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THE NAFSA REGION TEN

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## REGIONAL ROOTS, GLOBAL REACH



"Push On! " as Senator Elizabeth Warren said.

Greetings Region X! As your 2018 Chair, WE have a lot of work to do in the coming year!

As we enter the next year, we are looking forward to dialogue with our governmental agencies and continue to support international educational goals.

I am looking forward to learn from current team members and you! Please send me your ideas and suggestions at [sl2769@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:sl2769@tc.columbia.edu).

The Regional conference seems far away (October 29-31, 2018), but please think about ideas and let me know if you need to be connected to others.

We must do our part to support and educate! Lets "Push On!" together in this trying year. And I am hopeful!

- *Samantha Lu*  
Regional Chair



**Gwyneth Smith**  
**Past Chair**

Summer greetings to the greatest region in the nation!

It has been an absolute joy to work for you on Chair-stream the past 2 ½ years. As your Past Chair I am focusing on supporting your Region X team in any way possible and working closely with your fabulous Chair and Chair-Elect.

As you may already know I am giving all of you the opportunity to gain professional skills and expand your knowledge base through our Region X grants. So far this year we have given 28 Region X grants for Advocacy Day, the Annual Conference and both State Conferences totaling over \$13,000. But we still have more to give! We have allocated an additional \$10,000 for the Regional Conference in Buffalo so keep your eye out for details to apply later this summer.

Finally, as I pass the torch this year I want to encourage you to apply for a Region X team position. Not only will you gain leadership skills, expand your professional community and give back to your profession you will also make life long friendships, which has really been the greatest gift for me personally. Please don't hesitate and join this amazing group!



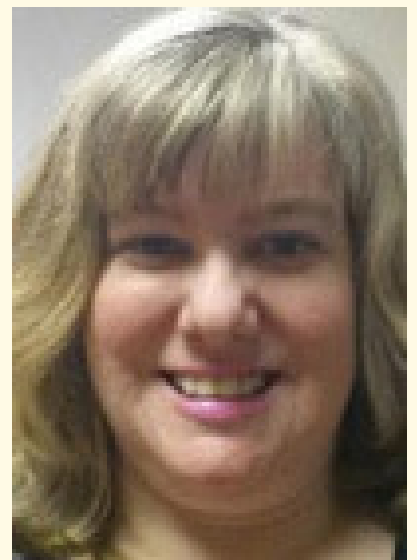
**Helen Leonard**  
**Chair Elect**

I am delighted to serve as your Chair Elect and have been shadowing Samantha and Gwyneth, and trying to help fill in any gaps as needed on the team.

I look forward to receiving your session proposals for our Regional Conference in Buffalo and will also be reaching out to you later this summer about our Resume Review program on Monday October 29.

Having just returned from the National Conference, please think about your ideas from sessions you saw or didn't see, or would like to see. Feel free to reach out to me with any feedback at [helen.leonard@nyu.edu](mailto:helen.leonard@nyu.edu),

I look forward to seeing you all in Buffalo October 28- 31.



**Registration is  
open  
2018 State  
Conferences**



**We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming state conferences!**

**The conference registration is open.**

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Downstate NY/NJ conference:  
Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Upstate NY conference:  
Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Check our website for conference details.

## **GOT QUESTIONS?**

Downstate NY/NJ conference:  
For any questions, contact:  
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kkishida@global.rutgers.edu  
Catherine Collado,  
colladoc@newpaltz.edu

Upstate NY conference:  
For any questions, contact:  
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Mark your calendar and plan ahead for the regional conference in October in upstate New York!

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Regional conference  
Hyatt Regency Buffalo - Buffalo, NY  
October 29-31, 2018

Registration details will be made available via email this summer.



<https://youtu.be/tSfeVu2eTU4>

## GOT QUESTIONS?

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## KC & K-12 Reports

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Makeda King-Smith

### **KC-TLS Liaison**

Looking for ways to get more involved in NAFSA? Interested in making sure that we continue to have engaging and interesting professional development opportunities? We are now accepting TLS session reviewers for the 2019 Annual Conference in DC! If you're interested in reviewing TLS session proposals for the next Annual Conference, please let me know.

NAFSA's Global Studies Literature Review is an online journal of review essays and synopses of recently published literature in international education. The most recent issue is "Comparative Approaches to Diversity and Inclusion in Global Higher Education." You can get involved by not only utilizing this resource, but also submitting a book, article, or essay review for the next issue. Submissions are due by August 5th, 2018.

