



THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

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 Collaborative Partnerships

FINANCIAL SERVICES

PAYMERANG
E-Payables Technology

FISCAL Technologies
AP Forensics

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

UNITEDHEALTHCARE
STUDENT & EMPLOYEE
Health Insurance

CAMPUS SERVICES

CASTLEBRANCH
Employment Screening

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

State Association News



GICA Launches New Website

GICA recently launched its [new website](#) hosted by Your Membership! The new site offers a greater ease of content navigation, meeting registration, and will serve as the go-to site for ongoing dialogue on important issues impacting Georgia's private higher education community.

As a reminder, Your Membership is offering preferential pricing and terms on their association management platform for Coalition members until December 20. The platform includes website hosting. Contact Anita (girelli@thecoalition.us) for details.

Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) and CELL receive ICHE award of \$2.4 million for STEM teacher training



Thanks to a \$2.4 million award from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE), **Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI)** and the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) are able to continue their successful STEM Teach initiative. This program aids high school teachers needing graduate-level courses in STEM discipline areas to meet the Higher Learning Commission requirement for teaching dual-credit courses by 2022. Read more [HERE](#).



TICUA Proudly Presents 2019-20 Executive Leadership Institute Class

TICUA recently announced the fourth cohort of its Executive Leadership Institute, welcoming fourteen senior officials from private and independent colleges across the state to the innovative leadership development program. Read details [HERE](#).



MICU members celebrated Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities week by gathering together for Michigan Independent Colleges and

Universities Day on September 18 in Lansing. Members met with legislators to advocate for continued investment in the Michigan Tuition Grant and to recognize the great work that is being done at independent colleges and universities. Read Governor Whitmer's proclamation of Independent Colleges and Universities week [HERE](#).

Minnesota Private Colleges Council (MPCC) will join Minnesota's 17 nonprofit private colleges at the Minnesota National College Fair on October 2 & 3 to promote awareness of Minnesota's private colleges and all they have to offer.



The National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) hosts many national college fairs. See their fall schedule [HERE](#).



Kansas Independent
College Association

The Kansas Independent College Foundation, (KICF), on behalf of its 20-member institutions, is proud to announce the 2019 Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship Recipients. KICF awards up to 20 individual scholarships, for a student at each Foundation member institution. The recipients are all full-time, degree seeking students on the cusp of graduation, and have each demonstrated excellence in academics, character and integrity, and a commitment to the value of a private

college education in Kansas. These students maintain GPAs of 3.5 or above while also contributing to their respective communities. Read more [HERE](#).



The North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (**NCICU**) will host their CFO Conference October 29 & 30 closely followed by their IT Directors

Meeting on November 12. NCICU members can read more and register [HERE](#).

Supplier Spotlight



In the spotlight this month are **ALL** the Coalition endorsed programs. Read below for a summary of each and [visit our website](#) for details and contact information.



Affinity LTC has negotiated a best-in-class employee Long Term Care Insurance benefit that can be offered on a voluntary or employer-paid basis at little to no cost to your institution.



Blackboard Payments powered by Cashnet: Whether it's to simplify electronic billing, accept payments all over campus, offer flexible tuition payment plans, or create online storefronts, Blackboard Payments Powered by Cashnet fits your everyday campus needs and gives your students and authorized payers enhanced, flexible payment options.



CastleBranch offers technology driven background screening solutions for your students and entire workforce, including employees, contractors, vendors, volunteers and more.



E&I is a member-owned, not-for-profit sourcing cooperative focused on education. Members have access to a diverse portfolio of competitively awarded contracts and consulting services to help you reduce costs and optimize supply chain efficiencies.



The world's most efficient supplier of OEM, MRO, and construction products.



FISCAL Technologies protects organizational spend by continuously analyzing your supplier invoices and vendor master file, identifying improper payments and finding high-risk vendors.



Liberty Mutual Auto and Home: Voluntary benefits offering savings, service and convenience plus significant group discounts on products your employees need.

Liberty Mutual Tuition Insurance: Help students and their families protect their tuition investment in the event of unforeseen life events.



Pan-American Life Insurance Group offers three Accident Insurance programs discounted exclusively for member institutions: 1) Travel Medical & Accident Coverage Abroad, 2) Intercollegiate Sports, and 3) Mandatory Student, Faculty & Staff Accident coverages.



Paymerang creates an income stream for schools while facilitating electronic payments between colleges and their vendors, employees and students.



