

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones stacked on top of each other in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

The Coalition's cost-saving and transformative programs are available to you because your college/university is a member of your state's private college member association, and that association is a Coalition member.

We hope you'll take some time to read about what the Coalition has to offer, to contact your state association to learn more, and to join the hundreds of other private colleges and universities across the nation who benefit from these programs.

Lyen (President) and *Anita* (VP of Programs and Communication)

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

UNITEDHEALTHCARE

STUDENT & EMPLOYEE

Health Insurance

CAMPUS SERVICES

IMA

Property/Casualty/Risk

Management/Cyber/Active

Aggressor

CASTLEBRANCH

Background Checks

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

COVID-19 Resources

Visit [The Coalition's Covid 19 Resources web page](#) to learn what Coalition program partners are doing to make their programs more accessible and flexible during this challenging time.

Some highlights:

- Advice from **Fastenal** and **E&I** about purchasing PPE and disinfecting supplies
- Guidance from **CastleBranch** about screening employees and students as they return to campus
- Policy changes from **UnitedHealthcare StudentResources** to ensure participating students continue to receive top-notch physical and emotional care while away from campus
- Using **FISCAL Technologies** to keep your Accounts Payables safe from opportunistic fraudsters who are exploiting confusion as you move to remote operations
- Making payments to vendors, employees, and students from anywhere with **Paymerang**
- Policy adaptations for inter-collegiate sports coverage from **Pan American Life Insurance Group**
- Implementing Long Term Care employee benefits from **AffinityLTC** without face-to-face meetings
- **IMA's** Covid 19 Alert Center offers up to the minute guidance on how to protect your college and its employees

See [The Coalition's Covid 19 Resource Center](#) for details.

State Association News



Congratulations to Susanna Baxter, current president of the Georgia Independent College Association! She has been named the 26th president of LaGrange College and will assume the post this summer.

Susanna was instrumental in the creation of The Coalition and has served consistently over the years in leadership roles on the Executive Committee and as Chair of the Contract and Program Committee. Her wisdom and guidance will be sorely missed. We wish Susanna all the best and look forward to staying in touch with her on a different level as she leads LaGrange College through this challenging time and to a bright future. [Read more here.](#)

Sadly, Covid 19 has claimed another victim. Holy Family College in Manitowoc, Wisconsin will offer its final classes this summer and cease all operations by August 29. [Read more here.](#)



AICUM Association of Independent Colleges & Universities in Massachusetts

Pine Manor, an AICUM member, is merging with nearby Boston College, citing pandemic-related challenges following years of financial instability. [Read more here.](#)

OAICU Awarded “Pathways to the Liberal Arts” Grant by The Teagle Foundation



The Alliance is excited to announce that it has been awarded a [“Pathways to the Liberal Arts Initiative”](#) planning grant by [The Teagle Foundation](#). The grant, entitled “Oregon Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts,” will support the planning of pathways from Oregon community colleges to Oregon’s private, nonprofit liberal arts institutions. [Read more here.](#)

Supplier Spotlight



The Coalition for College Cost Savings (The Coalition) in partnership with Pan-American Life Insurance Company (PALIC) have created cost-saving initiatives that address your intercollegiate sports exposure, offered exclusively through Borden Perlman Sports:

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(859) 321-4810

Intercollegiate Sports Secondary Insurance Coverage and Individual Hard Waiver Plans for Student Athletes

The coverage and discounted rates are unique to Coalition member institutions.

- “Pay as you Play” Feature: Deferred cost and more certainty regarding canceled or truncated participation
- First payment due 30 days after students return to campus
- Tech Credit: Reducing cost for injury-tracking systems and providing claims-handling synergies
- Availability of multiple-year guaranteed cost programs
- Transparent fees, no hidden costs
- Coalition schools receive:
 - Post Critical Incident Counseling Benefit
 - Concussion Benefit
 - Return of Remains Benefit

With 30 years’ experience in this very specialized market, Borden Perlman Sports is uniquely positioned as the exclusive distribution partner for this initiative.



We look forward to providing value-added programs to Coalition members that address ever-evolving global risks, helping protect student-athletes and athletic programs’ bottom line. Please reach out to the Borden Perlman Sports team today to set up a consultation.

Contact Kelly Myers, Vice President/Founder, BPSports
sports@bordenperlman.com

Program Updates

For information about what Coalition program partners are doing to make their programs more accessible and flexible during this challenging time, visit

[The Coalition's Covid 19 Resource Center](#)

The Fall 2020 Semester and COVID 19

Do's, Don'ts, Reputational Risks and the Legal Environment

Recorded webinar presented by



The webinar focuses on:

- Developing and implementing preparedness and response plans for Fall 2020
- Litigation and reputational risks
- The latest CDC guidance
- Best practices to support a safe and healthy campus community

[View the recorded webinar](#)

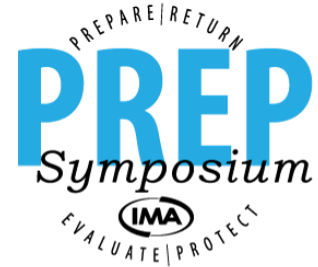
Access printable Covid 19 posters from the CDC [HERE](#).



