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**Q1** The office I would like to be considered for: **WACAC Assembly Delegate**

**Q2** My Demographic Information

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Years a WACAC Member	<b>14+</b>
Years a NACAC Member	<b>14+</b>

**Q3** My WACAC Experience

Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>Professional Development Chair, 2017-2019, oversee all PD opportunities within WACAC (including SLC workshops, LDI mentor program, and District Directions)</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>WACAC SLC conference chair, 2013-2016, planned SLC workshops in Orange County and the Inland Empire</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>Conference presenter (WACAC, NACAC, IECA, etc.), 2012-2019, presented sessions on best counseling practices</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>NACAC national college fair planning committee, 2015-2019, present counseling sessions and counsel families as needed</b>

**Q4 My Related Experience**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**Collegewise, 2007-Present, counselor caseload of students, train all employees on counseling best practices**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**Volunteer with Point Foundation and College Summit**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**University of Redlands: Admission Counselor (2005-2007)**

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**Q5 My qualifications for this office:**

I attended a high school without much of a college-going culture. Our counselors had massive student caseloads and couldn't counsel me through my college options. But I got lucky and found a home (and an epic tour guide career) at Redlands. Since then, I've spent almost 15 years helping students and their families navigate the admissions and helping the counselors who serve those families. I'm still learning all the time and, at every turn, WACAC members were there to help teach, mentor, surprise, and challenge me. I've loved meeting scholarship attendees at SLC events who were surprised and excited to learn about WACAC resources available to them, working with school counselors to find better ways to support their work, and seeing students who find the right college, knowing they will never be the same. I want to continue helping WACAC find ways to reach a broader audience and impact even more counselors. And I believe we can work together better—to bridge the gaps between school counselors, CBOs, admission counselors, and IECs—and being a delegate would empower me to make a bigger impact. Being a delegate will help me to continue to do for others what WACAC has done for me.

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**Q6 Goals I would set for myself in this office**

Goal 1: **Respectful and positive advocacy on behalf of IECs that can help foster stronger relationships between WACAC, IECs, and members at large**

Goal 2: **Continue to work with PD chair to attendance at Share, Learn, Connect events specifically for local public high school counselors, especially in under-served, high-need districts**

Goal 3: **Have a more nuanced understanding of pressing higher ed issues and how they affect various constituents, so I can better advocate on their behalf**

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**Q7 Additional Information for the Nominating Committee**

Can't stop, won't stop. I heart WACAC.

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