United Healthcare StudentResources: Good health is essential to academic success. Reliable health insurance can help protect your students from loss that may result from an accident or illness. Help your students stay healthy and stay in school with coverage from United Healthcare StudentResources.

Visit the Coalition's [Program listing online](#) for more details and contact information.

Program Updates

**COME SEE US AT
CACUBO (September 29 – October 1)
and
EACUBO (October 13 – 16)**



CACUBO

The Coalition and several of its program partners will be in the exhibitor hall in Minneapolis at CACUBO and in Baltimore at EACUBO to answer your questions and share information about the Coalition's collaborative and cost-saving programs.

Stop by booth 22-33-24 at CACUBO and booth 401 at EACUBO to say hello and take a chance on winning a great prize!



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E&I PARTNERS FOR ERP SOLUTIONS WITH MYTHICS FOR ORACLE, UNIT4, AND WORKDAY

Cooperative contracts deliver significant benefits and cost savings to E&I members on enterprise resource planning software, systems, and services

Through these fully cloud-native, software-as-a-service (SaaS) solutions custom-built for education, E&I members now have continuous, secure access to student, financial, and human resources (HR) data on cloud-based systems that streamline processes and ensure transparency throughout the institution.

About Mythics for Oracle

Mythics is an award-winning Oracle systems integrator, consulting firm, managed services provider, and Platinum level member of the Oracle PartnerNetwork, representing Oracle product lines across cloud, software, support, hardware, engineered systems, and appliances. <https://www.eandi.org/contracts/mythics-inc/>

About Unit4

Unit4 builds enterprise applications that are central to the people-focused organizations they serve, improving efficiency and productivity and allowing people to spend more time on meaningful work. Unit4 provides ERP, performance management, and student information systems to colleges and universities globally to help accelerate growth, boost student success, and improve effectiveness.

<https://www.eandi.org/contracts/unit4-inc/>

About Workday

Workday is a leading provider of enterprise cloud applications for finance, human capital management, analytics, and student applications designed for the world's largest companies, educational institutions, and government agencies. Organizations ranging from medium-sized businesses to Fortune 50 enterprises, public and private universities, and state and local governments have selected Workday for ERP and other key business functionality.

<https://www.eandi.org/contracts/workday-inc/>



Internet2 and E&I Cooperative Services Announce Pilot Project to help Serve U.S. Higher Education Technology Needs

Organizations will bring proven technology and procurement expertise together to improve higher education technology buying



Internet2, a non-profit, member-driven advanced technology community founded by the nation's leading higher education institutions, and E&I Cooperative Services (E&I), the nation's largest, member-owned, non-profit purchasing cooperative serving the needs of education, today announced a pilot project that aims to provide the U.S higher educational community with advanced technology solution contracts that meet generally accepted public procurement standards.

In this pilot, E&I and its RFP team will lead the competitive solicitation and award(s) process, leveraging the company's decades of experience in public procurement. Internet2 will provide E&I and the RFP team with input with respect to certain technical requirements related to the RFP, leveraging the organization's history of success in offering cloud solutions to the research and education community. Under this pilot project, both organizations will collaborate strategically to bring best-in-class technology solutions to market to serve the unique needs of the education community. A key goal for the pilot project will be to facilitate strategic collaboration between procurement and IT at colleges and universities nationwide.

"E&I has been working with Internet2 for the past two years to combine our unique and core competencies in procurement and technology to bring the best technology contracts to our collective membership," stated Keith Fowlkes, Vice President, Technology at E&I. "Working in strategic collaboration with Internet2, E&I will continue to bring competitively solicited enterprise technology contracts to our collective membership. Ultimately, we expect this pilot project to provide CIOs, CTOs, and CPOs with greater confidence, choice, and flexibility in their institutional technology buying."

E&I will be announcing a competitive solicitation under this pilot shortly, with an award anticipated in the first half of 2020. A group of E&I and Internet2 member institutions will review the pilot project and make recommendations for future collaboration among the two organizations, as well as opportunities for additional competitive solicitations.

Read the full press release [HERE](#).

Events and Activities

Recent Events

Sept 25: Missouri Colleges Fund (**MCF**)
Board Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sept 29 – October 1: Central
Association of College and University
Business Officers (**CACUBO**) Annual
Meeting

Oct 13 – 16: Eastern Association of
College and University Business
Officers (**EACUBO**) Annual Meeting

