

Iowa ACAC President John Davis

John has been a high school counselor for 40 years. During this time, he has served as secondary school counselor for Essex High School, Shenandoah High School, South Page High School in College Springs, Pleasant Hill High School in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Albany High School in Albany, Missouri. He currently provides counseling services to Sidney Community Schools and South Page Community Schools. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Northwest Missouri State University.

John has served as the president of the Iowa School Counselor Association and as president of the Iowa Association for College Admissions Counseling. He has also served these organizations as national Assembly Delegate, Conference Planning chair, sat on the Legislative committee and served on adhoc committees for admissions standards and for strategic planning. He has also been a member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling's professional development committee. He currently serves as chair for Iowa ACAC's Past Presidents' Council, is a member of the Iowa College Access Network's board of directors, and chairs the academic advisory committee for Tarkio College in Tarkio, MO.

He has served on the AEA 13 Strategic Planning Committee, the AEA 13 Special Education Advisory Committee, the University of Iowa's High School Counselor Advisory Board, the College Planning Center's advisory board, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission's advisory board, and on Iowa Western Community College's business program advisory board. John is a trained mediator through the Iowa Peace Institute and a certified "Active Parenting" instructor.

John is married to Sondra, a retired special needs teacher and has four grown children and eight grandchildren. He is the past president of the South Page Optimist Club, the Administrative Team Leader at the First Baptist Church, is active in three Community Theater Groups, and plays stringed bass.