Don't forget to network and get invaluable information through the TLS KC networks on Network NAFSA!

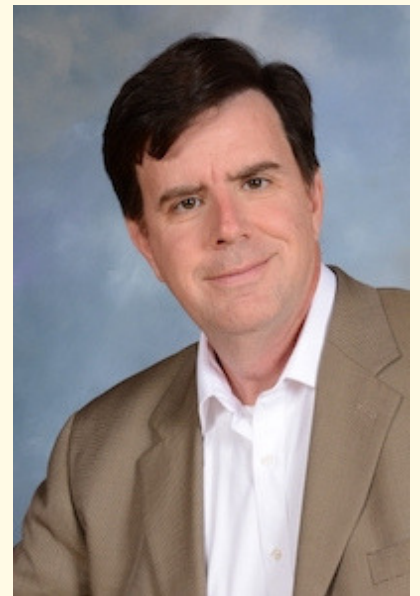


Kevin Merges

### **K-12 Representative**

K12 has been growing steadily in NAFSA through the leadership from Region X. The Chair Stream of Region X is consistently supporting K12 inclusion in Region X. The organizers of the Upstate and Downstate/NJ meetings have allowed for dedicated K12 time. Region X also provided a travel grant to NAFSA Annual Conference for a K12 recipient. The Secondary School programs in our Region's conference are unique and starting to attract K12 schools.

Region X has over 7,000 international students in K12 schools. One of our goals is to connect the students, counselors, and advisors with the international admissions personnel in higher education. Almost all of the K12 international students intend to continue their education in the United States. Additionally, the experience in the NAFSA Study Abroad community is very beneficial to schools as K12 students travel internationally for short and long-term in greater numbers each year.



## KC & K-12 Reports

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Timothy White

### **KC-Education Abroad Liaison**

In Summer 2018, the Education Abroad members of Region X will be reaching out to relevant EA professionals in the region who have not yet connected to Region X events in a meaningful way, or who have not been connected for some time.

Our goal is to broaden the reach of knowledge distribution and idea-sharing among study abroad professionals in Region X.

We are also making a push to broaden understanding of underrepresented communities within Education Abroad, as well as the best strategies available for connecting to demographics such as first-generation college students, students of color, male students and LGBTQ students.



Nadia Rizvi

### **KC-ISSS Liaison**

Hi Region X!

This is my second and final year as your KCISSS Liaison. It has been a pleasure working with this fantastic team and getting to know more of you in this huge and wonderful region. I am here to:

- Answer basic immigration and “how to” questions
- Share guidance resources, such as NAFSA tools and government websites
- Provide Best Practices concerning policy development, gray areas, risk assessment, campus and community programming
- Serve as liaison between the region and the national KC-ISSS team

Over the last year we have been hit with one thing after another: policy changes, visa scrutiny, added bureaucracy, and overall more anxiety from our students. Advising students and working with government agencies are only a few aspects of our complex roles, and I believe maintaining an engaged community of peers is vital to sustaining our profession and ensuring a bright future for international students and all those they impact.

I hope to assist you with your concerns and help cultivate informative resources, sessions and networking opportunities for you at our Regional Conference in Buffalo. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with ideas or questions!





## KC & K-12 Reports

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Robert Sanford  
**KC-IEL Liaison**

Greetings from NYC! It's hard to believe that we are in June already. I am extremely excited about getting to know as many of you as possible and learning how the region and I can help you with your professional growth and development over the next year as you continue your leadership journey in Higher Education.

This is my second year as your KC-IEL representative and I am interested in learning more about what resources and/or initiatives would be the most useful to those of you who aspire to become Senior International Officers. One fantastic resource that I recommend that you check out as soon as possible and often is the Leading Internationalization Network (LIZN) this is NAFSA's professional network for the IEL KC. LIZN "serves your interests and needs through resources and a discussion forum.

Join the community and check it out today:  
[http://network.nafsa.org/communities/community-home?  
communitykey=adcc11cc-e966-442c-be94-511a1d9f7283](http://network.nafsa.org/communities/community-home?communitykey=adcc11cc-e966-442c-be94-511a1d9f7283)

I am very excited to assist you on your journey to becoming the best Senior International Officer possible and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Regional Conferences.



