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[Access to 2023 Pre-Conference Institute Content](#)

NEW FOR MEMBERS! International ACAC members have the opportunity to now access 2023 Pre-Conference Institute pre-recorded material for a one-time fee of \$30 USD. Enjoy 11 videos, totaling over 4.5 hours of professional development, shared by International ACAC members. Read more about the content [here](#). Fee waivers are available.

****If you attended the 2023 Pre-Conference Institute in-person, you already have access to this content. [Find it here](#).**

[Register for unlimited access to 2023 Pre-Conference pre-recorded content.](#)

You will receive access to the professional development content 7-10 business days after your payment is received.

[Apply for a fee waiver to access 2023 Pre-Conference pre-recorded content.](#)

You will receive notification of your fee waiver, and gain access to the content, within 3 weeks of submitting your fee waiver application.

[Scholar Nominations \(Reminder\) & Applications \(Now Open\)](#)

Do you know a high-impact university advising professional who supports academically strong, under-resourced high school students? If so, please consider nominating them for the [International ACAC Scholar Program](#). The form takes roughly a minute to fill out, yet has the power to change that person's life and the lives of their students around the world.

[2024 Scholar Nomination Form](#) (The deadline to nominate has been extended to **November 15.**)

[2024 Scholar Application Form](#) (The deadline to apply is **December 1.**)

Applicants and nominators can expect to hear back from the Inclusion, Access, and Success Committee by mid-February. If you have questions about the nomination process or the Scholar Program in general, please check out the website linked above or email IAS@InternationalACAC.org.

Mentor Year Program Professional Development Grants

The International ACAC Mentor Year Program has been allocated funding from International ACAC to help support our mentees and mentors to receive "stipends" for professional development opportunities this year! We will be issuing 12 grants (six for mentees and six for mentors) up to \$250 USD each, to be used between January 2024 and June 2024. These PD grants can be used for in-person events, such as local/regional conferences or courses, or virtual opportunities, such as online classes or virtual conferences. It cannot be used for the 2024 International ACAC Annual Conference or Regional Institutes (there are separate bursaries for these!). Mentors and Mentees - the link to apply and more information was shared in an email on October 10; for questions, please reach out to MentorYearProgram@InternationalACAC.org.

The deadline for Mentors/Mentees to apply for this PD grant is November 20.

GEM Award Winner Announcement: Laura Kaub

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 GEM Recipient, Laura Kaub!

In her role at Duolingo English Test, Laura works tirelessly guiding refugee students through university admissions processes and securing the travel documents to get there - no small feat for refugees! She is a fearless advocate for students and has worked tirelessly to get the HALI Access Network up and running, serving as a mentor for scores of folks through her nearly 10 years with the organization. Laura leverages her network to connect people to mentors, opportunities, and support. Her nominator says, "I am inspired by her dogged determination, gentle tough love and by the unbelievable care and support she offers to those that are lucky enough to know her."



November 8 Webinar: Register Now!

Please join us for the return of Webinar Wednesdays on November 8, where the topic will be "*Single School Counselor's Office 101*." This webinar will be offered at 7 AM and 7 PM Eastern Time, with the registration links below:

7 AM Eastern Time: [Register Here](#)

7 PM Eastern Time: [Register Here](#)

This session will focus on the members who work as the only counselor at their school, exploring the joys and frustrations of being an "office of one". Panelists and attendees will share from their personal experiences and what they have learned working alone, in hopes to collaborate and develop best practices for a single counselor's office. This session is designed to be a time of encouragement and connection-building, with continued collaboration and support post-webinar. While this session is focused on school counselors, all are welcome!

Please note that this webinar will not be recorded as the format will focus on small-group discussion, however slides from the presentation will be shared.

2024 Membership Renewal Reminder

The 2024 renewal notice was sent to members via email in August. To renew your membership for the year, simply verify the information in your [Member Profile](#) and pay the renewal dues invoice. You can access the renewal dues invoice for payment by clicking the "Renew Now" button at the top of your member profile page (to the right of your photo icon).

If you are changing your institution/organization or member type, please complete the [2024 Renewal Form](#). Within the form, you will have the ability to make any changes pertaining to your new or updated role.

Thank you to the 1400+ members who have already renewed their membership for 2024! As a reminder, members who renew by December 1 will receive early notification of 2024 Conference registration.

Dates & Deadlines

- October 25: Access to Pre-Conference Professional Development Content
- October 25: Scholar Applications Launch
- November 8: Webinar - Single School Counselor's Office 101
- November 11: NACAC Global Universities Fair in London, U.K.
- November 15: Scholar Nominations Due
- November 20: Mentor Year Program PD Grant Application Deadline
- December 1: Scholar Applications Due
- December 1: Mentor Year Program PD Grant Recipients Notified

Quick Links

- [2024 Renewal Form](#)
- [2024 Scholar Nomination Form](#)
- [2024 Scholar Application Form](#)
- [Professional Development Content](#)
- [2023 Conference Session Downloads](#)
- [Counselor & University Support Database](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July General Meeting Minutes](#)
- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)