into a business, education, IT or allied health program

Future Programming and Events:

The committee will begin brainstorming ideas for next year. We lost a few members due to job changes, and are looking to welcome new members. If you are looking to join an OACAC committee, or have ideas for topics for next year, please reach out to Robert Mattaline, the CCRCTA committee chair, at Robert.Mattaline@tri-c.edu. We're always looking for great people with great ideas who support regional campuses, community colleges, and the transfer culture!

One possible idea for next year would be to hold a webinar or drive-in workshop in the Southeast or Southwest regions of the state. We've had a prominent presence the last few years with workshops and presentations in the Central, Northeast, and Northwest regions of the state.

As always, we're open to any idea that would be of benefit to our schools, our students, and communities throughout the state.

Governance Tom Fanning, Chair

Activity:

Reviewed OACAC Bylaws for any needed or recommended amendments.

Proposed the following changes to the governance document:

1. The wording of the current document, on page 2, includes the term "proposed". "Proposed" should be deleted because these bylaws were approved.
2. Under Article II, section 3: add the word "guardians" to broaden the list of those who serve students.
3. Replace mention of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice with Code of Ethics and Professional Practices
4. Change pronouns to gender neutral alternatives.

Submitted draft proposal to Executive Board for discussion, review, and approval.

The proposal to amend the OACAC Bylaws will be voted upon by the OACAC membership at the Annual Conference General Membership Meeting in March 2019.

Government Relations Rob Callahan, Chair

Grant Funding Initiatives
Chris Cowie, Chair

Grant Funding
Annual Report 2018-2019

This year there were 31 people who requested grant funding. The committee approved 26 people for funding to various events throughout the year. The NACAC funds were challenging to award due to them only being available for public high school counselors. As a result, OACAC sent approximately \$2150 of unused funds back to NACAC for their 2018 fiscal year. The committee is committed to working harder to use this funding in 2019 so OACAC won't have to return funds in the future. The following bullets provide detail about how the funds were used:

Events

- 3 NACAC Conference participants
- 1 OACAC Articulation participant
- 22 OACAC Annual Conference participants

Population

- 11 College counselors
- 13 High School counselors
- 1 Independent counselor

Grant Funds

- 13 OACAC funded grants totaling \$2500
- 6 NACAC funded grants totaling \$1875 (this represents 2 different fiscal years for NACAC funds)
- 5 Scoir sponsored grants awarding 5 people registration and hotel for OACAC annual conference
- 2 Public Directors sponsored grants awarding 2 people registration and hotel for OACAC annual conference

Guiding the Way to Inclusion
Marion Meadows & Katrina Tijerina, Co-Chairs

Committee Members

Karim Jackson	I Know I Can
Lydie Dorelien	Otterbein University
Brian Fanelli	University of Cincinnati
Brenda Gerhardt	University of Dayton
William Randolph	I Know I Can
Alleigh Bradley	Columbus State Community College
Donita Jackson	Indian Hill High School
Danielle Crown	Muskingum University
Milan Thomas	Ohio University
Tanya Ficklin	Walnut Hills High School
Clarissa Beavers	Clark State Community College
O'Jeanique Washington	Columbus State Community College
Jessica Smith	Finneytown Secondary Campus
Emily Ragland	Capital University
Michael Storay II	Kent State University

Accomplishments and Committee Activities:

- Planned the upcoming Guiding the Way to Inclusion 2019 as part of GWI/Annual Conference in March 2019.
- Expanded membership from previous year and reintroduced subcommittees to engage and empower total committee (Opening Speaker, Conference Sessions, Learning Communities, Fireside Chat, and Communication/Marketing).
- Continue to incorporate Learning Communities as part of GWI to allow for greater communication between members attending the conference.
- Refocused Fireside Chat to engage members in discussion by moving away from speaker led activities.
- Marion Meadows selected as faculty for National GWI in July 2019

Recommendations for Future Work and Progress:

- Increase committee membership to include Northwest and Northeast portions of the state.
- Currently the only state affiliate to run a GWI conference. Work to share our model with other affiliates to have others do the same.
- Create a committee chair progression model that allows members to grow within the committee and provide leadership in a subsequent year. Review OACAC Presidential Model as a guide
- Identify ways to engage state membership in Inclusion and Access discussion beyond GWI. Collaborate with Professional Development committee to establish a yearly topic within this focus.