Keisha Wilson  
**KC-IEM Liaison**

Hello to everyone in the IEM community!

This is my second year as the KC-IEM Liaison for Region X and I look forward to collaboratively working with the other Knowledge Communities for best ways to boost our international student population in Region X.

In the last IIE Open Doors report, Region X is still an attractive destination for students to study. My goal is to continue to assist international enrollment management representatives to maintain the appeal of the U.S. in a time when students and families are deciding to go to other countries to pursue higher education.

If you have any ideas on how we can assist our membership in making our knowledge community more effective and informative, please feel free to contact me at [Keisha.Wilson@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:Keisha.Wilson@brooklyn.cuny.edu). I am very excited to assist you on your journey to becoming the best Senior International Officer possible and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Regional Conferences.



## 2018 Advocacy Day Highlights

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Read this year's Stories from the Hill here:

[http://www.nafsa.org/Connect\\_and\\_Network/NAFSA\\_Regions/Region\\_X/Newsletters/Stories\\_From\\_The\\_Hill\\_-\\_Advocacy\\_Day/](http://www.nafsa.org/Connect_and_Network/NAFSA_Regions/Region_X/Newsletters/Stories_From_The_Hill_-_Advocacy_Day/)





## Professional Development

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Various positions

### **NAFSA Region X Team**



As some of the Region's finest are either relocating or moving on to their next role within NAFSA, there are opportunities to volunteer and serve on the NAFSA Region X team.

Learn More:

Available roles, job descriptions and the application can be found here: [http://www.nafsa.org/Connect\\_and\\_Network/NAFSA\\_Regions/Region\\_X/About/Contact\\_Us/](http://www.nafsa.org/Connect_and_Network/NAFSA_Regions/Region_X/About/Contact_Us/)

### **NAFSA**

#### **Trainer Corps**

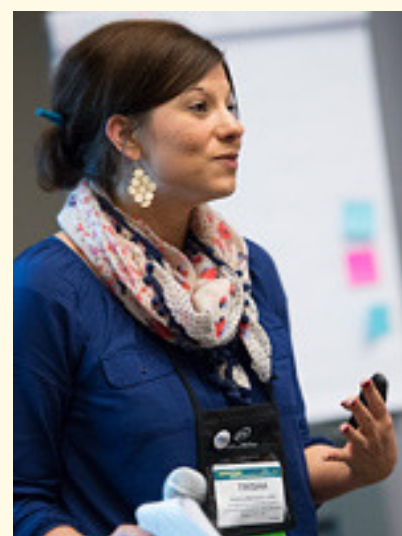
The NAFSA Trainer Corps is made up of approximately 300 member volunteers who develop, deliver, and maintain the NAFSA Core Education Program (CEP) curriculum and materials. Trainer Corps members deliver the NAFSA CEP Workshops at various events, programs, meetings, and conferences throughout the year, including NAFSA's Annual Conference, Regional Conferences, and On-Site offerings all over the country.

The NAFSA Trainer Corps Program provides an array of professional development opportunities for Trainer Corps members:

- Gain valuable training skills
- Share core job knowledge
- Keep abreast of changes in the field
- Network with other international educators

Learn More:

[https://www.nafsa.org/Professional\\_Resources/Learning\\_and\\_Training/Trainer\\_Corps/Trainer\\_Corps/](https://www.nafsa.org/Professional_Resources/Learning_and_Training/Trainer_Corps/Trainer_Corps/)



## Professional Development

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Networking and Learning

**Regional Conference October 29-31, 2018**



<https://youtu.be/tSfeVu2eTU4>

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### **Management Development Program**

- Become an Effective Manager in International Education
- Develop the Expert Skills You Need
- Proven and Interactive Three-Day Format With Trainers and Peers

Learn More:

[http://www.nafsa.org/Programs\\_and\\_Events/Management\\_Development\\_Program/](http://www.nafsa.org/Programs_and_Events/Management_Development_Program/)

Employment

### **Jobs in Region X**



Learn More:

[https://jobregistry.nafsa.org/jobs/?keywords=&place=new-jersey&place=new-york&sort=&\\_ga=2.147381623.1717531931.1529361625-1677233728.1529361625](https://jobregistry.nafsa.org/jobs/?keywords=&place=new-jersey&place=new-york&sort=&_ga=2.147381623.1717531931.1529361625-1677233728.1529361625)

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