



**Candidate's Information Form
2008**

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Years in Current Position: **8**

Years in Profession: **15**

Other Professional Positions: **Admissions Counselor**

Undergraduate/Graduate Degrees: **BA, CUNY at Queens College**

Graduate Degree:

NYSACAC Resume: **Panelist, Moderator, Committee Co-Chair, College Delegate,
First Timers Mentor, Camp College Mentor, Committee Member, Executive Board
Member**

Other:

NYSACAC Member Since: **2001**

NACAC Member Since: **2005**

NYSACAC Conference Attendee: **2001 to present**



Personal Statement:

Please answer the following question in 100 words or less:

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See attached

Please return form to:

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Having a robust network of contacts nationally and regionally from my past duties as panelist, moderator, committee member, co-chair, and delegate, I will collaborate and communicate with members and non-members at all levels. Identifying the needs of our students and colleagues is a priority through established relationships with guidance counselors, community based organizations and other college admission officers (as well as fostering a connection to new members of those communities).

As an organization, we are the voice of many underserved students in urban, suburban and rural communities. We advocate for diverse students and colleagues representing varied lifestyles, socio-economic backgrounds, geographic locations, special skills and talents but most importantly culture and ethnicity. Outreach to first generation students and their parents to help them navigate uncharted waters and bridge the information gap is important and essential.

Guidance counselors and admission officers new to our profession need strong leadership. I will continue to mentor new members and encourage involvement at all levels of the organization to promote creativity and generate new initiatives for the future success of NYSACAC.