



8:00-8:30am - Check-in
 8:30-8:50am - Welcome from MOACAC
 9:00-9:50am - Session #1
 10:00-10:50am - Session #2
 11:00-11:50pm - Lunch
 12:00-12:50pm - Session #3
 1:00-1:50pm - Session #4
 1:55-2:10pm - Trivia Time & Farewell

Session/Description:

Location: Presenter:

<p><u>Admit? Waitlist? Deny? You Decide!</u> In this session you will assume the role of an admissions officer, as you learn more about the application review process at a selective institution. Participants will be given three complete applications for admission to read and discuss. Learn more about how colleges and universities balance institutional priorities and selection in a highly competitive market. Who will you admit? Waitlist? Deny?</p>	<p>Sessions: 1 & 2</p>	<p>Susan Lutz Assistant Director of Local Recruitment Saint Louis University susan.lutz@slu.edu Nikki Hostnik Associate Director of College Counseling Saint Louis Priory School NHostnik@priory.org</p>
<p><u>Writing Letters of Recommendation:</u> Helpful writing tips and submission suggestions for required letters of recommendation. Includes: Standard letter format or Form submission, what admissions teams want to see, and essential elements of the letter.</p>	<p>Sessions: 1 & 2</p>	<p>Eve Hoffman Senior Admission Counselor Loyola University Chicago ehoffman2@luc.edu Jen McQuady Assistant Director of Admission Loyola University Chicago jmcquady@luc.edu</p>
<p><u>College Athletics - Role of High School Counselor</u> This session will provide high school counselors with information on NCAA initial eligibility rules for students considering college athletics. Topics discussed will include the following: NCAA academic standards, core courses, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, NCAA Eligibility Center, etc. This will target the role that a high school counselor plays to ensure that a student will meet NCAA certification for college athletics.</p>	<p>Sessions: 1 & 2</p>	<p>Lori Hopkins Deputy Athletic Director/Compliance Northwest Missouri State University LORIH@nwmissouri.edu</p>
<p><u>One Size Does Not Fit All: Finding the Right 'Fit</u> Students and families have different priorities when it comes to picking an institution of higher education. In this session, we offer a fun way to think about "fit" including criteria that everyone thinks and worries about (program, cost, and location), and a deeper look into the intangibles: How college experience can vary depending on class size, campus culture, etc. We will share our own insights and resources that you can use to investigate colleges and share with your students as they search for their best "fit".</p>	<p>Sessions: 1 & 2</p>	<p>Oya Nuzumlali Schooley College Counselor The Pembroke Hill School oschooley@pembrokehill.org Sarah Colangelo Senior Assistant Director of Admission Knox College scolange@knox.edu</p>

<p><u>Financial Aid 101</u> This session will cover the following topics: Understanding college costs, Calculating financial need with the FAFSA, Deciphering a financial aid offer (a.k.a. award letter), Finding and applying for scholarships and grants, Exploring federal student loan options, How to fund the remaining gap, Tips and resources.</p>	<p>Sessions: 1 & 2</p>	<p>Laura Steinbeck Director, Assistant Region Head Sallie Mae laura.steinbeck@salliemae.com</p>
<p><u>Mental Health, Barriers, and Being Successful at the Next Level</u> This session will explore current trends of mental health concerns and common problems students may face as they transition to college. Participants can learn valuable information to have informed conversations to prepare students with mental health concerns, skill building ideas, and explore resources colleges may have available.</p>	<p>Sessions: 3 & 4</p>	<p>Melissa Fuller, Ph.D., NCC, LPC Clinician & Adjunct Instructor University of Central Missouri mfuller@ucmo.edu</p>
<p><u>Transition to Postsecondary Education for Students with Disabilities</u> Come learn the differences between K-12 and postsecondary education in accommodations for students with disabilities. We will also share strategies of how you can help prepare your students for the transition.</p>	<p>Sessions: 3 & 4</p>	<p>Mindy Pettegrew Associate Provost for Student Success Rockhurst University mindy.pettegrew@rockhurst.edu Kim Fernandes Director of Student Disability Services Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City kim.fernandes@mckkc.edu</p>
<p><u>Advising Students on College Application Essay Writing:</u> Join us to gain (and share) insight on how to advise students on writing college application essays effectively. In this session, we will cover what admissions offices want to learn from an applicant's Personal Statement and Supplemental Essays, DOs and DON'Ts for college essay writing, and share some Personal Statement and Supplemental Essay samples.</p>	<p>Sessions: 3 & 4</p>	<p>Jessica Kuh Assistant Director of Admissions University of Chicago jkuh@uchicago.edu Zach Evans Deputy Director of Admissions University of Chicago zach.evans@uchicago.edu</p>
<p><u>The Transfer Process:</u> Are your students talking about attending a community college first? Join our session to learn all the tips and tricks for helping your students along their transfer journey!</p>	<p>Sessions: 3 & 4</p>	<p>Brooke Lockhart Assistant Director of Admissions Southeast Missouri State University blockhart@semo.edu Lacy Giudicy Transfer Admission Counselor Southeast Missouri State University ljudicy@semo.edu</p>
<p><u>Best Serving the Often Underserved: First-Gen, Low-Income, and Undocumented Students</u> Advising vulnerable student populations through the college search and selection experience is critical not only to the admission and financial aid processes, but toward persistence and degree completion, as well. Providing tailored information, in addition to cultivated relationships and a safe space for asking questions, will build self-efficacy and, hopefully, relieve fears and misconceptions about higher education. This session will provide best practice advising strategies to build student confidence in this adventure, with a goal of successfully overcoming barriers and, ultimately, reaching personal and academic goals.</p>	<p>Sessions: 3 & 4</p>	<p>Steph Hart Director of College Counseling & Senior Seminar Teacher Cristo Rey Kansas City High School SHart@crstoreykc.org Aaron Clark College Counselor and Junior Seminar Teacher Cristo Rey Kansas City High School AClark@crstoreykc.org</p>

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