



# The KYACAC Connection

October 2018

## Imagine Big!

At NACAC, over \$14,000 was raised for the Imagine Fund! This money helps fund the Imagine Grant, for which you can apply. If you would like to apply for funds to use for the 2019 calendar year, make sure you complete the National Imagine Grant application by **December 1**. That application can be found [here](#). These funds can be used for Programming or Professional Development.

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## Aspire to be Great!

At the KYACAC Fall Board Meeting, we discussed ways to continue to raise money for our Aspire Grant and the Achieve Your Dreams Scholarship. The Aspire Grant serves our members who might need additional funding for a program or professional development, while the Achieve Your Dreams Scholarship awards college scholarships to students from Kentucky. We do need your help with funding both of these programs. Well, good news! There is now a way for you to donate year-round, and not just at Conference or CCIE. Simply visit this [link](#), indicate how much you want to donate, and in the comment section, let us know where you would like the funds to be allocated. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please also indicate that in the comment section. Thank you for all you do to support our profession and our students!



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## Spring College Fairs

If you plan to host a spring college fair between the months of January to April 2019, please [Click Here](#) to submit your fair proposal for calendar inclusion by **November 1, 2018**. There are numerous benefits to including your college fair on the KYACAC Calendar:

- Access to KYACAC member email addresses for invitations;
- Promotion of your event to our membership;

- Decrease in number of fairs occurring at the same date and time;
- For the first time this spring, we are piloting a new fair planner software to facilitate improved communications between fair hosts and college attendees (this includes RSVP collection). You have the opportunity to officially opt-in to this software while completing the Google request Form. *Please note it doesn't cost the host anything to test the new fair planner software!*

**Have questions? Let us know how we can help!**

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<a href="#"><u>Request a Spring College Fair</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fair Planning Tips</u></a>
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## KYACAC Conference

President-elect, Johnnie Johnson, is working hard to plan our annual state conference. As a reminder, it will be held in **Lexington on March 27-29, 2019**. We hope that the later time will allow for more school counselors to be in attendance.

Be on the lookout for more communication from Johnnie regarding volunteers and session proposals.

## If you missed it, no fear!

The New School Counselors “College” Training was a hit this year! If you missed it.....no fear....all of the presentations are available via the link below.

There you will find great presentations on the new trends for Recommendation Writing, Equity, FAFSA, Decoding Admissions, and more!

[Get Presentations](#)





## **NACAC is coming to Kentucky!**

At NACAC in Salt Lake City, there were approximately 35 KYACAC folks in attendance. We had an excellent time learning from over 6,000 colleagues, and we are truly looking forward to hosting the **75<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference in Louisville in 2019**. We did quite a bit of promotion, and NACAC members are excited for the chance to experience our amazing state. Please keep an eye out for communication from our Local Advisory Committee Chairs, Billy Sarge and Logan Sparks, over the next year. We need **MANY** volunteers, and would like to have a large turnout in attendance at the Conference in general. Be aware that to volunteer, you must be registered to attend the full conference, which is much more reasonable if you are a NACAC member. If you have questions about this process, please do not hesitate to ask.

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## **Active Retired Members (ARMS)**

Are you newly retired, but still want to be involved? Join KYACAC as a Retired Member and volunteer with ARMS. The ARMS Chair, Dian Graham, is always looking for new volunteers.

## **From the desk of Chase Durrance**

As KYACAC development chair, I'm always interested in being connected to organizations who could benefit from having a presence at our KYACAC conference. If you have any leads or contacts for specific sponsors, please forward those to me so I can begin reaching out.

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## **Get Involved!**

If you have been looking for a way to get involved in KYACAC, now is the time! We are always looking for committee volunteers and we would love to have you. You can see a list of committees [here](#). Please let me or any committee chair know that you are interested in serving.