**Inclusion, Access and Success
Courtney Johnson-Benson, Chair**

Current Committee Members

Member - Blog	Ryan	Collins	Baldwin Wallace
Member	Mallory	Kennedy	The University of Akron
Member	Ester	Hall	Indian Hill High School
Member	Denise	McLinden	Alliance Coaching (retired from Lakota)
Member	Emily	Ragland	Capital University
Member - Scholarship Application Data	Cari	Schutzl	Columbus School for Girls
Member	Jennifer	Stovall	Westerville South High School
Member	Bre	Koch	The University of Akron
Member - Camp College	Dontavius	Seaborn	University of Cincinnati
Member	April	Gamble	College of Wooster
Member	Andrew	Sawyer	Urbana
Member	Amy	Essig	Connections Academy
Member	Jessica	Smith	Finneytown High School
Member	Lynne	Bartley	FIDM
Member	Morgan	Benson	Walsh University
Member	Corbin	Purdum	University of Cincinnati - College of Education, Criminal Justice & Human Services

Member	Dean	Altstaetter	Ohio Northern University
Member	Desi	Gould	St. Edward
Member	Brenda	Gerhardt	Gerhardt Educational Endeavors

Accomplishments

- We had a total 239 of applicants for the Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship.
 - A committee of 10 narrowed the 239 completed applications to 14 semi-finalists, and then the entire IAS committee selected 5 winners and 2 alternates.
- Through the generosity of the Executive Board IAS is able to plan and execute its second Camp College program on June 7, 2019.
- We selected College Now of Greater Cleveland and Harmony Project (South HS) as the beneficiaries of the community service projects at annual conference.
- We instituted new opportunities to raise funds for the Warren Scholarship and Camp College.

Committee Activities

- A committee comprised of Cincinnati-area professionals will meet to finalize plans for Camp College. Camp College is a college preparation program targeted to prepare a diverse group of students for college. This year we are collaborating with Kayla Ritter Rickels CPS.
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- The IAS committee will continue looking at membership data in hope of creating Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for OACAC. These SIGs will be similar to how NACAC runs its SIG program.
- Worked with the presidential team and event chairs to ensure diversity/inclusion topics were included in all events.
 - Encouraged the organization to be nimble and flexible on session structure at events to include current events/hot topics that needed to be addressed.
- We added four new members to the committee.
- Continue to present the Equity-Orientated Pledge at OACAC articulation and conferences in 2019

Recommendations for Future Work/Progress

Short Term

- Redevelop the blog 2019-2020.
- Create a pilot group of SIGs to launch in the 2019-2020 school year and create “chair-like” positions that would fall under the IAS committee. Benchmarking against IAS - NACAC and discussing Special Interest Groups we would like to see at OACAC level.
 - Work with Membership Committee to ensure all demographic information is completed on member profiles.
- Work closely with IAS NACAC affiliates liaison to check against what we are implementing as an OACAC IAS committee
- Work to get the equity pledge hosted on the IAS webpage.
- Update website with Camp College information 2020 after te event have been executed successfully.

Long Term

- Increase the number of Warren Scholars and work to endow this scholarship program by adding a donate button on the IAS page, incorporating an Amazon Smile Account, and continuing with AC efforts implemented this year.
- Work with Government Relations Committee to revive the Legislative Day at the Ohio Statehouse to address diversity and disparity issues in higher education.
- Continue to work with membership to increase the representation of urban and Appalachian counselors in OACAC as well as Community Based Organizations.
- Address homeless and unaccompanied youth – research, information sessions, support, awareness is sessions throughout the year.
- Develop DACA Ally-ship - host resources on webpage, info sessions, awareness
- Develop programming for cultural competency within OACAC that can be used on Ohio campuses that do not institute mandatory diversity training

Continuous

- Ensure diversity/inclusion, hot topics and current events related to education are addressed at every event through OACAC.
- Ensure all forms of diversity are represented in OACAC leadership.
 - Committees
 - Executive Board
 - Presidential team

Marketing and Communications Dustin Dunlavy, Chair

Membership Amy Adams, Chair

Committee Members: Abigail Sullivan, University of Toledo

Accomplishments & Committee Activities:

Once access was gained to the database, periodic reminder emails were sent to those individuals who had not yet renewed their membership for the 2018-2019 year. Responded to requests for information regarding memberships and payments.

Abigail Sullivan researched other ACAC membership rates and categories to see if we should make any adjustments. A proposal was developed increasing membership dues by a minimal amount for 2019-2020. This was submitted to the Executive Board for a discussion and vote. We determined other ACACs were not offering a pro-rated amount if a member joins mid-year so this was not proposed as a change to this policy. To date, the Executive Board has tabled this for further discussion.

Have requested Membership Benefits flyer that was previously created to be changed to add a call to action to it as well as getting the benefits listed on the OACAC website since those are currently not available under the Members tab.

