

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**7:00a – 5:30p****Registration:**

Location: Flamingo Hotel, second floor conference area

7:00a – 8:30a Registration for IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access)
7:45a – 5:30p Registration for WACAC Conference and Pre-Conference Workshops

8:00a – 1:15p**IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) Conference**

Location: Scenic Ballroom

9:00a – 12:00p**Pre-Conference Workshops**

- P1. A Guide to Performing and Visual Arts
Location: Carson City I, 3rd Floor
- P2. Selective College Admissions: A Case Study Program
Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor
- P3. Middle Management in College Admission
Location: Carson City II, 3rd Floor
- P4. Advanced Usage of Workspace K12 from Naviance
Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor
- P5. Toolkit for Counselors + Tried and True Program Ideas that Work: From the Basics to the Next Level
Location: Virginia City III, 3rd Floor

11:00a – 5:45p**Exhibits Open**

Location: Twilight Ballroom

1:30p – 2:45p**Opening Session**

Location: Vista Ballroom

3:00p – 4:00p**A Sessions**

- A1. Asian Students: The Dynamic and Diverse Realities of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education
Location: Reno I, 3rd Floor
- A2. Campus Visits and Their Impact on Admissions
Location: Reno II, 3rd Floor
- A3. A (Dorm) Room with a View: The Role of Viewbooks in College Recruitment
Location: Laughlin I, 3rd Floor
- A4. Customized Marketing: How to Communicate with 30,000 Students on an Individual Basis
Location: Laughlin II, 3rd Floor

A5. Submitting Secondary Credentials via The Common App Online
Location: Laughlin III, 3rd Floor

A6. Effective Counseling For The College-Bound Student Athlete
Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor

A7. Effective Strategies for Maximizing Under-Represented Student Transfer
Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor

A8. Let's Work Together! How to Create Productive High School Visits from Both Sides of the Desk
Location: Virginia City III, 3rd Floor

4:15p – 5:15p**B Sessions**

- B1. The State of College Admission: National Trends in the Counseling Profession
Location: Reno I, 3rd Floor
- B2. Financial Aid In A Nutshell
Location: Reno II, 3rd Floor
- B3. Preparing Parents for the Financial Aid Process
Location: Laughlin I, 3rd Floor
- B4. Online College Applications – Hints and Tips for Success: A View from the Inside
Location: Laughlin II, 3rd Floor
- B5. Contemporary Issues in Admissions Testing
Location: Laughlin III, 3rd Floor
- B6. If Colleges Only Knew: Helping Under-Resourced Students Share Their Stories
Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor
- B7. Are You Satisfied With The Status Quo? What You Can Do To Impact Change
Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor
- B8. Middle Management Problem Solvers: The Missing Items Mess
Location: Virginia City III, 3rd Floor

5:30p – 6:45p**Exhibitors' Wine and Cheese Reception**

Location: Twilight Ballroom

Please join our WACAC exhibitors at the Wine and Cheese Reception in the Twilight Ballroom.
This event is sponsored by Princeton Review.

7:30p – ???**WACAC Social**

Location: Flamingo Pool

Join your colleagues for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and dancing at the beautiful Flamingo pool!



THURSDAY, MAY 29 – (LOCAL COUNSELOR DAY)**7:30a – 2:00p****Registration**

Location: Flamingo Hotel second floor conference area

7:30a**Breakfast**

Location: Vista Ballroom

8:00a – 9:00a**Breakfast meetings**

Location: Vista Ballroom

*Local Counselors, First Timers, & Peer-to-Peer discussion.**The WACAC Executive Board will be on hand to welcome local counselors and first time attendees. In addition, tables will be set up for discussion with your admission and counseling colleagues.***8:30a – Noon****Exhibits open**

Location: Twilight Ballroom

9:15a – 10:15a**Keynote speaker: Chauncey Veatch, Named National Teacher of the Year**

Location: Vista Ballroom

*Chauncey Veatch has taught every grade level in the Riverside/Coachella Valley of California. He is a distinguished lecturer in the areas of globalization, diversity and access to post-secondary education.***10:30a – 11:30a C Sessions****C1. Taking College Access to the Next Level**

Location: Reno I, 3rd Floor

C2. Still Dazed and Confused: The Mind-Set, Challenges and Misconceptions of College Bound Children of Immigrants

Location: Reno II, 3rd Floor

C3. Why You Want the IB Student

Location: Laughlin I, 3rd Floor

C4. Taking Them to the Next Level! Training and Developing Our Admissions and Recruitment Teams (Staff and Students)

Location: Laughlin II, 3rd Floor

C5. An Insider's Look at College Counseling within Charter Schools Serving Predominantly Low-Income Populations

Location: Laughlin III, 3rd Floor

C6. Work Smarter, Not Harder: Getting the Most Out of Student Employees

Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor

C7.**Student Success through the Community Colleges**

Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor

C8.**Adjusting Enrollment Management Strategies to the West's Changing Demograph**

Location: Virginia City III, 3rd Floor

11:45a – 1:30p**Lunch and Awards**

Location: Vista Ballroom

1:30p – 5:30p**Exhibits Open**

Location: Twilight Ballroom

2:00p – 4:15p**Deans, Directors and VP's, Roundtable**

Meeting open to current Deans, Directors, and Vice Presidents only.

