



National Association for
College Admission Counseling

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Research Consent Form

Project Title: The Impact of Internationalization: School Counselors' Preparedness Supporting International High School Students in the College Admission Process

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Research Overview: This study examines the extent to which secondary school counselors feel prepared to meet the unique needs of international pupils, specifically in relation to the college selection process.

If you decide to take part in this project, you will first be asked to sign a written consent form. Then, one of the investigators will arrange a semi-structured interview over video call that, with your permission, will be audio-recorded. If you live near the Washington, D.C. metro area, you may opt for the interview to be conducted in-person at a mutually agreed upon time and location.

There is minimal risk associated with this study, meaning there is no higher risk of harm in this research than is encountered undertaking normal daily activities. While this study will afford no individual benefits, it will benefit the field of higher education.

Declaration of Consent

Initial each box

1. I have read the Participation Information Sheet, have asked questions about the study, and have received satisfactory answers to my questions.
2. I understand that this project has been reviewed by and received ethical clearance through Solutions IRB.
3. I understand that participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw myself or my data at any time, without giving any reason, and without any adverse consequences.
4. I understand who will have access to personal data provided.
5. I understand how personal data will be stored and what will happen to the data at the end of the project.
6. I understand how the research will be written up and published.



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Research Consent Form (Continued)

7. I understand how to raise concerns or make a complaint to Solutions IRB.
8. I understand the potential risks and benefits associated with this project.
9. I consent to being audio recorded.
10. I understand that quotes from anonymized audio recordings may be used in research outputs.
11. I agree to take part in the study.

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Name of
Participant:

Signature:

Date:

Name of
Investigator:

Signature:

Date:

If you have any questions about this research, please contact the study investigators, Tara Nicola & Anna Koranteng, at (571)-551-5276 or by e-mail at tnicola@nacacnet.org.

If you have any questions about your rights as a human subject participant, please contact Solutions IRB at (855)-226-4472 or by e-mail at participants@solutionsirb.com.