#NACACreads: ‘One World Schoolhouse’


Tonight’s the night. Join #NACACreads at 9 pm EST. ow.ly/R5HHM. #EMchat #scchat #sccrowd #reachhigher pic.twitter.com/s9SCYImQre

Getting ready for #NACACreads tonight -- sooo much of his vision reminds me of @AliefKerr! Lucky to be a part of such an innovative place.

Getting ready for the #NACACreads Twitter chat tonight. Just a couple of chapters left to go in The One World Schoolhouse by Salman Khan.
Mr. Neill, member of #NACAC Communications Comm., will be joining #NACACREADS book club tonight! #NACACJCA pic.twitter.com/atnx6lUe16

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It’s 9pm EST and time to kick-off the inaugural #NACACreads book chat! Thanks for joining us to discuss Sal Khan’s "One World Schoolhouse."

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New to Twitter chats? So are we. Check out this handy guide — ow.ly/R7FZQ — and remember to tag your tweets with #NACACreads.

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We’ll get rolling soon. But first, take time to introduce yourself. Tell us your name and the institution/org where you work. #NACACreads

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And ... just curious: Any #NACAC members in the house? #nacacproud #NACACreads

@NACAC Hi, I'm Suzette from USF in San Francisco! #NACACreads

#NACACreads Arun @ Collegewise #wacacproud

Hey @NACAC! Is there a moderator for #nacacreads?

For the record, I'm moderator Mary Stegmeir, a member of NACAC's comm team. Excited to listen/learn. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/eGTmwa1EUP
Hey #NACACreads! I'm Kate from the #nacac communications team!

@NACAC Jeff Neill, from Western Reserve Academy, is here! (The right night this time!) #NACACreads

Valley Christian High School. NACAC and WACAC member #nacacreads

Hi, #NACACreads, I’m Jim at Trinity in Hartford, Connecticut!

Hey there, I'm Karen, former admissions officer, now in enrollment strategy and mentor to college-bound teens. #NACACreads

@KarenAFull: Welcome! We love mentors --- crucial to the college admission process. #NACACreads

#NACACreads Kirk Brennan @USC. Lurking today.
Sara Tones
sjtones @sjtones

Hi #nacacreads! Tweeting in from Houston and the HS side of the desk. :)

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Marissa Guijarro
@guijarroccounsel

Hi! I'm a school counselor and graduate educator. I enjoyed Khan's book, and the concept of andrology, "self-directed learning" #NACACreads

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Tania Rachkoskie
@TaniaMJR

Hi. I am a former admissions rep and college counselor and now I am director of outreach for @CommonApp. Looking forward to #NACACreads

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Tania Rachkoskie
@TaniaMJR

I enjoyed reading Khan's book and I am excited to hear him speak at @NACAC Conference. #NACACreads

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Welcome @EgoandEd, @TrojanTopher and @marie_bigham. Great to have more book lovers join in. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/GJnVfdSqEG

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Ok, let’s get rolling. #NACACreads

Q1: Khan says creative and self-directed learners are in demand. How can we encourage those traits in the college app process? #NACACreads

Welcome @Avilucea and @JimSargent --- great to see a representatives from both sides of the desk. #NACACreads

A1: Maybe through video essays — another way for students to show creativity? ow.ly/R5YTn. #NACACreads

Impressive use of video early in #NACACreads convo! twitter.com/NACAC/status/6...

@NACAC A1. #NACACreads There are some nice trends in expanding the scope of what is permitted, e.g. videos.
A1: Stress those kinds of attributes clearly and often. Too many build info sessions and brochures on quantitative metrics. #NACACreads

@EgoandEd Agreed! Art schools with portfolio options seem to be headed in the right direction. #NACACreads

@jneill97 & @EgoandEd Would love to see the idea of portfolios explored more. Khan himself is a proponent. #authenticwork #NACACreads

@sjtones: @EgoandEd Agree. Kids focus on black and white metrics bc that’s what they find in their research. #NACACreads

@NACAC A1. #NACACreads If those are qualities we are looking for they need to be a formal part of the app evaluation process.

