

Terry Cowdrey

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Terry Cowdrey is a highly regarded admission strategist and industry expert whose keen insight and provocative assessment of ethical matters relating to the college-going process make her a respected thought leader. Committed to helping audiences better understand a process that can seem mysterious and random, Terry's messaging empowers students as they navigate the transition from high school to college.

College Admission Expert

- ▲ Vice President & Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Colby College (2011-2014)
- ▲ Vice President & Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, St. Lawrence University (1997-2011)
- ▲ Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Admission, Vanderbilt University (1990-1997); Acting Dean (1996-1997)
- ▲ Assistant/Associate Director/Dean of Admission at Pomona College, Wesleyan University and University of New Hampshire
- ▲ Interim leader (admission/enrollment) for institutions in transition
- ▲ Quoted in media reports related to college access (*Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Lawlor Review*)

Thought Leader

- ▲ Board of Directors, Common Application®
- ▲ New York State Association of College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC)
 - △ Co-Chair, Admissions Practices Committee
- ▲ Conference presenter:
 - △ National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
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 - △ Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
 - △ College Board National Forum
 - △ Southern Regional Meeting of the College Board
 - △ National Coalition of Girls' Schools
 - △ National Association of College and University Business Officers
 - △ Carnegie Conference

Speaker/Trainer

- ▲ Presents interactive, motivational college awareness and admission to high school, summer camp and corporate audiences
- ▲ Leads college application preparation and essay development workshops
- ▲ Delivers professional development programming for college access professionals
- ▲ NYSACAC Summer Institute Mentor
- ▲ NYSACAC Ethics Workshop Leader
- ▲ New England ACAC Middle Management Workshop Leader

Education

B.A., Wesleyan University; M.P.P.M., Yale University

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