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NEACAC is the premier New England organization for counselors who assist students and their families in making the transition from high school to college; we also welcome colleagues who work in related fields supporting our mission. Membership in NEACAC and/or NACAC reinforces your commitment to ethical practices; it's your public assurance to students, parents, and the school counseling/admission community that you abide by NACAC's Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

For membership categories and applications, plus information about dues, qualifications, and additional benefits, visit www.neacac.org and click on "**Become a Member.**" Our membership year runs from September 1st through August 31st.

Apply for membership online at
www.neacac.org!



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**TEN
TERRIFIC
REASONS
TO JOIN
NEACAC**



Founded in 1966, the New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) is a chartered affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). NEACAC is one of the largest of 23 NACAC affiliates.



REASON 1: You're one of us.

- Secondary school counselors
- College and university admission officers
- Independent counselors
- EOP/TRIO agencies and other programs
- Associations, organizations, and companies whose mission is to assist with the college admission process

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REASON 2: You believe in our mission.

The mission of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling is to lead in shaping the counseling, admission, and enrollment profession by:

- Developing ethical and social responsibility within the profession through the establishment and maintenance of high professional standards;
- Supporting and encouraging collaborative relationships and providing professional development opportunities for members;
- Advocating for policies that impact the profession at the state, regional, and national level; and
- Fostering development of equal opportunities for, and access to, post secondary education for all students, utilizing the collective influence and knowledge of the members.

REASON 3: You might be moving up.

- Use the *Job Board* at www.neacac.org to post and/or browse listings

REASON 4: You like to be connected.

- Read our newsletter 5 times per year
- Access the Membership Resource Directory
- Enjoy enhanced website access
- Stay up-to-date on regional and national news on college admission issues
- Join – or benefit from – 15 committees working hard on your behalf: Admission Practices; Annual Meeting and Conference; Articles of Organization/By-laws; College Fairs; Communication Services; Current Trends; Finance; Government Relations; IDEA – Inclusion, Diversity, Education, and Access; Member Services; Nominating; Professional Development; Technology Services; Two Year Colleges

REASON 5: You like a bargain.

- Membership fees are low – especially when your whole office joins
- Members get reduced rates for many events

REASON 6: You're an ethical person.

Membership in NEACAC reinforces your commitment to ethical practices.

Membership is your public assurance to students, parents, and the guidance and admission community that you abide by the Statement of Principles of Good Practice of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

REASON 7: You like to lead.

NEACAC is governed by a six-member executive board, as well as a governing board consisting of committee chairs to nearly two dozen elected delegates to the NACAC National Assembly. A full-time executive administrator coordinates day-to-day operations.

REASON 8: You like to surf.

NEACAC's website is a valuable resource for members. www.neacac.org features:

- General information
- Professional Development opportunities
- A job board with local and national listings
- Governance updates
- Information and registration for college fairs, the Annual Meeting and Conference, and Summer Institute and Advanced Secondary School Counselors Summer Institute
- Award nominations and conference proposals
- Links to other relevant sites
- A comprehensive School Counselor Tool Kit

REASON 9: You need to know other people.

- Network with over 3,600 colleagues on the collegiate and secondary levels
- Exchange ideas and best practices
- Receive invitations to NEACAC college fairs, Annual Meeting and Conference, Professional Development events, and the Summer Institutes for new and seasoned counselors.

For over 40 years as an active, member-driven association, NEACAC has worked closely with other professional associations to promote access to information and services pertaining to college admission.

REASON 10: You want to invest in your career.

Joining NEACAC shows your commitment to your profession, opens up possibilities for professional development, and further enhances your ability to serve your students.