

**COE's 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 NYC \* September 13 – 16, 2018  
 Tentative Agenda with Sponsored Events  
 Revised as of August 17, 2018

**Thursday, September 13**

6:00 a.m.	<i>Computer Lab</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	All Day Preconference - <i>Investing in Futures &amp; Empowering Families Sustainability in Our Communities</i> – OFFSITE (Pre-Registration Needed)
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Selective College Admissions Fair
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Coffee Break for Exhibitors
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session – <i>Increasing the Odds: Learn from Insiders How to Improve Graduate School Applications to Selective Programs</i> – McNair (Pre-Registration Needed)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session - <i>Strengthening Your Student Support Services Program for 2020 - SSS</i> (Pre-Registration Needed)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session - <i>Understanding the Power of Family Involvement – Pre-College</i> (Pre-Registration Needed)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session - <i>Talk Tech to Connect! Reaching Students through Technology – All</i> (Pre-Registration Needed)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session - <i>Infusing new Approaches to STEAM into your Program – Pre-College Programs</i> (Pre-Registration Needed)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Session - <i>The Critical Incident Technique: Ways to Face the Unexpected – All</i> (Pre-Registration Needed)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Moderators Orientation
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Newcomers Reception ( <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> ) – Astor Ballroom
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Corporate Reception
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	General Reception
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Educational Opportunity Dinner/TRIO Achiever's Awards</b> (Meal Ticket Required to Have Dinner)

**Friday, September 14**

6:00 a.m.	<i>Computer Lab</i>
8:00 a.m.	Coffee Break for Exhibitors
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Selective College Admissions Fair
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session – COE Update
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Selective College Fair – Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions – (see grid)
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>SSS Celebration and Mason Awards Luncheon</b> (Meal Ticket Required to Have Lunch)
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - (see grid)
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Hot Topics (see grid)
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Plenary – U.S. Department of Education
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Fair Share Reception ( <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> )
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Rising Leaders Reception ( <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> )
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	TRIO Alumni Reception ( <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> )

**Saturday, September 15**

6:00 a.m.	<i>Computer Lab</i>
6:00 a.m.	Fun Run/Walk/Wheel in Central Park
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Research CoP Breakfast

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10:15 a.m. – 11:00 am	Exhibit Walk Through
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m	Concurrent Sessions (see grid)
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	COE ED Talk (see grid)
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (see grid)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>TRIO Family Achievement Award</b> (Meal Ticket Required to Have Dinner)
9:15 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Dance

**Sunday, September 16**

6:00 a.m.	<i>Computer Lab</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Information Desk
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Plenary Session – <b>Saran Stewart</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Awards and Remarks from 2018-2019 Chair and Installation of Officers