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With more than 35 years of experience as an educational consultant, Ken Krueger has written this new book on navigating the road to successfully finding the right college. It is designed with parents of college-bound students in mind but could be used with equal success by the students themselves and high school counselors. Krueger has taken his years of experience talking with parents and students about their concerns on everything from the admission process and financial aid, to campus life and making wise choices. The book begins with a clear mission statement and introduction from the author. It then goes on to provide 15 sections, each dealing with a different aspect of college selection. Users will find chapters on self-evaluation, selecting a four-year college or junior college, the role of standardized admission tests, applying for college, applying for financial aid, and guidelines for recruited athletes.

The tips on financial aid are especially valuable since this can be a confusing area for those unfamiliar with the process. Also useful is a concluding chapter on tips and advice for students that covers such issues as how to deal with waiting lists and rejection letters, the transition from high school student to college freshman, and dealing with the stress of it all. The work concludes with lists for further reading (e.g., college ranking guides, college guides, Internet sites). This resource is ideal for the parent or student going through the college admission process for the first time; it is hard to find anything that is not covered within these pages. This book would be a great selection for public libraries, high school libraries and on the desk of high school counselors.