

## **JOSH DITSKY**

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Josh began his career in education in 1991 as an admission counselor at Spring Garden College and later at LaSalle University. From 1993-2001 and again from 2003-2007 Josh served as an admissions officer, Director of Recruitment, and Admissions / Athletic liaison at Mount St Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, where he also earned his Masters in Education. In between stints at "The Mount" he taught 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Frederick Co. Public School System.

In 2007, Josh switched sides of the desk to assume his current role as Director of College Counseling at then Holy Name H.S.- now Berks Catholic H.S. While at Holy Name, Josh also served as Director of Admission.

Josh is a long-time, active member of NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) and PACAC (Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling) where he has served in various capacities including his current role as the Dean of the PACAC Summer Institute.

Josh has presented at the local, state, and national level on various topics related to the college search and application process. He serves / has served on admission advisory committees at St. Joseph's University and the University of Georgia. In the winter of 2017, he was named as a Counselor That Changes Lives by the national organization Colleges That Change Lives.

Josh lives in Reading PA with his -infinitely patient- wife Andrea and daughters "The Ditsky Chicks" Isabella, Giuliana, and Francesca.