



College Counseling Workshop, Northeastern Pennsylvania

Monday, November 25, 2019 8:30am-3:15pm: The University of Scranton, Brennan Hall Room 509

- 8:30-9:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Welcome
- 9:15-10:15am **Session One- PHEAA News & Updates**
Presenter: Robin Walker, PHEAA
Welcome the northeast regional PHEAA representative to discuss FAFSA for 2019-2020 and upcoming deadlines, grant amounts, foster Care, PA TIP, the State Grant Special Programs, and public services that the access partners provide. Learn about the recently launched NEW PA Forward Loan Program that went live in Summer 2019.
- 10:15am BREAK
- 10:30-11:30am **Session Two- NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices: What You Need To Know!**
Presenter: PACAC Admissions Practices Committee Member
In September, the NACAC Assembly voted to remove sections of the NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices (CEPP) and also voted to institute a moratorium on enforcement of the entire CEPP to help bring closure to a two-year, ongoing investigation by the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice (DOJ). What does this mean for you and your students? Come, bring your questions, and learn about the implications of these decisions and what you can do to best support your students and their families as they navigate the college admissions process.
- 11:30am-12:30pm **Session Three- What's New at ACT? New Resources to Propel your Students to College & Career Success**
Presenter: Gregory Napierala, ACT
Get updates and learn about the latest ACT resources available to prepare your students for college and career success including the new PreACT 8/9, ACT District Testing, Online Reporting, ACT Academy, Supports for EL students, and ACT's Social and Emotional Learning solution, ACT Tessera.
- 12:30-1:15pm Buffet Lunch provided by The University of Scranton
- 1:15-2:15pm **Session Four- Supporting Artists & Musicians in the Application Process**
Presenter: Anne Lew, Associate Director of Guidance, Wyoming Seminary & Mark Webber, Fine Arts
Have you had a student express interest in pursuing art as a major? Or, have you had a student tell you they wanted to go to a conservatory program in music, dance or theatre? Were you not sure how to help them compile the portfolio, or prepare for the audition? Hear from a high school fine arts instructor and a college counselor for tips on how to help students prepare for and navigate the college admission process as it relates to the arts.
- 2:15-2:45pm **Session Five- Slate.org: The Case for Implementing Slate.org**
Presenter: Kelly Connor Lewis, Information Systems Specialist for Admissions, The University of Scranton
This session introduces [Slate.org](https://www.slate.org), a free web-based service that allows high school counselors to view the application status and decisions of their students who have applied to The University of Scranton or other participating colleges and universities using Slate. Other features of [Slate.org](https://www.slate.org) include the ability to upload materials directly onto student applications and also a free platform for creating and tracking college visits to your school. [Slate.org](https://www.slate.org) not only saves times and resources but serves to help build stronger relationships between high schools and colleges. As more colleges and universities begin sharing applicant data through [Slate.org](https://www.slate.org), we know it will become another valuable resource to help ensure your students are on track.
- 2:45-3:00pm Closing & Evaluations