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Mr. Collins was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistant and continues to be an active member and leader of various local, state and national Physician Assistant, Athletic Training and Sports Medicine societies. He has been a Committee Member with the National Board of Medical Examiners' Surgical Review Committee for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination, and has held several positions with state and national Physician Assistant Academies. He has presented papers at national and regional conferences and has authored numerous peer-reviewed journal publications and textbook chapters. In 2004, Mr. Collins was named the Sports Medicine Person of the Year by the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida.

Mr. Collins received his undergraduate education at the University of South Florida where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He completed his Physician Assistant studies at the Yale University School of Medicine, Physician Associate Program, where he was presented the Yale University Physician Associate Program Honors Award.