

President Letter for Newsletter
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GPACAC Members,

We're officially in full swing for the 2019-2020 school year! On the college side, we're back to the fall buzz of classes beginning and students being back on campus. On the high school side, I know you all are feeling the excitement of this group of seniors as they embark on their last year of high school.

GPACAC is on track for an exciting year! When the executive board met this summer for our annual training and retreat, we challenged each committee chair with bigger goals than we've ever had before. We're aiming to grow our membership and substantially expand the professional development opportunities and resources that we're offering to our members. It's an exciting time to get involved and be a GPACAC member!

As you get into the swing of this year, I hope you'll plan to renew your GPACAC membership and to share GPACAC with your colleagues. Being a member brings extra [value](#) to the work each of us do in this profession - from networking to professional development and grant opportunities. Additionally, it's a great way to grow as a leader in this profession by getting involved in one of our [committees](#).

When you reach those points throughout the year that are stressful and make each of us wonder if we can make it, remember that the work you're doing in so important. You are the ones that students look to as they navigate their options for life after high school and sometimes, you might be the only one who believes in them enough to tell them they can achieve those dreams. Your work matters, and GPACAC is here to support you.

Cheers to this new year,

Tristen Black
GPACAC President, 2019-2020