

Idaho College Application Week - 2017

Site Coordinator Training (All MST)

Monday, October 16, 2017 (All are scheduled for MST so if you are in Pacific time please take note)

10 am MST

11 am MST

3 pm MST

4 pm MST

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9 am MST

10 am MST

11 am MST

2 pm MST

3pm MST

Conference Call **1-877-820-7831** and the

Participant code is 719905



Overview

- Welcome
- Reasons for ACAC
- Preparing for a College Application event
- During College Application event
- After the College Application event
- Questions
- https://gotocollege.idaho.gov/2017IdahoCollegeApplicat ionWeekHandbook.pdf



Idaho's

goal is that 60% of Idahoans ages 25-34 will have a degree or certificate by 2020



Leadership and Advocacy



"Sometimes a student going to college is as simple as someone helping them to apply." (J. Watts, 2010)



THE BASICS

- Focuses on first-generation students
- Occurs in the fall (October November)
- Takes place during the school day
- Requires collaboration (K-12/HE)
- Utilizes existing networks and infrastructure
- **Promotes College-Going Culture**
- Uses school personnel and volunteers - low cost





Leadership and Advocacy







2013-2016 Data

- 2015 Number of Participating High Schools: <u>59</u>
 Number of Participating Seniors: <u>6,972</u> Number of College Applications Submitted: <u>10,098</u>
- 2014 Number of Participating High Schools: <u>41</u>
 Number of Participating Seniors: <u>4,422</u>
 Number of College Applications Submitted: <u>7,239</u>
- 2013 Number of Participating High Schools: <u>21</u>
 Number of Participating Seniors: <u>2,369</u> Number of College Applications Submitted: <u>3,672</u>



Overview of ICAW - 2017



Nov. 6-10, 2017



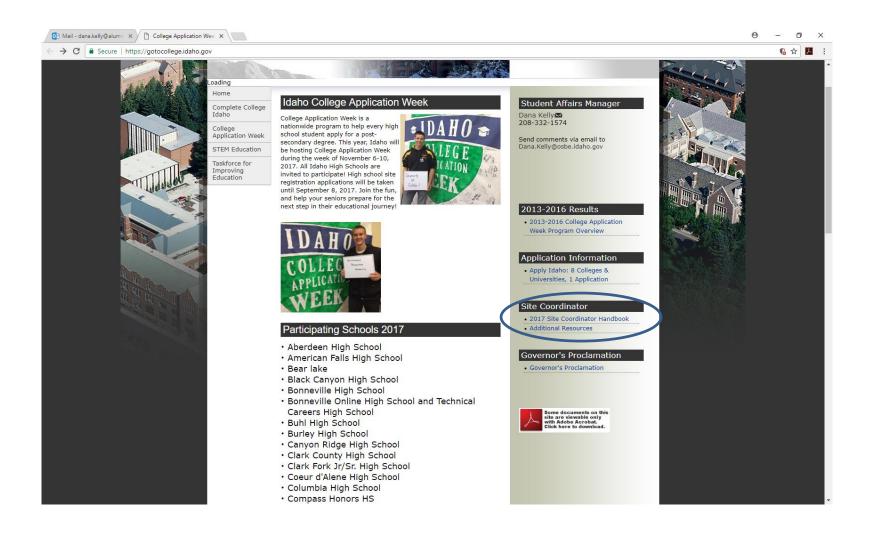


Preparing for your school's event

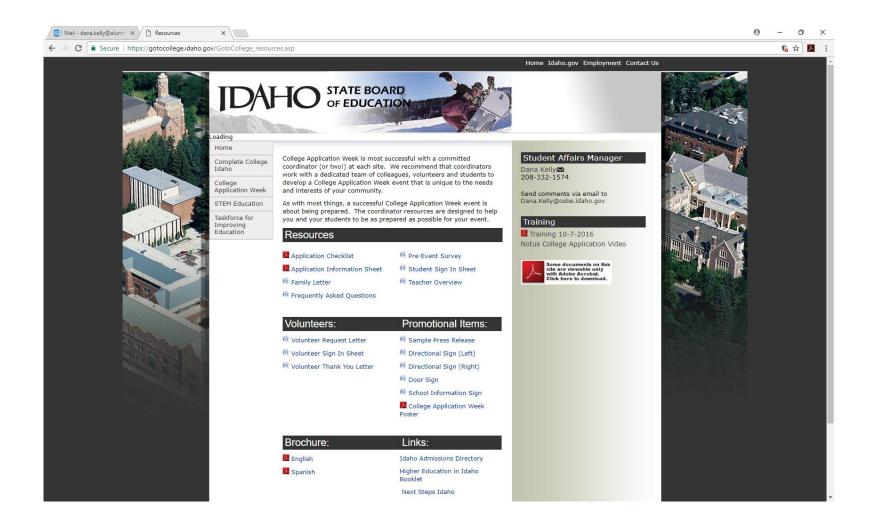
Resources

- Website
- Handbook Available online
- Poster to be printed at your school

On-Line Resources



Additional Resources





Section 1: Planning Your College Application Week Event

Site Coordinator Checklist

The following table is designed to provide guidance in your planning. These are the steps we believe will be necessary to complete for most College Application Week (CAW) sites, but it may not be exhaustive for your site. Use the blank spaces for additional tasks necessary for planning your event. Remember, you don't have to do all this work alone! Recruit volunteers and co-workers to assist.

