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*Memo from the Executive Director  
August 2019*

Dear Counselors,

We kicked off the month of August with our annual conference and membership meeting at Vanderbilt University. For me, the two-day gathering reinforced the urgency and importance of our work. I thought you might enjoy reviewing a copy of our [annual report](#) and also the [keynote speech](#) that addressed public perception about access to and affordability of higher education. I hope that these highlights offer you a taste of our invigorating, idea generating conference.

### **SAT Score Send**

For the first time ever, students can order official SAT scores and submit college applications in the same place: MyCoalition! So far, over 3,000 students have linked their Coalition and College Board accounts! Students no longer have to log into the College Board website separately to send their SAT scores to each college. Plus, if they've been awarded a College Board fee waiver, students can send their scores to an unlimited number of schools (even those that aren't Coalition members) at no cost. You can learn more about our collaboration on the [College Board blog](#).

### **Getting Ready for NACAC**

We look forward to connecting with many of you while we are in Louisville for the NACAC Conference and hope that you will join us for a hands-on Coalition Counselor Workshop on Thursday, September 26 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Conference Theatre of the Hyatt Regency Louisville (320 W Jefferson St, Louisville, KY 40202). As part of the training, we will provide insight about using MyCoalition to support students. And, we will leave ample time for conversation about future improvements, too. Please [register to join](#) this free session.

In addition to our first counselor workshop at NACAC, we are thrilled to serve as sponsors of this year's Access College Fair which will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Friday, September 27. Please stop by to say hello during this awesome event. And, if you are part of an access organization, we encourage you to [register to promote your organization](#) in Louisville.

### **Introducing the Coalition to Your Families**

As you introduce your families to the Coalition this fall, we thought that the following resources would be helpful:

- From our website: [Introduction to MyCoalition](#) and [Our Members](#)
- From Forbes: [Five Things to Know About the Coalition](#)
- From the IB Blog: [How Fair is the University Admissions Process?](#)

### **Fall Kick-Off Webinar**

We invite you to join us on [Thursday, September 5 at 1:00 PM ET](#) for a webinar to learn about recent updates to MyCoalition. This presentation will offer an overview of the Coalition—with an emphasis on recent changes to the application--and of course there will be time for questions.

We hope that the school year is off to a wonderful start for those of you who have had classes in session for the better part of this month. And, for those of you who, like my children, will have first days next week – welcome back!

Most sincerely,  
*Annie E. Reznik*

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