

## MISSION STATEMENT

SACAC supports and engages its collaborative network of enrollment and counseling professionals by promoting ethical responsibility, professional growth, access, advocacy, and outreach to help all students realize their post-secondary educational goals.



## VISION STATEMENT

SACAC strives for excellence and the highest ethical path, binding students and educational professionals in the common cause of postsecondary success.

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

**ETHICAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

**ADVOCACY &  
OUTREACH**

**STUDENT  
ACCESS**

**PROFESSIONAL  
GROWTH**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
SACAC's 3-day event in April that includes opportunities for exchanging ideas, exploring current trends and issues, increasing understanding of ethical standards, and networking with professionals in the field.
- ▶ SUMMER SEMINAR**  
SACAC's 4-day workshop hosted on a college campus in June for new and nearly new college counselors working on the high school side.
- ▶ DRY RUN**  
SACAC's 4-day workshop hosted in July for new and nearly new counselors working at a college/university.
- ▶ SWEET TEA TOUR**  
SACAC'S 5 day college tour hosted each June. Location rotates each year and includes multiple campus visits.
- ▶ DRIVE-IN WORKSHOPS**  
Each state represented in SACAC hosts 1-3 day long workshops annually that provide professional development opportunities.
- ▶ STATE LEGISLATIVE DAYS**  
SACAC organizes programs in each state where members meet directly with legislators, receive updates on new legislation, and advocate on behalf of students and professionals.

## SACAC GRANTS

### EXTEND THE DREAM

Members of SACAC are able to establish and pay for special projects in their communities that benefit college-going students!

### HORIZON AWARD

Awarded to deserving students to assist with college expenses. Based on financial need, academic achievement, and community service. Awarded students receive additional funding that supports school counseling programs.

### COUNSELOR

### PARTICIPATION FUND

Allows counselors in need of funding to attend SACAC conferences and events.



## MINI CAMP COLLEGE

Mini Camp Colleges are day long workshops for students to learn about the college admissions process. SACAC members from colleges/universities, high schools and community based organizations volunteer to host these events. They are often held in conjunction with NACAC National College Fairs. Email SACAC if you are interested in bringing students, hosting an event, and/or would like to volunteer!

## MEMBERSHIP

SACAC is a regional affiliate of The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and includes nine states\* and the Caribbean. Memberships run September 1 to August 31 and cost \$45 per year for each member at an institution or organization.  
\*Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee