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## President's Mid-Year Report

Happy 2024, friends and colleagues. I hope your 2024 year started well. Since my presidential term began in July 2023, the International ACAC Executive Board has met several times (in-person and virtually). It is an honor to lead these meetings as chair, and I am pleased to share updates with you.

Read more in my [President's Mid-Year Report](#).

Warm regards,

Michelle Chow-Liu  
President, International ACAC  
Head of High School Counseling, Western Academy of Beijing

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## Executive Board & Committee Member Applications

Make 2024 the year that you apply to serve on the [International ACAC Executive Board](#) or a [Committee](#), connecting with your peers and the field in a new way!

- 2024 Executive Board openings include President-Elect, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), and three Representatives to the Executive Board.
- Visit the [2024 Elections page](#) for full details and application requirements.
- Apply to volunteer on a Committee! Visit the [Committees page](#) to learn more.

- Applications close on February 8, 2024.

Watch our [2023 Member Engagement Webinar](#) for more information.

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## Webinar Wednesdays: Upcoming Webinars

It's time to get excited for our upcoming Webinar Wednesday offerings in 2024. Add the following webinars to your calendar, and be on the lookout for dedicated emails with the links to register.

**January 17 at 7:00 AM Eastern Time**

Proposal Writing 101 & Beyond

**January 31 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time**

Reviewing Applications from HALI Students

**February 14 at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM Eastern Time**

Defining Best Fit & Planning with Juniors

We hope you were able to join us for our webinars in 2023! As a reminder, you may access [all previous webinars](#) online.

Be sure to bookmark and regularly check our [Programs and Events Calendar](#) for new Webinar Wednesday announcements, along with upcoming events, form release dates, and important deadlines.

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## Thank You, Kate McKeen

With bittersweet emotions, we share that Kate McKeen has stepped down from her role as Vice President for Membership. Kate has served in the VP role for two and a half years and, prior to this, served on the Membership Committee for two terms. Thank you, Kate, for your incredible dedication to the organization over your tenure on the Executive Board and Committees.

Kate has set a precedent of hard work and passion, truly shifting the culture of the Executive Board and entire organization. Her dedication to updating membership policies to be more transparent and inclusive of all members has been instrumental in ensuring that every member feels valued and heard, and her commitment to improving the membership experience has truly made a difference for the organization and will have a lasting impact on membership for years to come. Kate, we wish you all the best as you transition into this next chapter of your professional life!

Kim Tulloch Wynn of York House School will continue in her role of Co-Vice President for Membership, along with the newly appointed Craig Brown, Director, Future Student Office from Vancouver Island University. Craig has been involved with International ACAC since 2005. Craig has served on the membership committee since 2020. He has worked with three different post-secondary institutions in Canada and at the International School of Brussels and Shawnigan Lake School on the secondary side.

We appreciate Kim and Craig for taking on this charge and look forward to supporting them in their work with the organization!

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## Upcoming Regional Institutes: 2024 & 2025

We are thrilled to announce updates on the next FOUR Regional Institutes. Expression of interest forms for all four of these events are available via the links below.



- The [2024 South & Central Asia Regional Institute](#) will be held at The Shri Ram School, Mousari Campus in Gurgaon (Delhi), India from **August 30-September 1, 2024**.
- The [2024 East Asia, Southeast Asia, & Oceania Regional Institute](#) will be held at Korea International School, Jeju Island on Jeju Island, Korea from **October 10-12, 2024**.
- The [2025 Americas Regional Institute](#) will be held at Graded - The American School of São Paulo in São Paulo, Brazil in the **first half of 2025**.
- The [2025 Europe Regional Institute](#) will be hosted by the Study in Prague Consortium in Prague, Czech Republic in the **first half of 2025**.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of the upcoming Regional Institutes. Should you have any questions, please contact [Regionalinstitutes@InternationalACAC.org](mailto:Regionalinstitutes@InternationalACAC.org).

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## 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](#).

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## Dates & Deadlines

- January 17: Webinar Wednesday - *Proposal Writing 101 & Beyond*
- January 31: Webinar Wednesday - *Reviewing Applications from HALI Students*
- February 8: Executive Board & Committee Application Deadline
- February 14: Webinar Wednesday - *Defining Best Fit & Planning with Juniors*
- February 14: Conference Session & Chat Proposal Deadline

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## Quick Links

- [2024 Executive Board Elections](#)
- [Executive Board Application](#)
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- [2024 Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [Professional Development Content](#)
- [Upcoming Regional Institutes](#)
- [Counselor & University Support Database](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)