Let’s throw out another questions while we wait for others to join in! ...Here comes Q2, and it sort of plays off Q1. #NACACreads
Sonia Cruz Avilucea
@savilucea
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I enjoy unique essay questions that don’t require scripted responses #nacacreads

Karen Full
@KarenAFull
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A1. As more colleges move away from test scores for admission, perhaps already replacing with other "creativity" criteria? #NACACreads

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A1: @EgoandEd says issue boils down to messaging. Want creativity? "Stress those kinds of attributes clearly and often." #NACACreads #truth

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A1: via @savilucea: Use essay questions that don't require scripted responses. #nacacreads

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Q2: Khan says that in the quest for a well-rounded college app, kids are left w/ no time to think. Agree? Disagree? Solutions? #NACACreads

Kate Sigety
KateSig@KateSigety
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A2: Help students follow their own path. Steffany Perez had great advice in a recent #NACACjca article: ow.ly/R5WiH. #NACACreads
A2. Well-rounded kids don't speak to creativity the way "pointy" kids who dive into their passions do. #NACACreads

Thanks for joining @jneill97, @savilucea and @AnnaCavanaugh. Hope you enjoyed the book! #NACACreads

Tough to craft 140-character answers to these questions! :-) #NACACreads

@KarenAFull: I know! #missionimpossible? :) #NACACreads

@sjtones If I see one more college publish magazine rankings as their core "pitch" I'll, well, I dunno. But stop it, colleges! #nacacreads

@NACAC A2. #NACACreads I tend to look carefully at how a student spends their time outside of class. The essay is impt as well.
Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A2: #NACACreads we build in critical thinking skills during every process including college app! twitter.com/nacac/status/6...

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Arun Ponnusamy
EgoandEd

A2: More app "audits" as a few schools do might cut down on the instinct to "laundry list" and that perhaps will free time up? #NACACreads

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ICYMI: Khan talked to #nacacJCA about the importance of “leveling the playing field.” Check it out: ow.ly/R7Hl1 #NACACreads

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Rolling into Q3...#NACACreads

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Q3: Khan believes in computer-based learning. What did you think of his argument that tech can help kids b/c college-ready? #NACACreads

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Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A3 #NACACreads tech is huge. now and future. every aspect of learning shld include tech. #PSCOC #secrowd twitter.com/nacac/status/6...

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A3: I like that he emphasized tech is 1 strategy, but no silver bullet. #NACACreads

@KateSigety: I loved that part of the book, too. #NACACreads twitter.com/KateSigety/sta...

@KateSigety: #NACACreads - this generation is more inclined to use tech all of the time and the Khan Academy seems to have hit on a method that works

Tech like Khan can help students brush up on math and English skills prior to starting #nacacreads

@guijarrocounsel you should read some of knowles andragogical principles-great stuff! #NACACreads

Something to add to your reading list, #NACACreads folks: twitter.com/rosygirl0916/s...
Welcome to #NACACreads @aliciakoglesby. Her A3: “Evry aspect of learning shld include tech.”
pic.twitter.com/07R7AlVANO

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@savilucea: I visited @KhanAcademy to learn more before #NACAC15...I can say I was impressed with the math lessons.#nacacreads

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Arun Ponnusamy
@EgoandEd

A3: Flipped classroom works well for counseling, too! Kids learn basics thru online video/guides meaning more 1 on 1 counseling! #NACACreads

EgoandEd
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Karen Full
@KarenAFull

A3. My fear is that many disadvantaged students still don’t have access to much tech (my mentee from poor community is example.) #NACACreads

KarenAFull
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Jim Sargent
@JimSargent
@KarenAFull Great point. We’re getting closer but still a long way to go. #NACACreads
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@NACAC @KarenAFull A3 Khan does mention that the cost of tablets will continue to drop, hopefully making them more available #NACACreads
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Sara Tones
sjtones @sjtones
@KarenAFull My fear is that too many use this as a reason to not use tech at all. #NACACreads
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Tania Rachkoskie
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@KarenAFull #NACACreads Good point, but online tools like Khan can provide quality help for those who can’t afford extra tutors or prep.
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Important facet of A3 from @KarenAFull--- The digital divide still exists. #NACACreads #reachhigher twitter.com/KarenAFull/sta...
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@NACAC A3 #NACACreads Tech facilitates independent study.
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Marissa Guijarro
@gujarrocounsel

@NACAC Students communicate every day through technology. So let's include it along with "old" methods of writing and speaking. #NACACreads

Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

#NACACreads those math sections helped me score in the top percentile for the GRE! plus it’s free = social justice twitter.com/nacac/status/6...

