Schedule of Events

8–11 a.m. Registration open
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Exhibit area open
9–9:45 a.m. Continental breakfast
9:45–10:30 a.m. Opening session and Keynote
10:30–11:50 a.m. College fair for school counselors
High school counselors can visit with representatives from over 100 regional colleges and universities.
12–1 p.m. Luncheon and raffle
School counselors and admissions counselors gather for the annual RCD luncheon, announcement of student scholarship recipients, and the College/University Swag Raffle.
1:15–2:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions A & B
Descriptions on next page.
2:25–3:25 p.m. Concurrent sessions C & D
Descriptions on next page.
4–6 p.m. NEACRAO Welcome Reception
All RCD attendees and early NEACRAO conference arrivals are welcome at the NEACRAO Welcome Reception. Debrief from the day, gear up for the conference to come, or just enjoy some refreshments and a beautiful view!

Keynote Speaker

Nicole Maines is seventeen years old. She lives in Portland, Maine with her brother, Jonas; her mother, Kelly; and father, Wayne. When she was four years old, she started telling her family and soon after her community and state who she was. Every step of the way she has worked with her classmates and community to be open and honest so everyone could learn and grow throughout the process. Unfortunately some people continued to fear the unknown. These fears changed her world and her family's world forever.
1:15–2:15 p.m. Session A  
(concurrent session)  
**Understanding Generation Z**  
The Generation Z students that we serve have grown up in a digital world since birth, and most don't remember a time before social media. Gen Z is highly educated, entrepreneurial, have a fear of missing out, and a desire to make a difference in the world. How are you and your school working to understand and embrace this current generation? This session will explore characteristics, insights, and how Generation Z differs from the Millennial Generation that will allow educators to connect and provide support to Gen Z students.  
**Presenter:**  
*Jason Moran, Dean of Enrollment Management, Plymouth State University*  

1:15–2:15 p.m. Session B  
(concurrent session)  
**TEAS Overview: Entrance Testing for Nursing Admissions**  
Recently there has been an increase in the number of colleges and universities that are requiring first-year nursing applicants to submit a TEAS test score for entry into a four-year nursing program. Come and learn more about what the TEAS exam is, what subjects it includes, and how you can best advise your students about this test.  
**Presenter:**  
*Annie Todd, Director of Product Management for ATI Nursing’s Admissions and Post Graduate Solutions*  

2:25–3:25 p.m. Session C  
(concurrent session)  
**Disabilities Services: Helping Your Families Navigate the Transition from High School to College**  
For students utilizing disability services in high school, understanding the difference between the K–12 school experience and college experience, especially regarding the laws, is key to a smooth transition. Come and learn about some of the important differences that may pose some challenges as students move into college as well as some strategies while working with students and parents during their college search process.  
**Presenter:**  
*Darcy Murphy, Director of Disability Services, Rivier University*  

2:25–3:25 p.m. Session D  
(concurrent session)  
**Financial Aid Insights and Updates**  
The affordability of Higher Education continues to be an area of concern for students and families, and financial aid is a big part of that. Last year’s introduction of early FAFSA and Prior Prior Year created some new challenges and opportunities across high school and college campuses. Come and hear from a NHHEAF representative about the updates for this year and some reflection on how NH schools and colleges adjusted their processes to help students and families through their college search.  
**Presenter:**  
*Angela Castonguay, College Outreach Specialist, The NHHEAF Network Organization*