| Status | Due Date | Task | Notes |
|--------|----------|--|-------|
| | | Recruit your core Idaho College Application Week implementation team and meet with them to determine the dates of your site's College Application Week and which activities you plan to undertake. Sign up to participate by completing the interest survey on the CAW website: gotocollege.idaho.gov | |
| | | Review the Site Coordinator Handbook and the CAW website (gotocollege.idaho.gov). Contact the state coordinator with any initial questions. | |
| | | Reserve computer lab or other appropriate space for your CAW activities. | |
| | | Add CAW activities to your school or organization's calendar of events. | |
| | | Complete the Pre-event Information Survey to inform the steering committee about your event dates and times | |
| | | Download and distribute the Teacher Overview handout from the CAW website (gotocollege.idaho.gov). Encourage teachers and staff to brainstorm additional college awareness and readiness activities to be held during your event. | |
| | | Send a notice home to parents about the Idaho CAW and encourage them to talk with their students about the event and application process. (Download a Family Letter template on the CAW website.) | |
| | | Solicit door prizes from area colleges and businesses. It is a good idea to put someone on your committee in charge of this task. | |
| | | Request that your local governmental municipality proclaims your selected week as "College Application Week in [your town/city/county/etc.]" | |
| | | Use sample press release and PSA's to help spread the word in your community. Download samples from the CAW website (gotocollege.idaho.gov). | |

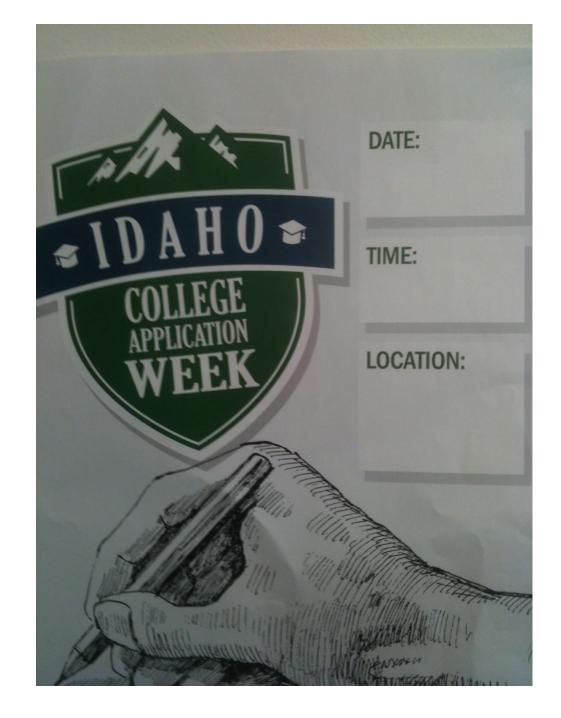


Banner





Poster













- Contact your volunteers prior to the event
- Right time the activity
- Report any concerns/Changes

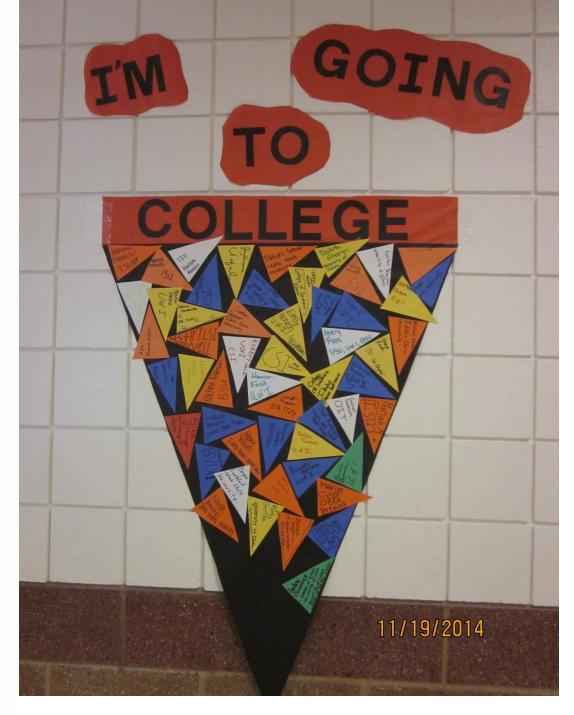


Day Of Event

- Volunteers
- Signs
 - Directions
 - School Info
- Waivers/Payment
- Next Steps IACRAO Contact information for Institutions



School Spirit



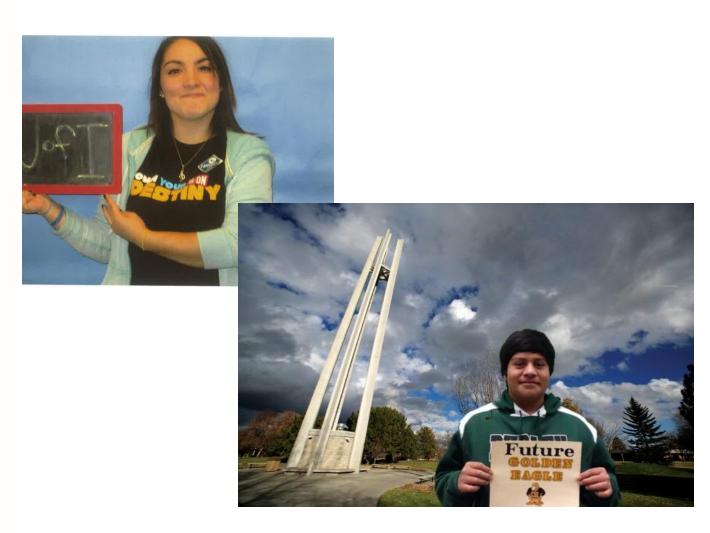


School Spirit





Parma High School





South Fremont High School





Involve Others





Day Of Event

2017





Follow Up

Data Collection

- Sign in/Sign Out Sheets
- You've Applied···Now What?
- FAFSA Connection



Why is new this year?

- Apply Idaho
- Next Steps Idaho
- College Signing Days



Why?

