

AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Candidate Information Form

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Name: Monica Zozone Osburn

Association Organization: ACCA

Nominated Position: President Elect

MANDATORY CATEGORIES (Word Count Begins at This Section)

Full Name: Monica Zozone Osburn

Title and Full Business Address: Director of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC

Education: Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Counselor Education; M.A., The College of New Jersey, Counseling; B.A., Psychology, Rowan University.

Certification and Licensure: LPC, NCC, ACS

Recent Professional Experience: Director of Counseling and Testing at UNCP (2002-Present), Association Experience: Chair, ACCA Corporate Sponsorship (2004-Present); ACCA State Branches (2003-2004)

ACA Branch, Division and Affiliate Membership, and Other Related Memberships: Past-President NCCCA (2003-2005). Member of ACA, ACCA, AADA, ACES, IAAOC, AUCCCD. Liaison from AUCCCD to NBCC for continuing education for LPCs. *ADULTSPAN* Journal Board (2004-Present).

Publications and Presentations: *Back to school: Counseling college substance abusers*, Addiction Professional; *Parents' perceptions of standardized testing: Its relationship and effect on student achievement*, Educational Research and Policy Studies Journal; *Counselor-In-Residence: A Counseling Service Model For Residential College Students*. Journal of College Counseling;

I have presented over 50 national, regional, state and invited presentations. Below are a few with the college population.

Dissociative Identity Disorder on a College Campus: Does It Really Exist and How Do You Treat It? *College Counseling Care: What do our minority students need from a counselor?.* *Being a Parent While Running the Office: How to handle Maternity/Paternity Leave.* *Eating Disorders and College Women Athletes: Counseling/Case Management Interventions.* *Counselors-In-Residence: An innovative approach to crisis response on a college campus.*

Community Service: Board of Directors, Communities in Schools (2002-present; chair 2008-present).

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I accept the nomination as a candidate for the above office. I understand the duties of the office. If elected I will serve to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date

GOALS STATEMENT FORM

(Complete only if you are running for one of the following: ACA President-Elect, Division President-Elect, Regional Governing Council Representative and Governing Council Representative)

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Goals Statement

In **300** words or fewer, explain why you are the candidate best qualified for the position you desire.

I started working with ACCA 11 years ago when I began my career in college counseling after leaving community mental health. Currently, I serve as the Director of Counseling at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. I know what it is like to enter this organization as a graduate student, to be welcomed, mentored and put to work. It is equally as gratifying to be part of this organization as a professional who can give back while continuing to absorb all that the membership has to offer. ACCA has always been my professional family. I have truly benefited from the leadership, advocacy and professional resources that have come with being a part of this group. Those three areas are the cornerstone to a successful association and the main areas of focus for me should I be elected.

Leadership must come in several forms: Mentoring for our graduate students and new professionals; A strong voice to ensure ACCA is at the table for all issues in college counseling; and an executive team that focuses on the organization, its members and their needs.

Advocacy for the students that we serve, our college counselors and centers on a state and national level must be a priority. Our profession is impacted daily with ever changing laws, media attention and crisis events. Particular attention needs to be focused on proposed confidentiality changes, staff to student counseling center ratios and opportunities for our graduate students in counseling center training programs.

ACCA does a phenomenal job of providing state of the art professional resources. From the national conference, to the website, to *Visions* and the *Journal of College Counseling*; We need to continue assisting our membership with professional development. I am committed to this organization and would be honored to serve in this capacity.

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