Recommendations for Future Work/Progress:

1. Expand the membership of this committee
2. Develop a budget for mailings to supplement membership outreach
3. Clean-up of the membership database including those who are archived, disabled emails and/or those who have opted out of emails.

(OH) NACAC College Fairs

Nollis Cottrell, Ric Stackpole - Cincinnati

Mary Grimaldi, Amber Wood – Cleveland

Kathy Moore - Columbus

**Professional Development
Megan Claycomb, Chair**

Committee Members:

Collin Palmer

Ashley Overman

Accomplishments:

Webinars: OACAC's partnership with KYACAC and IACAC is in full swing! With the help of Ashley Logan, delegate, and Dustin Dunlavy, Marketing Chair, our inaugural webinar series kicked off in October 2018. Since October, we have conducted 4 webinars on a rotating basis with Kentucky and Indiana. Past topics include:

- Letters of Recommendation
- College Fairs A-Z
- Equity and Inclusion: Access for First Generation and Students of Color
- Financial Aid 101

Upcoming topics include:

- Transitions for Youth: Homelessness and College Access/Success
- Professionalism and Recruitment Ethics

If you are interested in hosting one of the monthly webinars, please contact Megan Claycomb at Megan.Claycomb@tri-c.edu with a proposed topic.

Professional Organization Collaboration: Potential professional development collaboration in the works with the Ohio Association for Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) and the Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (OACRAO). Drive-in workshop for seasoned admissions professionals in the works for June 2019.

Committee Activities:

- Provided training for KYACAC and IACAC Professional Development affiliates on use of GoToWebinar platform
- Maintaining communication and outreach to members regarding webinar advertising

- Coordinating listserv of middle managers throughout Ohio. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Megan Claycomb or Collin Palmer. In the future, we hope to provide professional development opportunities to this population.

Recommendations for Future Work/Progress:

Integrating recorded webinars onto the OACAC website
 Networking/social gathering the night before each Articulation
 School Counselor workshops
 Middle Manager workshop

**Summer Institute
 Chape Ovalle, Chair (2018)
 Scott Jackson and Jake Kos, Co-Chairs (2019)**

The Ohio Associate for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) is proud to provide our Annual Summer Institute for our new OACAC members. This three-day, intensive, mentor-based institute brings together new college access partners with two years or less of experience together to foster a deeper understanding of the interaction between admissions counselors, high school counselors and community based organizations as well as expert insight into current trends and issues within the profession.

Through small mentor group discussions, workshops, and presentations, participants will learn; overarching job responsibilities, best practices, recruitment/travel, standardized testing, and advancing through the profession, to name a few. We are certain that the unique combination of a vibrant curriculum and diverse group of participants, committee members, and mentors will offer you a refreshing and rewarding experience.

2018 Conference Information

- **Date:** July 23 – July 25, 2018
- **Location:** Ohio University – Athens, OH
- **Fees:** \$325.00* Full 3-day conference / \$65.00* 1-day counselor workshop
 - *Subject to change for 2019 Conference –
- **Attendance:**
 - 68 - Higher Education Attendees
 - 3 – High School Attendees
 - 15 – Committee Attendees (including Chair)
 - 10 – Mentors (9 Higher Education/1 High School/ 1 Community Base Org.)

**SAVE THE DATE
 2019 Summer Institute Conference**

Monday, July 29th – Wednesday July 31st - **Location University of Akron**

The Summer Institute Committee is seeking conference presentation proposals with content geared towards both college and high school counseling professionals. **Additionally, we are seeking conference “Mentors”** with 5-7 years’ experience that will attend the 3-day conference and periodically meet with a groups of 5-7 young professionals in the field through mentor sessions.

2018 Summer Institute Committee
 *2018 Mentor

Tyler Bradshaw*	Miami University
Dan Pohl*	The Ohio State University

Lauren Stokley	Baldwin Wallace College
Emily Solinger	Capital University
Conner Green	Capital University
Dustin Dunlavy*	I Know I Can
Milan Thomas	Ohio University
Isabella Williams	College of Wooster
Amanda Leszczuk*	Mariemont High School
Emily Ragland*	Capital University
Scott Jackson	Ohio University
Brittany Taylor	Ohio University
Olivia Knodel	Otterbein University
Marquez Young	Sinclair College
Mallory Kennedy	University of Akron
Courtney Johnson-Benson	University of Akron
Jake Kos	University of Akron
Greg Landis*	University of Akron
Chape Ovalle	University of South Carolina
Collin Palmer*	University of Toledo
Ashley Brown	Ursuline College
Krista Scott*	The Ohio State University
Dan Yeatts*	Ohio University