Independent School Equity & Access Conference and College Fair Sessions

Block 1 Sessions: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Anatomy of an Application: Putting the Pieces Together

The application has many parts to it and each college will weigh the parts with different values.

Recruitment and Playing Sports in College

The panelists will talk about playing in college and attending a college. How can you play your sport balance being a student in the community, and finding a place of belonging in and outside of your sport.

Belonging in the Void

The panelists will inspire, inform, and discuss best practices for prioritizing equity and belonging. Panelists will also cover ways they have adjusted in the wake of the supreme court decision to overturn race-based admissions.

Say What? The Essay

This workshop will be led by college professionals who will discuss the purpose of the college essay and the many ways that students can represent their ideas, identity, and voices.

Paying for College: Planning and Saving, Financial Aid, and Merit Scholarships

There's a cost to attending college. Let's talk about it!

Block 2 Sessions: 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

What's Great About Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Historically Black Colleges and Universities have a long history of educating and providing students with a sense of belonging, not only in school but also in the world. We will talk about HBCUs in the 21st Century!

What's Great About Visual and Performing Arts Colleges and Programs

There are many majors and programs in the visual and performing arts. How are creative and performing arts schools creating a sense of belonging for all students?

Student-Led Affinity Space

Students will hold space to voice any concerns and/or questions regarding senior year, choosing a school, and belonging in majority spaces.

What's College Really Like?

Recent alums share their experiences with college admissions and campus life.

Highly Selective Colleges: Are They a Good Fit for You?

How are highly selective colleges creating supportive communities on campus? Let's talk about fit and a sense of belonging.

Student Life College Resources

The session will explore all the resources students can access in college from health and wellness to career planning.

