



Alex Jurgens Biography



Alex Jurgens is a college planning specialist at EducationQuest Foundation in Omaha. Jurgens helps students and families research colleges, find scholarship resources, learn about financial aid, complete college applications, and complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). He also conducts financial aid programs, webinars, college planning presentations, and other education-related events.

Jurgens began his professional career as an AmeriCorps tech-connected college coach where he earned state leadership recognition and participated in a virtual panel for First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative in 2016. He later worked in the mental healthcare sector, predominantly in grief support and community outreach.

A native of Hildreth, Neb., Jurgens holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education leadership from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a master's degree in organizational leadership from the College of Saint Mary.

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