Sara Tones
stones @stones

A3: imp to remember tech is a tool that needs used correctly to be effective. A hammer isn’t the best way to drive a screw. #NACACreads

Sara Tones
stones @stones

#NACACreads -- that being said, tech saves our couns dept! Makes for more meaningful convos f2f and allows for ongoing convo via tech.

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So true, re: Q3. @stones, it's incredible how much student interactions have changed in the last 5 yrs! #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

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Innovation in action via @aliciakoglesby #NACACreads twitter.com/aliciakoglesby...
Via @aliciakoglesby re:Q3 - "MAKE a way," efforts by counselors, others can help bridge digital divide. #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

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Jeffrey Neill
jneill97 @jneill97

Q3. #NACACreads Wake Forest has/had a great supplement question on Tweeting about yourself...

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A3 via guijarrocoounsel --- A good point. Strong writing skills still matter, and they matter a lot! #NACACreads twitter.com/guijarrocoounsel...

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Just joining in? Say hi – tonight's #NACACreads chat is focused on Sal Khan's “One World Schoolhouse.”

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Kathleen Schultz
@Kathleentweets3

#nacacreads. Here for a few minutes - Kathleen Schultz, High School Counselor

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And remember, consider joining us for #nacac15 in San Diego. Sal Khan is our keynote speaker. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/0AM7ywNCPU

Rolling into Q4, but feel free to toss out your own! #NACACreads

Q4: Let’s talk abt Khan’s theory of “Swiss cheese gaps.” Where have you seen them crop up? Do they affect admission/retention? #NACACreads
Full disclosure: I think “Swiss cheese” is a great way to describe learning gaps. #loveit #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/w6vkF4W3yN

@NACAC I'm interested in hearing thoughts on SK's statement that there's a bias against the vocational #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/6...

@aliciakoglesby yes, field trips to the library, neighboring school comp lab, tech grants, we have to MAKE a way #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

@savilucea Q4. Anytime a test is completely scan tron #nacacreads
Kate Sigety
KateSigety

A4. So interesting to learn that his cousin’s gaps inspired the creation of @khanacademy! #innovation #NACACreads

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Arun Ponnusamy
EgoandEd

A4 Not quite what Khan said but w/inflation, grades aren’t connected to mastering content. What a nightmare for colleges! #NACACreads

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Sara Tones
sjtones @sjtones

A4: HS Math!! And rather than address the gaps we chalk it up to higher level math not being for everyone. #NACACreads

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Karen Full
@KarenAFull

A4. "Gaps" are the cause for so much basic-level remediation that is often needed when students enter college. #NACACreads

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Sara Tones
sjtones @sjtones

"What we teach them is less imp than how they learn to teach themselves." How? To embrace their cheese, fill their own gaps? #NACACreads

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@NACAC A4 #NACACreads in writing, math. Can affect admission and on-time graduation.

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Ok, here comes Q5, and it’s a “two-fer” and plays off some themes already explored here tonight. #NACACreads

Q5: Khan wants transcripts to include samples of creativity & a “multiyear narrative.” Would it improve the process? Is it feasible? #NACACreads

BTW, the “multiyear narrative” would show not only what a student learned, but how they learned it. #NACACreads #140charactersisnotenough

@KarenAFull: I admit, Q5 is definitely hard to tackle in 140 characters -- but such an important topic! #NACACreads :p

@NACAC Bring it on! #NACACreads

A5 #NACACreads if colleges want wholistic, yes! esp depending upon program. colleges shld see a range of thought twitter.com/nacac/status/6...
Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A5 #NACACreads cont’d colleges need to match themselves to students and vice versa. Narratives help twitter.com/nacac/status/6...

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Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A5: cont’d. I am at an advantage bc I have 65 students. Narratives would be time-consuming but impactful #NACACreads

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Jeffrey Neill
@jneill97

A5. #NACACreads Maybe. Would require more time per app, likely requiring colleges to do something few have done: increase admissions staffs!

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Jeffrey Neill
@jneill97

A5. #NACACreads Also, some test optional practices employ requirements for written work in lieu of test scores. Nazareth comes to mind...

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Arun Ponnusamy
EgoandEd

@jneill97 A5 And stop adding apps just to add apps and focus on attracting students who are a better fit for them? #NACACreads

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Arun Ponnusamy
EgoandEd

A5 Walk thru NACAC exhibit hall & there’s a dozen co’s who think it’ll improve the process and is feasible. Maybe they’re right. #NACACreads

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A5. My Q for #NACACreads: In what ways have you seen students show creativity in the college application process?

Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A5 #NACACreads not much besides videos which students ran with! One kid made an animation of why he shld b accepted twitter.com/katesigety/sta...

Kate Sigety
Kate Sigety
@KateSigety

@aliciakoglesby I love how videos are beginning to catch on! So cool and creative! #NACACreads

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A5 the educator in me wants the "multiyear narrative" but that increases time spent evaluating on admission side. #NACACreads

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A5: via @aliciakoglesby --- Colleges need to be more involved in matching process! #NACACreads twitter.com/aliciakoglesby...

Karen Full
@KarenAFull

Agree. #NACACreads twitter.com/aliciakoglesby...
A5: A student's trajectory is enormously helpful, but it sounds expensive: it might set students in wealthier schools apart. #NACACreads

@NACAC A5: Future goal: Let's reconcile personalized learning plans with portfolios, qualitative evaluations and Common Core. #NACACreads

@AnnaCavanaugh: The effects of student-to-counselor ratios cannot be overlooked, in this conversation, or any other. #NACACreads

Wow, this hour is flying by! Here come two back-to-back #NACACreads questions.

Q6: Do you agree with Khan's theory that motivation is linked to success? What can counselors do to increase student drive? #NACACreads

Q7. Share something abt your reading experience: What surprised or inspired you? Where did you agree w Khan? Disagree? #NACACreads
An important consideration from @JimSargent. Access is crucial! #NACACreads twitter.com/JimSargent/sta...

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Yes, @AnnaCavanaugh, can any of our college folks offer insight? #NACACreads twitter.com/AnnaCavanaugh/

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Q6: Student drive increases when a college going culture is infused k - 12. #NACACreads

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@TaniaMJR Yes! Identify and remedy any college access inequities within your student population (for HS and CBO counselors). #NACACreads

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A6: Yes! Attitudes affect achievement. Check out this #NACAC on-demand webinar abt student motivation: ow.ly/R5QdG. #NACACreads

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#nacacreads A6: reminds me of @simonsinek "start w why". We all, inc students need to know why the end matters.

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Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

A6: #NACACreads some of my kids will be $ successful bc of their prnts r. others will find barriers bc of their skin twitter.com/nacac/status/6...

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Jim Sargent
@JimSargent

A6: Absolutely yes. Encourage students to explore their passions instead of just doing what they think admissions officers want. #NACACreads

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My A7: I was fascinated by summer school anecdote, where students who were farthest behind ended up at the top of their class. #NACACreads

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A7. I love the concept of "flipping the classroom" which can allow for more 1:1 time with a teacher @NACAC #NACACreads

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Kate Sigety
@KateSigety

A7: Loved his “learn at your own pace” idea. Inspired by his stories of student success. #NACACreads

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Karen Full
@KarenAFull

A7. I loved Khan's points about how learning can be less fearful and even enjoyable for students. As it should be. #motivation #NACACreads

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Q7: #NACACreads I was most surprised by Khan's story - from helping a cousin learn to being funded by some of the leading nonprofits in U.S.

A7: His comments about the brain and life-long learning. Good reminder for all of us! @NACAC #NACACreads

#NACACreads A7: struck by how far we have to go, but also how many of his ideas we already employ. @AliefKerr proud. :)

Can I get an "Amen!" #NACACreads twitter.com/JimSargent/sta...

Thanks to everyone for making this online chat a success. Now our final #NACACreads question for the evening...
Q8: What book should #NACACreads tackle next? pic.twitter.com/Uu5i9Gwcm2

Jim Sargent
JimSargent

A8: Where You Go Is Not Who You’ll Be by @FrankBruni. He says so much that needs to be relayed by all of us in the profession. #NACACreads

Alicia Oglesby
@aliciakoglesby

great chat! thanks for having me ☺ #NACACreads see you all in San Diego!

@NACAC

And that’s a wrap! Thank for joining us. A transcript will be posted on #NACACreads homepage soon: ow.ly/R7Kv8
@NACAC Thanks! Nice job making it happen. I've got a few new things to think about so time well spent. #NACACreads

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Thank you @NACAC for #NACACreads !!

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Thank you, #NACACreads for a great chat! I had a blast learning from all of you tonight! :)

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Thanks to @NACAC for putting together #NACACreads. Looking forward to the next one and to hearing from @salkhanacademy at #NACAC15!

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Let's keep #NACACreads going strong. Keep those book suggestions coming & check our website to learn more: ow.ly/R7Kv8!

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