Location: Virginia City III, 3rd Floor

2:00p – 3:00p**D Sessions****D1.****On Your Mark, Get Set...Fail?**

Location: Reno I, 3rd Floor

D2.**From Receiving to Shipping: What I Should Know Before I Make the Switch**

Location: Reno II, 3rd Floor

D3.**The ABCs of Writing a College and Career Planning Guide**

Location: Laughlin I, 3rd Floor

D4.**Positive Parent Relationships**

Location: Laughlin II, 3rd Floor

D5.**What's up . . . Nevada?**

Location: Laughlin III, 3rd Floor

D6.**WACAC Toolkit for Counselors**

Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor

D7.**College Counseling in Vegas – Is it Possible in a 24/7 Community?**

Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor

3:15p – 4:15p**E Sessions****E1.****Demystifying Standardized Tests**

Location: Reno I, 3rd Floor

E2.**How Independent Educational Consultants Can Build Relationships with Colleges**

Location: Reno II, 3rd Floor

E3.**Dressing for Success – Fashion is Your Friend**

Location: Laughlin I, 3rd Floor



(E Sessions, Continued)

- E4. For Colleges: What Naviance and Your Website Tell Students About Your School
Location: Laughlin II, 3rd Floor
- E5. 11 Overnight Programs in One Spring: That's Crazy Talk!
Location: Laughlin III, 3rd Floor
- E6. The University of California: What an Out-of State Student Needs to Know about Applying to UC
Location: Virginia City I, 3rd Floor
- E7. Community College Transfer: A Strategic Approach
Location: Virginia City II, 3rd Floor

4:30p – 5:30p College Fair / hors d'oeuvres and drinks
Location: Scenic Ballroom

5:00p – 6:30p WACAC Concierge at your service!
Location: Conference Registration area

6:30p – 8:30p Optional dinner at the Flamingo Hotel
Location: Vista Ballroom

8:30p – ??? Enjoy a night on the town in Las Vegas

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:30a Breakfast begins
Location: Vista Ballroom

8:00a – 9:00a Breakfast meetings with standing committee chairs
Location: Vista Ballroom

9:15a – 10:15a F Sessions

- F1. **NEW SESSION TBA**
~~Location: Lake Meade I, Lower Level~~
- F2. Improving Student Academic Profile and Increasing Net Revenue Through Enrollment Marketing
Location: Lake Meade II, Lower Level
- F3. Internal/External Partnerships for Helping Students Write Effective College Essays
Location: Red Rock III, Lower Level

- F4. Politicking for Secondary and Post-Secondary Education
Location: Red Rock IV, Lower Level
- F5. Introverts in College Admission: Ways to Survive and Thrive
Location: Valley of Fire II, Lower Level
- F6. Finding a Fit: Evaluating the Needs of Students with Executive Function Challenges
Location: Red Rock VI, Lower Level
- F7. Social/Emotional Primer for High School Guidance Counselors
Location: Red Rock VII, Lower Level
- F8. Strategic Planning for College Access Through Collaboration: An Overview of UNLV GEAR UP's College Access Goal 2007-2008
Location: Red Rock VIII, Lower Level

10:30a – 11:30a G Sessions

- G1. Getting Ready, Getting In, and Getting Through College: Expanding Options for Students from Low-Income Backgrounds
Location: Lake Meade I, Lower Level
- G2. "But That Wasn't On The Study Guide!" – Test Prep and Its Impact in the Classroom
Location: Lake Meade II, Lower Level
- G3. Going to a Paperless Office
Location: Red Rock III, Lower Level
- G4. Leadership Strategies and Shared Goals – Clark County School District and The College Board
Location: Red Rock VIII, Lower Level
- G5. Always Ranked #1: Home-Schooled Students Case Study
Location: Valley of Fire II, Lower Level
- G6. What Can Regional Representatives Do For You?
Location: Red Rock VI, Lower Level
- G7. Meaningful AB1802 Conferences
Location: Red Rock VII, Lower Level
- G8. Connecting Bright, Low-Income High School Students with Elite Private Colleges
Location: Red Rock IV, Lower Level

11:45a – 1:15p Closing Session – State of College Admission Roundtable
Location: Vista Ballroom

