

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones being stacked on top of each other in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The background is a blurred office setting.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

Happy Spring!



The Coalition for College Cost Savings supports private higher education by leveraging the collective buying power of private colleges to reduce operating costs, improve the efficiency of internal procedures and ultimately lower the cost of delivering education. The Coalition's goals are to:

- **Provide access to cost saving contracts to higher education institutions regardless of size.**
- **Leverage the collective buying power of private colleges to negotiate contracts that deliver better pricing on products and services.**

- Investigate and vet organizations that can deliver innovative products or services that increase operational efficiency.
- Serve as a procurement resource for higher education administration.

Coalition Programs

FINANCIAL SERVICES

PAYMERANG

E-Payables Technology

CASHNET

Refund Management and
Payment Processing

JP MORGAN CHASE

Purchasing Card

PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

E & I COOPERATIVE

Supplies Services and
Equipment

FASTENAL

MRO Contracts

BENEFITS PROGRAMS

PAN AMERICAN LIFE

Accident, Travel, Sports
Insurance

GENWORTH & AFFINITY

Group Long Term Care
Insurance

LIBERTY MUTUAL

Auto and Home Insurance
Tuition Insurance

NEW

UNITEDHEALTHCARE

STUDENT & EMPLOYEE
Health Insurance

CAMPUS SERVICES

CASTLEBRANCH

Background Checks

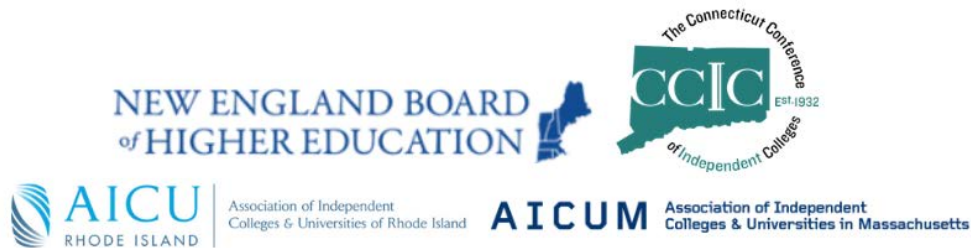
Click [here](#) for details about these programs and contact information.

State Association News



AAICU Hosts Legislative Breakfast for House Ways and Means Education Committee

AAICU Presidents recently shared breakfast with the Alabama House of Representatives Education Ways and Means Committee to discuss the importance of higher education in Alabama. AAICU student ambassadors from local colleges addressed the committee to express their appreciation for independent higher education and the Alabama Student Grant Program.



Grant Funded Initiative for Independent College Transfer Underway at NEBHE, CCIC, AICUM, and AICURI

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) received a seven-month planning grant from The Teagle Foundation to formulate plans for a new transfer initiative between community colleges and independent colleges. The grant project is the first phase of building the foundation for a systematic transfer pathway from community colleges to four-year independent colleges in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, focused on the liberal arts.

NEBHE is partnering with the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges,

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island to begin establishing an admission transfer guarantee program.

“CCIC is thrilled to be collaborating with NEBHE and our colleagues at AICUM and AICU-RI on this important effort to promote transfer pathways for Connecticut community colleges students,” said Jennifer Widness, President of CCIC. “Many community college students in Connecticut have found our member institutions to be an accessible and affordable option for transfer to complete their bachelor’s degree in a timely manner. This new effort seeks to expand those opportunities for more seamless transitions, and allow even more transfer students to attend an institution in Connecticut that best meets their educational goals, and increases their opportunity to succeed.”

More information about NEBHE’s Transfer Initiatives and the Guarantee is available on [NEBHE’s website](#).

Barclay College Joins KICA

Barclay College has joined the Kansas Independent College Association (KICA) as their 20th member institution.

KICA President, Matt Lindsey shared, “Barclay College has been through a rigorous process of strategic growth. That they celebrate their success by joining our efforts demonstrates that KICA is a sought-after resource for Kansas’ non-profit colleges. And more importantly, the addition of Barclay College broadens our network and opens up new opportunities for all of our members to learn from their experiences and share our own, all to the benefit of our students.”





Eric Leach Joins AICUO Staff

Eric Leach has joined AICUO as Director, Research and Policy. Most recently, Mr. Leach served in the Ohio House of Representatives as senior legislative aide to former Assistant Majority Whip Bill Reineke, and aide to former Transportation Committee Chairman Doug Green. Mr. Leach is responsible for providing research and assistance with policy development to the association.

AICUO Unveils New Logo for 50th Anniversary

AICUO recently unveiled its new logo in celebration of its 50th anniversary. The logo redesign was a result of a student competition. Baldwin Wallace University senior Mikala Kmiecik-Burlingame developed the design, and her submission was selected as the winning concept. Congratulations to AICUO on this banner anniversary!



NHCUC President, Mike Vlacich Returning to Government Service

After nearly two years as president and chief executive officer of the New Hampshire College and University Council, Mike Vlacich is moving back to his roots – government service.

Vlacich will be moving to Sen. Jeanne Shaheen's U.S. Senate office as a senior adviser. The move will take place in May, leaving Vlacich plenty of time to finish his work at the council and participate in a transition to a new council leader.

