Dear colleagues,

The last three years have demonstrated to me how many of us are passionate about revitalizing the college application process to make it more equitable for all students — regardless of their background, income, or zip code. To illustrate the Coalition’s passion and commitment to this effort, I wanted share an op-ed I wrote, Fixing College Admissions: Expanding Progressive Trends To Disrupt the System, about increasing student access to higher education. This piece came from the many wonderful conversations about progressive opportunities that I have had throughout my time at the Coalition.

Most sincerely,

Annie Reznik
Executive Director, Coalition for College

Coalition in the News
Last month, Courtney McAnuff of Rutgers University shared insight about the college process on the Today Show. When asked about extracurricular activities, Courtney acknowledged valuable student experiences like work and family responsibilities that can be overlooked. He also gave a shout-out to the Coalition!

Announcing an Exciting Pilot Project
Thanks to a generous donation from noted author and education change agent Ted Dintersmith, the Coalition is preparing to launch a potentially transformative pilot project to help talented students make smart college choices. This project will empower students to use the MyCoalition Locker to share their stories with member schools through their best work and in their own words, before they decide where to apply.
We’re Hiring!
We are pleased to announce that we are adding a new leadership position and this week we will begin accepting applications to fill the role of Director of Communication and Engagement. You can peruse the job description for more details. Please share this with anyone in your network who you think would rock this role.

Tips from UVM
Our colleagues at the University of Vermont created a helpful video guide about applying to colleges. Featuring Ryan Hargraves, UVM’s executive director of undergraduate admissions, it offers friendly advice, an admissions rap (!), and useful Tips for Your College Application. Check it out — you’ll be glad you did!

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