[Watch Now](#) | How Colleges & Universities Are Preparing for Students' Return to Campus

Prepare. Return. Evaluate. Protect.

As part of IMA's PREP Symposium on May 19th IMA's Higher Education Practice Director Blake Wells and Risk Control Advisor Brenda Rice dug deep into how Private Colleges can successfully prepare for reopening to students and faculty for the fall semester. This session is now available for all Coalition members to view:



More PREP Symposium Sessions for Private Colleges:

- Risk Control in the Workplace During a Pandemic | [Watch Now >>](#)
- Employee Benefit Compliance | [Watch Now >>](#)
- A Medical Perspective from Cerner's Chief Medical Officer: Preparing Your Workforce to Return to Work | [Watch Now >>](#)
- Communicating with Certainty in Uncertain Times | [Watch Now >>](#)
- Employee Well-being During and After COVID-19 | [Watch Now >>](#)



IMA offers current (and potential) clients the up-to-the minute information you need to protect and prepare your school and its employees.

- Return to Work Resources
- Industry Specific Information
- Insurance Resources
- Legislative and Compliance Alerts
- Employee Benefits Resources
- Live and Recorded Webinars
- FAQs
- CDC Recommendations
- Health Data Projections

[Visit the IMA Covid 19 Alert Center today!](#)

IMA allows colleges and universities to strategically mitigate organizational risk while reducing the cost of protecting valuable assets. For information about the Coalition Property & Casualty Insurance Program managed by IMA, [CLICK HERE](#)

Closing the Gaps on Risk



Experts from **Fiscal Technologies, IMA, and Paymerang** walk you through strategies to close the gaps that may exist in your financial systems, review steps to mitigate and eliminate risk, and identify ways to protect your institution from breaches.

[Watch the webinar](#)



Unleash the Power of Electronic Payments

[How Paymerang ePayments Support Business Continuity for Accounts Payable](#)

(45-minute recorded webinar)

93% of clients said implementation was easier than expected

10 hours or less of client time to implement

*"With the pandemic and the need for our office to **work remotely**, Paymerang has become a necessity for us. We would not be able to operate remotely without it!" - Melissa Woodin, Controller, Hotchkiss School*

*"Implementation is easy, straightforward, and the system is very **simple and user friendly**." - Shelly Lammon, Controller, St. Mary's School, April 2020*

*"Paymerang has been a vital part of our organization's business continuity strategy in the wake of COVID 19. Our team was **up and running in no time**, and now we can make payments from anywhere." - Brian Haylor, CFO, Continuing Healthcare Solutions, April 2020*

*"Paymerang worked diligently with us to get us up and running in **less than 72 hours** in case we had to be out of the office due to mandatory quarantines. We can now run our AP and pay our vendors from anywhere!" - Megan Jurick, Director of Finance, Savannah Christian Preparatory School, March 2020*

*"Don't let time commitment hold you back as the process is simple and you will have **fantastic guidance** through the process." - Robin Opperman, Finance Office Director, Pine Crest Preparatory School, April 2020*

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- 2 Fund your payments
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Patented Security

Our innovative security features dramatically reduce fraud risk. No sensitive financial information ever changes hands—all you need to send payments is student email addresses.



Direct Delivery to Students

Paymerang CARES payments are directed to student email addresses to ensure direct delivery to students. Once received, students have multiple deposit options: print from home and deposit personally or using mobile deposit, direct deposit via ACH (eDeposit), or deposit to a Visa debit card. Students will receive three automated reminders regarding any uncashed funds.



As the COVID-19 situation continues to develop, we are working diligently to keep you updated on news and resources from E&I, our suppliers and associations, and your fellow members.

Here's the latest:

- Join E&I for our new ongoing webinar series, **Navigating the Next Normal in Education**, which will focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic will shape the future of education. **Register now** for the first installment: Living and Learning with COVID-19: Recovery for the New Reality on June 3 from 2 — 3 PM (EDT). Full details on upcoming webinars can be found [here](#).
- Our suppliers and association partners continue to provide us with updated information regarding product and service availability, as well as resources for educational institutions. [See the latest](#).
 - **Some highlights include:**
 - **Smith System** has shared this [free 3D printable design](#) to help schools create barrier screens.
 - In response to a CDC report about disinfecting floors to slow the spread of COVID-19, **Sunbelt Rentals** can [help provide rental equipment](#) to ensure a safe and healthy environment.
 - **Demco** asked pediatrician and librarian Dr. Dipesh Navsaria to address concerns surrounding reopening libraries and expanding services safely after COVID-19, including how to quarantine books and implement protective measures. [Read more](#).
 - In this **Connection®** Public Sector Solutions **podcast**, Sean McCann, Sr. *Manager Higher Ed Alliances* at Connection, discusses how higher education can prepare to survive what could be the biggest gap year in history.
- [Here is an update](#) to the E&I suppliers that may be able to help you secure products you need in key categories, including research, technology, safety, travel, and sanitation.
- We continue to make updates to our [dedicated COVID-19 resources site](#) for planning, response, and recovery on a daily basis.

As always, we are here to help. Please feel free to contact your [Member Relations Representative](#) for additional information.

