

KOO– Keeping Options Open
College Planning Workshop for HS Counselors
Regis University

June 3 8:00am- 7:00 pm
June 4 8:00am - 4:45 pm

Adams State 2 Credits

Participants who complete all assignments are eligible for 2 Adams State credits.

Participants are asked to complete assignments by the last day of the KOO Workshop. Syllabus of assignments will be provided once registration is completed.

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Join us for KOO 2021, a workshop designed for high school counselors who want to learn more about college counseling resources. Our faculty are top-notch, regionally and nationally known professionals who will share their extensive knowledge and expertise with you on an interactive and small-group basis. This two-day workshop will give you new resources and a stronger professional network to better support your students in the college planning process.

Workshop Content includes:

- Supporting first generation, LGBTQIA+ and students of color
- School Profile—what colleges look for
- Creating a college affordability culture in your school- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Developing and Identifying character in our letters of recommendation
- Advanced college list building
- SAT and ACT –To Test or Not to Test?
- A wealth of resources to add to your tool kit

You don't want to miss this workshop

This year we will be focusing heavily on college affordability and supporting students in the college search and application process.

Due to changes and the reduction of reliance on test scores, more colleges are moving to holistic application reviews. We will look at how a student's character plays into this process and how we as counselors can advocate for our students in writing about their character.

We will have nationally known speakers from our profession who will lead us in engaging discussion in learning how to better support our students.

KOO II Workshop will begin online registration

February 1, 2021 on the

Colorado Council CCHS/CR Website

<https://cchscr.memberclicks.net/koo-institute>

\$300/registration fee

scholarships available

Please contact Lori Hixon for scholarship inquiries

What is KOO (Keeping Options Open)

It all started with a vision for helping counselors to better understand and learn more about the college planning process. 33 years later KOO is still going strong and guiding counselors in learning the information they need to provide access to college for all students.