SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

7:45 AM to 8:45 AM  PAST-PRESIDENTS’ BREAKFAST
LOS ANGELES BALLROOM

7:45 AM to 8:45 AM  BREAKFAST BY COMMITTEE
SERRA BALLROOM

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG) MEETINGS

Private HS Counselors & Transfer Issues  SB 2
Faith-Based Schools & Hawaii Interest  SB 3
Community Based Orgs. (CBOs)  SC 1
LGBTQIA  SC 2
Latino-Hispanic  SC 3
Public HS Counselors  SC 4
Black Professionals  B 1 & 2
Independent Educational Consultants (IECs) & Emerging Young Professionals  DA 1
Regional Recruiters (CA schools and non-CA schools)  DA 2
ACCEPT Facebook Group  DA 3

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM  SESSION G

Are you Common App Ready?  SB 2
Women at Work: How Women Can Support Other Women  SB 3
Talking WUE - We Understand & Explain  SC 1
Cultivating Relationships Between Secondary and Higher Ed  SC 2
Recruiting Underrepresented Students to STEM Fields  SC 3
Establishing a Successful, Student-Centered IEC Practice  SC 4
Expanding College Options for All Students  B 1 & 2
What Counselors Need to Know About College Financing  DA 1
Preparing Counselors and Teachers to Become College Advocates  DA 2

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM CLOSING SESSION
FEATURED SPEAKER: LISA WALKER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CROSS-CULTURAL STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, UC BERKELEY
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Friday June 1st: Dinner, Beach Party & Dodgeball Tournament
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WACAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE  · MAY 31—JUNE 2
CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE
THURSDAY, MAY 31ST

7:00 AM to 8:15 AM
PRE-CONFERENCE AND IDEA REGISTRATION
SERRA LOBBY
PRE-CONFERENCE AND IDEA BREAKFAST
DA 2 & 3

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
CSU and UC Updates: Overviews and Tips
Everything for the New High School Counselor
How to Counsel Artists
Independent Counseling
So You Have a Recruited Athlete
SB 1A
SB 1B
SB 1C

IDEA INSTITUTE
IDEA 1
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
EXHIBITION HALL OPEN
SB LOBBY

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM
FIRST-TIMERS LUNCH (For those who RSVP’d only)
FERRANTE’S BAYVIEW

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
OPENING SESSION, KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Patricia McDonough, Professor of Education, UCLA
SERRA BALLROOM

2:30 PM to 6:30 PM
EXHIBITION HALL OPEN
SB LOBBY

2:45 PM to 3:45 PM
SESSION A
Demonsrated Interest: How It Factors into Decisions
Beyond the Obvious: Helping Students Build College Lists
Annual ACT Update: Information You Can Immediately Use!
Yield vs. Recruitment: Who Wins in Spring
From Stress to SUCCESS: Finding and Paying for the Perfect College
Inside the College Process for Student Athletes
Where Women Find Professional Fulfillment After the Rookie Years
Earning Your Four-Year Degree at Community College
Transition to College and How It Should Inform Search
How to Support Undocumented Students Pursuing College
SB 2
SB 3
SC 1
SC 2
SC 3
SC 4
B 1 & 2
DA 1
DA 2
DA 3

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
SESSION B
Extraordinarily Ordinary: Counseling Students in the Middle of the Pack
Changing Perceptions on Large Public Universities
The 10 Commandments of Transfer
Educational Planning: A Map for a Dark Maze
Is Faith a Four-Letter Word? Discussing Faith-Based Schools with Students
CSU Admissions Evaluations for High School Counselors
Camp College for First Generation Students
The Use and Misuse of Standardized Tests
Politics, Amniright? Learn How to Actively Advocate for Students
Perfect Partners = Outstanding Outcomes: Schools & IECs & Colleges & Test Prep
SB 2
SB 3
SC 1
SC 2
SC 3
SC 4
B 1 & 2
DA 1
DA 2
DA 3

5:15 PM to 6:30 PM
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
SB LOBBY

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
SERRA LOBBY
LOCAL COUNSELORS’ BREAKFAST
FERRANTE’S BAYVIEW
GENERAL BREAKFAST
SERRA BALLROOM
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
SB LOBBY

8:30 AM to 10:45 AM
DEAN’S AND DIRECTORS’ BREAKFAST MEETING
SB 1

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
SESSION C
Destigmatizing the Transfer Route
Gender Equity & Beyond: Supporting LGBTQIA Students
Treats, Team Building, and Terrific Training
10 Mega Trends Transforming Independent College Consulting
International Admissions: The Basics and Beyond
Surviving Misadventures on the Road: Conquering Travel Season
Engaging Students for Long-Term Success
What You Don’t Know About Learning Differences
How Counselors Can Best Support Post-Concussion Students
Life Hacks: Building Skills for a Successful Transition to College
SB 2
SB 3
SC 1
SC 2
SC 3
SC 4
B 1 & 2
DA 1
DA 2
DA 3

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM
SESSION D
A Case Against Passivity in the Admissions Process
5 Ways to Teach Growth Mindset
College Board Program Results: The Largest Cohort in SAT History
How Much Essay Help is Too Much? (Zen and the Art of Essay Coaching)
Underrepresented and Empowered: One School’s Approach
Talking to Girls About Attending a Women’s College
The In’s and Out’s of a Committee-Based Evaluation (CBE)
Athletic Recruiting 101: A Simple DIY Process for HS and Ind. Counselors
Working with Schools of Varied Selectivity from Public to Private
SB 2
SB 3
SC 1
SC 2
SC 3
DA 1
DA 2
DA 3
B 1 & 2

11:30 AM to 1:15 PM
CONFERENCE LUNCH / WACAC BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS
SB LOBBY

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
EXHIBITION HALL OPEN
SB LOBBY

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
SESSION E
The Personal & Political: Admissions During Tough Times
Building a Partnership: UC and Community College Collaboration
Ethnic Identity for First-Generation Latinas in the College Choice Process
How Colleges Plan & Deliver Recruitment and How High Schools Receive It
Surviving the College Admission Field as an Introvter
A Technological Tool to Help Navigate Post-Grad Possibilities
Pathways to Affiliate (WACAC) and National (NACAC) Leadership
Discussing the Art of Convincing Students to Choose College
B 1 & 2
DA 2
DA 3

2:45 PM to 3:45 PM
SESSION F
College Admission Testing: Planning & Guidance Tools You Can Use
Addressing Religion in the College Process
Leveraging Community to Yield Underrepresented Students of Color
All’s Fair in College Fairs
The Goldilocks Approach to Letters of Recommendation
Campus Culture Clash, Contentious Issues, and Impact on Staff
Beyond the Bay and L.A.: UC Recruitment Efforts in the Central Valley
What to Teach Students About Social Media and College Admissions
Gen Z Students: Two Perspectives on College Admissions
Champaign College Counseling on a Beer Budget
SB 2
SB 3
SC 1
SC 2
SC 3
SC 4
B 1 & 2
DA 1
DA 2
DA 3

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
COUNSELOR COLLEGE FAIR & INVOLVEMENT FAIR
SERRA BALLROOM

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
BEACH PARTY / DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT / DINNER / SOCIAL
THE BEACH HOUSE