

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND SLC?

It is the mission of the Western Association for College Admission Counseling to support and advance the work of counseling and enrollment professionals from Nevada and California as they help all students realize their full potential, with emphasis on the transition from secondary schools to colleges and universities and with attention to access and equity for all students.

In support of its mission, WACAC offers a wealth of professional development opportunities for counseling professionals. Share, Learn & Connect (SLC) is a one-day workshop offered in four regions across California— Bay Area, Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego—and offers educational sessions designed to meet the needs of all counselors who work with high school and community college students transitioning to college.

By attending a Share, Learn & Connect Workshop, you will:

- ✓ Acquire practical knowledge and skills to stay effective as a counselor
- ✓ Network and collaborate with college admission and counseling colleagues
- ✓ Gain latest research and techniques related to college counseling and college admissions
- ✓ Hear updates on UC, CSU, private college, and community college systems
- ✓ Learn from strong leaders who are active in the college counseling profession in California and nationwide
- ✓ Be part of a vibrant professional learning community

PLUS, it is one of the most affordable one-day workshops out there! And scholarships are available to qualifying public school counselors. For a scholarship application, go to www.wacac.org/slc.

Sampling of sessions offered in 2011 Share, Learn & Connect Workshops:

- How the Economy is Impacting College Admission in California: An Update from UC, CSU, Private Colleges, and Community Colleges
- The New Counselor Toolkit
- Counseling the Undocumented Student
- Financial Aid 101
- Counseling the B/C Student
- Admission Case Studies
- Building a Partnership: School Based and Independent Counselors
- The Transfer Jigsaw Puzzle
- Contemporary Issues in Admission Testing
- Online Resources for Counselors: Don't Leave Home Without Them!
- Essay Writing: Helping Students Find Their Voice
- Recommendation Writing: Back to Basics
- Start Here, Transfer Anywhere: An Informational Session on Transfer Pathways for 4 Year Universities
- Counseling Students with Disabilities

Presentation materials for many of the above sessions are available on the WACAC website: <http://www.wacac.org/SLC>.

To register for Share, Learn & Connect, go to www.wacac.org/slc.

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