



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.®
NATIONAL GUIDE RIGHT COMMISSION
Guide Right Core Initiatives



2017

Brothers:

Thank you for your service and commitment to Guide Right. Current events reiterate almost every day the need and relevancy of Guide Right. Moving forward into the upcoming school year, I borrow words from the Apostle Paul “forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark”. We urge you to continue to support, improve and reach higher with your Guide Right programs, start a program if your Chapter has no program. Our focus is on youth, teaching them to achieve, lead and guiding them to success.

We are asking every Chapter (alumni and undergraduate) to implement the following four National Guide Right initiatives in their programs:

Naviance

FAFSA Financial Aid Awareness

College Signing Day

Guide Right Certification

These initiatives are described in the next several pages. We encourage Chapters to implement as many National Guide Right initiatives as feasible. The last page will provide a brief overview of all the other Guide Right Initiatives.

The following Initiatives are a priority focus by our Grand Polemarch. All Chapters are urged to implement them:

Program of School Involvement (PSI): Encouraging Kappas to take their kids to school during September; Adopt a school; Kappas get involved with PTA. Led by Kevin Boston-Hill

Learn to Live (New): Under development. More information coming.

Yours in the Bond,

NGRC Executive Committee

Kevin Burnett

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Naviance



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Overview: Naviance is a powerful online tool to assist students with SAT/ACT/PSAT practice tests; access with college scholarship databases; self guided reading and tutoring programs for individualized learning; and opportunity to connect parents into the process.

Goals:

- Increase the enrollment and utilization of Naviance.

Action Items:

- Complete form in tool section below and send to Bro. Jackson or complete google docs link <http://goo.gl/forms/M68wDrCVCb>
- View webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8461342682549670915>

Tools:

- Enrollment template (complete & send to Ben Jackson)
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzDm8ZbGof0MX0Y5WjdtNy1oSDZBRWNZbDRsV2ILcTZhM1ow>

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FAFSA
Financial Aid Awareness

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Overview: FAFSA is the key to college financial aid & scholarships. The earlier the completion of FAFSA the more financial opportunity available. FAFSA Awareness can be done as workshop for students and/or parents to cover importance and questions or as a completion workshop where students and parents complete FAFSA or both. The workshop can be done with Guide Right students or students in the community.

Goals:

- Increase the number of students that we impact completing FAFSA.

Action Items:

- Parents & students can sign up for new FSA ID online now at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>
- Parents & students can complete FAFSA starting Oct 1, 2016 at FAFSA.gov
- Chapters should sign up to receive updated information at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSAPartners>

Tools:

- Get free tools & resources for college from FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov

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National College Signing Day
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Overview: A program to recognize and celebrate graduating high schools on going to college and their selection. The event can be a dinner with a program, reception, simple meeting or recognition at the end of a Chapter meeting.

Goals:

- Chapters should conduct their National Signing Day during the months of April, May, or June.
- Chapters with active Kappa League/ Guide Right Programs should participate in National Signing Day. Chapters without active programs or without graduating 12th graders should host a program that will showcase area students.

Action Items:

- By March 1,, all chapter Guide Right programs shall submit to their Province Guide Right Chairman, the time, location, number of signees, and place in which the event will be held.
- Leverage social media as much as possible to publicize the event i.e. Facebook, twitter, Google+, etc.
- Each chapter is encouraged to do a press release notification to local media (television, newspaper, local African-American newspaper) announcing the date, place, and time of the event.
- Each chapter shall submit an article of the event to the National Kappa League Website at the close of the month of the event
- A recording or documentation of the event in encouraged.
- Send a final report with details of students, etc to

Tools:

- National College Signing Day Press Release Template
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzDm8ZbGof0MNWxlS3EwX3dZVU0>
- Sample Signing Commitment Document
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzDm8ZbGof0MVVNoWjJKcGNCTVU>

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Guide Right Certification



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Overview: Certification is a requirement to conduct a Guide Right program.

Goals:

- Implement best practices for child safety in all Guide Right programs.

Action Items:

- Complete 3 level background checks on all Guide Right volunteers.
- Local chapter Guide Right leader must complete child safety training.
- Ensure Guide Right finances have had a recent audit.
- Submit IHQ insurance forms for Guide Right program

Tools:

- Guide Right Certification form

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzDm8ZbGof0MQ1hzMTdtUThMOHJ5WEhIbWY4c1hPbWhlYTUw>

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Diamonds in the Rough Webinars: College & Career Series. Led by Ray Ivey & Ben Jackson

National Kappa League Conference(New): National KL conference. Led by Oscar Neely & Terry Ward

Science Technology Engineering Art (Design Math (STEAM): Partnership with NSBE to provide STEAM awareness to students. Led by Antonio Harrison

Mental Health & Wellness: Support for working with students with learning challenges and/or dealing with crisis events. Led by Maurice Ingram

National Voter Registration Day (New): Guide Right participation in National Voter Registration Day on September 27. Sign up at nationalvoterregistrationday.org

Kappas Run the PTA: Encouraging Kappas to get more involved in their local PTA. Led by Kevin Boston-Hill

Guide Right Incubator(New): Best practices, resources to improve Guide Right, leadership training. Led by Kevin Burnett

Wealth Building Initiative (Under Development)