"I loved my experience with the NHCUC and the work we have done. I deeply admire and respect Sen. Shaheen, and her Senate office is where I believe I can best be of service now," Vlacich said.

Supplier Spotlight



At Liberty Mutual Insurance, our customers have trusted us for over 100 years to protect the things that matter most. We are continuously looking for ways to expand our coverage options and product suite. To better serve Graduate Students, Undergraduate Students, and Parents of Students, Liberty Mutual has created an affordable, customizable **Tuition Insurance** product, helping them protect one of the biggest investments they'll ever make.

Tuition Insurance Program Highlights

What is Tuition Insurance: A college education is one of life's biggest investments. Liberty Mutual Tuition Insurance provides a safety net for undergraduate or graduate education expenses by supplementing a school's refund schedule.

What it covers: Whether it's an unexpected injury, illness, or mental health condition, unforeseen challenges can arise, resulting in a student having to leave school unexpectedly. This can be costly to them, their parents, and your school. But with Tuition Insurance, Liberty

Mutual will reimburse a family up to 100% (of their insured costs), including tuition, room & board, and other mandatory fees paid to the school*.

Tuition Insurance offers protection for many unexpected events.

Illnesses	Accidents	Mental Health Conditions
An unpredicted illness like mononucleosis, severe influenza, or meningitis.	A work accident or sports injury.	Like anxiety, depression, or bipolar disorder!

How the refund is calculated: Based on a school’s refund schedule, a student who withdraws mid-semester may be eligible to get only a portion of their tuition refunded or receive no refund at all from their school. But with Tuition Insurance, Liberty Mutual will reimburse a family up to 100% of their insured cost.



Sample Refund Schedule

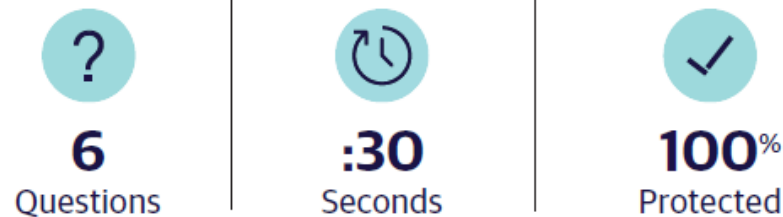
Withdrawal Period	Refunded by School	Refunded by Liberty Mutual	Tuition Coverage for Student
Before first class	100%	0%	100%
Week 1	75%	25%	100%
Week 2	50%	50%	100%
Week 3	25%	75%	100%
Remaining term	0%	100%	100%

¹Pre-existing physical and mental health conditions are covered provided the student has not received medical care or treatment, nor has experienced symptoms of the condition, within 180 days prior to the purchase date, and during the period between the purchase date and the first day of classes of the covered term.

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How it works: Enrolling in Tuition Insurance is easy. Students and parents can visit [Liberty Mutual's website](#) and purchase a tuition insurance policy before the first day of classes.

Get your quick and easy quote.



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Customizable Coverage – Select which terms to cover, and choose your insured amount including tuition, housing, fees, loans or scholarships

Affordable Rates – Coverage costs only about 1% of the insured amount

100% Reimbursement – We'll reimburse you up to 100% of the amount insured

Broad Coverage – Covers withdrawals due to unexpected illness, accident, injury, unforeseen loss of life, and mental health conditions

Top Notch Service – Our dedicated Service and Claim experts are here to handle your every need. We are committed to providing prompt responses and hassle-free claims handling

Tuition Insurance provides peace of mind to students, families, and school administrators.

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- Visit our [website](#)
- Check out our appearance on [Yahoo! Finance News](#)
- View and print our [flyer](#)

Colleges, universities, and state associations can contact us with questions:

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You can also view and print our [flyer](#).



Program Updates

The 2019 conference season is underway! We look forward to meeting business officers and sharing information about Coalition programs at the regional business officer meetings across the country.

Come say hello and try your hand at winning a prize at our booth in the exhibitor hall at:

Conference	Location	Dates
SACUBO	Lake Buena Vista, FL	April 7 – 9
WACUBO	Vancouver, BC	May 5 – 8
NACUBO	Austin, TX	July 13 – 16
CACUBO	Minneapolis, MN	Sept 29 – Oct 1
EACUBO	Baltimore, MD	October 14 – 17



Events and Activities



The Coalition recently presented to CFOs in GA at a meeting hosted by GICA. Pictured left to right are: Lyen Crews, Coalition President and Lisa Macke, GICA VP for Member Services



John Zaudke, VP for Business Development at PAYMERANG, presenting to NCICU Purchasing Administrators in March.

Recent Events

Mar 7-8: Georgia (**GICA**) CFO meeting

Mar 13: North Carolina (**NCICU**) Purchasing Administrators' meeting



Upcoming Events

Apr 3-5: Spring **ACC** meeting

Apr 8-10: Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (**SACUBO**) Annual Meeting

Apr 16: Kansas (**KICA**) CFO Meeting

Apr 29-30: Tennessee (**TICUA**) CFO/HR Meeting