



## SPRING COLLEGE CARAVAN



In early April, CDCA hosted our bi-annual College Caravan. College admission representatives attended 18 mini college fairs at local high schools around the Capital District. This was an excellent opportunity for Juniors to meet with college admissions representatives and get information on schools they may be interested in applying to. Thank you to all who attended and also joined us for our mid-week happy hour event at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse!

## SCHOOL COUNSELING 101 & PANEL EVENT

Our graduate committee organized an event that took place on April 11th, which allowed 20 school counseling professionals and 44 school counseling graduate students to come together to collaborate, connect, and talk everything school counseling. The event included a roundtable discussion, information on professional development, presentation on first year counselor expectations, networking opportunities, and was highlighted by a keynote address on interviewing. The keynote address was presented by Dr. Janice White (Department Chair of the Educational Leadership Program at The Sage Colleges) and Paul Ripchik (Associate Principal & Director of The Counseling, College & Career Center at Shenendehowa HS). Region 4 NYSSCA Governor and CDCA Graduate Committee Chair Jaymes White said "Overall the event was a huge success, the feedback from the graduate students was extremely positive and look forward to doing the event again next year".



# CAPITAL DISTRICT COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

## COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR: JULIE PANZANARO

On behalf of the entire Capital District Counseling Association, we congratulate Julie for her recognition as Counselor of the Year. Julie was awarded this honor for her commitment to providing critical support to prospective students, her dedication to higher education, student success and the admissions counseling field. She has been working in higher education for more than 25 years and is currently the Director of Admissions at Hudson Valley Community College.



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## SCHOOL COUNSELORS DAY OF SHARING



On Friday, March 8th CDCA hosted our annual School Counselors Day of Sharing at the Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center in Lake George, New York. This is a wonderful event in which we asked educators to select a topic of discussion and bring one item related to the topic to share with the group. It is a wonderful way to share activities, lesson plans, and learn from fellow school counselors.

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**CALENDAR** 

Join us for our annual CDCA Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 5th at Prime at Saratoga National. Check-in begins at 11:00 am, the program will begin at 11:30 am.

Melissa Montague from NYSED will be providing information about the updated diploma types and graduation pathways.

Visit [cdcany.org/events](http://cdcany.org/events) to register for this wonderful event!