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*Memo from the Executive Director  
April 2019*

Dear Counselors,

Spring has sprung and that has us thinking about new beginnings! We hope that the information below helps keep things blooming for you.

### **Helping Students Make Decisions**

As students prepare to embark on a new beginning, we are encouraging them to create their *own* rankings to compare college options using the [MyCoalition Custom College Ranking tool](#). We hope that this free resource (available even if students don't have a MyCoalition account) helps your seniors get ready for May 1.

### **Learn More: Update Webinars for Counselors**

As many of you get ready to help your Class of 2020, we are offering live webinars to share updates on the 2019 cycle and answer your questions. Please share this information with your colleagues—all are welcome to learn more. We hope you will be able to join us!

To register, click on the link for the date of your choice:

- [April 30](#)
- [May 6](#)

### **2019-2020 Coalition Board of Directors**

This month, our membership held an election for five positions on the Board of Directors. Congratulations to newly elected and reelected members of the Coalition's Board of Directors (\* denoted below) whose three-year terms begin July 1, 2019.

2019-2020 Coalition Board of Directors:

Rosalind Alderman, St. Mary's Texas\*

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Juan Espinoza, Virginia Tech

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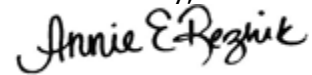
David Wermuth, Stone Point\*

It was a pleasure to meet with Nashville-area counselors at the end of March and with educators at the NPEA

conference in Chicago last week. Over the next several weeks, I look forward to building more connections during trips to Charleston WV, New York, and Texas. When I worked in schools, April 1 through graduation felt like a sprint. Now, spring feels like a sprint on the road.

Best wishes to all of you as you race to the finish of the school year.

Most Sincerely,



Annie Reznik  
Executive Director, Coalition for College



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