

Walkathon - Application for Funds



Name of Applicant: Rosanne Murphy
Department or Program Affiliation: Counseling
Date: 3/16/16

1. Describe the project for which you would like to request Walkathon funding.

I would like to request \$354⁰⁰ to help me with the costs associated with attending the 2016 WACAC Annual Conference. WACAC is the Western ASSOC. of College Admissions for Counselors. This year's conference is titled "Sea of Change." This conference will have over 80 workshops, a college fair and general sessions. So much change is occurring in college admissions and financial aid that in order to stay on top of these trends and changes, counselors need to have the opportunity to learn. As the coordinator of College & Career Night and many school-wide workshops, this information would be invaluable.

2. How will this funding help in the pursuit of our School Site Goals? Specifically, what School Site Goal(s) will be addressed? (see attached)

SPSA Goal #3 is the Goal that would be addressed. "Continue to emphasize post-secondary education and career options." At the conference I will be networking with college admissions representatives who I can invite as ~~a~~ guests at College & Career Night, as well as for rep. visits. Many universities offer free fly-ins for students. The more I learn, the more I can pass on to families, students and fellow counselors. (please see attached list of some workshop titles)

Administrative Support: _____

(signature)

yes
 no
(circle one)

3. What amount of funds are you requesting? Detail how these funds will be spent, including the total cost of the project and other sources of funding that have been explored.

\$195⁰⁰ is for the cost of registration.
I have paid for membership fees with my own money. This, as well as registering early, reduces the cost by \$100⁰⁰.
~~\$159⁰⁰ is for one night at the sponsored hotel.~~

The conference is at Loyola Marymount Univ. in Los Angeles. I am seeking other funding for airfare and an additional night at the hotel.

4. Has the project received administrative approval?

See page 1. (SF)

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Funding Approved/Denied Denial Date 4/10/16

Reason for Denial since being written, this request has been partially funded by NUPC. We do not want to anticipate additional expenses that have not been directly requested. The intention is to use walkathon funds for projects more physically tangible to students.

School Site Council Signatures _____ Date _____

Chairperson [Signature] _____ 4/10/16

Secretary Carol Lee _____ 4/10/16

Workshop Titles:

Selected sessions out of 80:

- All In: Engaging A Campus Community
- College Access Initiative
- Demonstrated Interest. Controversial? Maybe. Beneficial? Definitely.
- FA for Counselors: What Does Prior Prior Mean?
- International Education - Benefits and Logistics
- No More Walking Backwards: Moving the College Tour Forward
- Reducing Anxiety in College Admissions and Standardized Testing
- The Reality of Virtual High School
- Trends in Counselor Fly-In Programs
- Sense of Purpose and Persistence among Students
- Moving the Immovable: Strategies for Engaging Students in the College Application Process
- The Redesigned SAT
- Shifting to PPY (FAFSA) Implications for Aid, Admissions, Counseling
- Show Them the Money: How to Promote Financial Aid Literacy and Improve College Access
- Out with the Old; In with the New: The UC is changing!

