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Final Voting Reminder - Executive Board Elections

Time is almost up! Don't forget to vote in the 2024 Executive Board Elections. We are electing a President-Elect, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, and three Representatives to the Executive Board. [Learn more about the candidates here.](#)

Voting closes tomorrow, March 21 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. Eligible voting members received the ballot via email on March 7, March 14, and March 19. Election results will be announced on March 25.

Bylaws Update

Two motions to update our [Bylaws](#) have been proposed and will be open for review beginning next Tuesday, March 26. To ensure access to all voting members, ballots will be sent electronically. Please watch for an email next week with details on the motions and links for providing comments. Voting via electronic ballots **will begin on April 9 and close on April 18.** Results will be announced on April 23.

Thank you in advance for participating in the voting process!

Spring 2024 GEM Nominations Open

The 2024 **Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award** nominations are now open! Our member recognition program acknowledges the exemplary work of International ACAC members by highlighting a dedication to our profession, our colleagues, and our students by demonstrating best practices, acts of goodwill, creativity, and ethics. If you know someone who deserves to be celebrated, now is your chance to nominate them! **Nominations are due on April 24.**

Nominate someone for a GEM Award today!

Opportunity Grants

Consider applying for an **Opportunity Grant** from International ACAC! The selection committee is looking for projects, programs, or proposals that bring resources or professional development to students, families, teachers, and counselors across the world. **The deadline to apply is May 5.** Grants are available for \$250 to \$3,000 USD to support your fantastic ideas. Applications that promote the mission of International ACAC will be prioritized.

Apply for an Opportunity Grant here!

Bus Tour Co-Director Opportunity

International ACAC invites members from the community to volunteer as the next Counselor Bus Tour Co-Director. The tour takes place every year immediately following the annual conference in July. This is a three-year commitment: the co-director will be selected by May 10, and their term will start in August. Participation in the 2025, 2026, and 2027 tours is required. Full details can be found in **the application form**; if interested, **please submit your application by April 22.**

Mentor Year Program - Application Update

Want to connect with new colleagues and build your professional network, skills, and resources? The **Mentor Year Program** will launch applications for its 4th annual cycle on April 15. Applications for Mentors and Mentees will be open through May 15, with the program officially beginning in September.

New this year - we are building ways for Mentors and mid-career professionals to connect regularly with one another as they support Mentees who are new to their role or the industry.

Stay tuned for application updates!

2024 Gathering Grants

Would you love to meet up in your region with colleagues for a meal or just to hang out, but a little help with funding would go a long way? Complete a **Gathering Grant application** today and reconnect with other members either living and working in (or traveling to) your region. Read more about the **Gathering Grant Program**.

And don't forget to tag and post photos in the International ACAC Facebook group and on other social media channels! We love to see your faces as you strengthen the personal and professional bonds you have with your peers.

NACAC Fair in Vancouver

NACAC will be hosting the [2024 International University Fair](#) in Vancouver, Canada on Saturday, April 27. This exciting, in-person event brings together high school students and admission advisers from hundreds of institutions. [Learn more](#) about the in-person and virtual fair offerings, including registration information for attendees, universities, and exhibitors.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Is your college or university offering a summer enrichment program in 2024? Whether your programming is on-campus or online, we're excited to learn more about it. [Complete this form](#) to have your institution's program(s) featured in our [online directory](#).

Counselor & University Support Database

Have you checked out the [Counselor & University Support Database](#) recently? Consider this your go-to tool for finding local networks and resources within the admissions community. The database is updated regularly to ensure the networks are active and the information is up-to-date.

Do you have a network or regional-specific resource you would like to include? Submit it here: [Counselor & University Support Database Submission Form](#).

Dates & Deadlines

- March 20: Spring 2024 GEM Nomination Opens
 - March 21: Executive Board Elections Voting Closes
 - March 25: Executive Board Elections Results Announced
 - April 15: Mentor Year Program Applications Open
 - April 24: Spring 2024 GEM Nomination Deadline
 - April 27: NACAC Fair in Vancouver
 - May 15: Mentor Year Program Applications Deadline
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Quick Links

- [2024 Executive Board Elections](#)
- [Spring 2024 GEM Nomination Form](#)
- [Mentor Year Program](#)
- [2024 Conference](#)
- [2024 Gathering Grants](#)
- [2024 Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [Upcoming Regional Institutes](#)
- [Webinar Wednesday Archives](#)
- [Professional Development Content](#)
- [Counselor & University Support Database](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)

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