



OUR TEAM

TYESHA HEMMANS, M.A.

Lead Professional Learning Specialist



BIOGRAPHY

"I have an unwavering belief that all students can be successful if given the right resources and opportunities. School counselors have a unique and critical role in the school community; we help students achieve their academic, career, and personal goals while promoting a safe and supportive learning environment. I believe in the village mentality of partnering with my fellow educators, families, and community members to ensure that the next generation of world shakers and history makers are well prepared for their futures."

Tyesha, the first in her family to graduate from college, decided in high school that she wanted to pursue a career as a school counselor. She wanted to support other first-generation students on their quests for higher education. Now with over 20 years of experience in diverse educational settings, including public, private, and charter schools, Tyesha has honed her expertise. She was the former Director of Counseling and Student Supports at a high school for eight years and is renowned for her role in creating comprehensive projects and programs aimed at bolstering students' academic success and nurturing their college aspirations. Tyesha's collaborative approach, working closely with faculty, staff, and external partners, has consistently yielded remarkable results.

Tyesha possesses a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by students in underserved communities, leveraging data-driven strategies to inform curriculum design and ensure tailored support for each individual. She has a proven track record of forging strong relationships with school district administrators, teachers, and fellow counselors, all while effectively collaborating to increase student college-going rates. Her unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of higher education within diverse communities has left an indelible mark on the students and families she's supported.

Tyesha currently serves as the Co-Chair of NACAC Southern California Regional College Fairs and owns a private college consulting company. She previously served on the Western Catholic Education Association Site Visit Committee, specializing in Student Support.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Former Director of High School Counseling and Student Supports
- Over 20 years of experience as a high school counselor
- Current Southern California NACAC College Fair Co-Chair
- 2018 WCEA Site Committee Lead-Student Supports
- 2014 Green Dot Counselor of the Year

FUN FACTS

- Tyesha is a proud boy mom to two amazing young men.
- Tyesha and her husband love to travel to beach destinations!
- Tyesha's hobbies include attending music concerts, crafting, and relaxing with friends.

TESTIMONIALS

"Mrs. Hemmans is a jewel. My daughter endured several challenges while in high school. Mrs. Hemmans's dedication to the student body, particularly my daughter, was exceptional. Due to the adversities my daughter faced; it was uncertain if a four-year college would be in her immediate future following her high school graduation. Mrs. Hemmans directed my daughter into the essential pathway which prepared her for the Fall 2023 college session. I recently dropped my daughter off at college, and she is excited to start a new chapter in her life. I am forever grateful to Mrs. Hemmans's devotion to her students and parents."

–parent, Inglewood, CA

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