

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones stacked together 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:

- **NEW!** **Coronavirus Environmental Test Kits** available from E&I partner, Carrier Enterprises.
- 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
- **UPDATED!** 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



GICA is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant by The Teagle Foundation to support improving access for students transferring to private liberal arts institutions from two-year public colleges.

The Teagle Foundation focuses on supporting and strengthening liberal arts education, and provides grants nationally to colleges and universities, higher education consortia, disciplinary associations, and other relevant organizations. Eleven GICA member institutions will participate in this grant.

WELCOME!

**Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas
welcomes Dr. Steven E. Johnson as new President**



A longtime leader in Texas higher education and policy, Dr. Johnson is currently the Chancellor of WGU Texas, a state- endorsed, nonprofit, accredited university launched in August 2011 to expand access to affordable, high-quality education throughout the state.

Prior to joining WGU Texas, Johnson served in several prominent roles in Texas higher education and education strategy and policy. Most recently, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the Texas Association of Community Colleges and served as a key advisor for the 50 community college chancellors and presidents in Texas.

Dr. Johnson begins his new role at ICUT on July 1.

Brent Wilder named President of Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities (OAICU)



Effective immediately, The Alliance Executive Committee has removed “Interim” from Brent Wilder’s title and he has been promoted to the position of President of The Alliance.

“Over the past several years, we have admired and appreciated Brent’s exceptional work at The Alliance, including his immediate willingness to step into the role of Interim President,” said Mark Swenson, Chair of The Alliance Board of Trustees. “The Board is pleased to continue our work with Brent as he takes on the permanent role of President for our organization. We have the utmost confidence in his ability to lead the organization in this next chapter of its evolution.”

Wilder has lifetime connections to higher education in Oregon. He has served in a leadership capacity with The Alliance since the organization’s inception, serving as Vice President since January 2012 and as Interim President since October 2019. Prior to The Alliance, Wilder was with the Oregon Independent College Foundation (OICF), most recently as Interim President and Vice President. Before his arrival at the OICF, Wilder served in several leadership roles in intercollegiate athletics at the NCAA Division, including as an Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach at Oregon State University.

Congratulations Brent!

Supplier Spotlight



HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 WITH OUR CDC-VALIDATED T.E.A.M. APPROACH TO SCREENING



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Program Updates

INTRODUCING...



... AND MORE

The Coalition for College Cost Savings, in partnership with HRP Associates and your state-level private higher education association, is pleased to offer private colleges/universities a **Return to Campus Package** to help you prepare for on-campus operations amid the Covid-19 crisis.

HRP is a trusted environmental, health & safety engineering firm with over 15 years of experience serving colleges and universities. Their team of professional engineers, certified safety professionals and certified industrial hygienists have created a **Higher Education Playbook** to help you craft a comprehensive return-to-campus plan. It contains templates, tools, and guidance for implementing procedures that manage risks in balance with campus life and learning. See the attached brochure for more details.

In addition to the Playbook, the Return to Work Package includes:

- Unlimited access to four online training courses
- One hour of one-on-one consultation with an HRP professional for support and guidance
- One year of on-call service availability from HRP Associates at preferred hourly rates

For a video introduction to the **Return to Campus Package** click [HERE](#)

The entire **Return to Campus Package** including the Higher Education Playbook, training courses, consultation, and on-call service is being offered at the discounted one-time cost of \$1,975 to Coalition members.

Contact HRP at (800) 752-3922 or by email (shaun.malin@hrpassociates.com, Jackie.baxley@hrpassociates.com, or tad.goetcheus@hrpassociates.com) with questions and for purchasing assistance.

Thank you for allowing The Coalition and HRP Associates to support your institution during these unprecedented times.

HRP provides weekly webinars to assist with the preparedness, prevention, response, and planning of our community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this webinar, HRP will introduce four companies that are doing their part to guide us towards the new normal through innovation and technology. Learn about air filtration, disinfectants, ultraviolet light, and thermal imaging in:



[Four Technologies That Will Get Us Back to Work Safely](#)



Do-It-Yourself Coronavirus Environmental Test Kits An Easy Way to Monitor Your Buildings with Turn-Key Lab Support

Manufactured by:



Authorized Reseller:



Analysis Provided by:



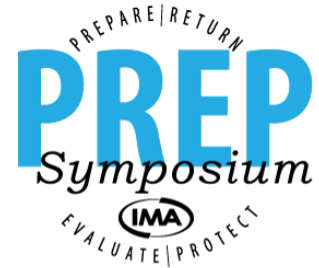
Coronavirus Environmental Test Kit Uses:

- **Detection:** Perform unobtrusive biosurveillance for COVID-19 exposure within facilities
- **Monitoring:** Monitor efficacy of disinfection and decontamination efforts
- **Clearance:** Support building occupancy clearance with risk assessment
- **Assurance:** Reassure a Coronavirus management program is in place

Click [HERE](#) for full details and contact information for questions and quotes

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 >>](#)
- How Colleges & Universities Are Preparing for Students' Return to Campus | [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**](#)



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(45-minute recorded webinar)

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*"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*

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An E&I COVID-19 Webinar Series

As the global pandemic continues to reshape the new reality for educational institutions, E&I remains committed to helping our members tackle upcoming and ongoing challenges. To help, we're hosting a series of webinars surrounding the topics most important to education.



Join us for the next installments of this ongoing series, and be sure to catch up by **watching the recordings** of previous webinars you may have missed.

Our suppliers and association partners continue to provide us with [updated information](#) regarding product and service availability, as well as resources for educational institutions.

Some highlights include:

- **Medline** [disposable face masks with ear loops](#) are in stock and available at a greatly reduced price.
- [FrameWork](#) by **AGATI** offers a simple, innovative approach to social distancing.
- **Carrier** has launched its [Healthy Buildings Program](#) to help customers reinvent their buildings for occupant health. The program includes an expanded suite of advanced solutions to help deliver healthy, safe, efficient, and productive indoor environments.
- **Carrier** provides guidelines on [How to Disinfect and Sanitize Public Areas](#) to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

We continue to make updates to our [dedicated COVID-19 resources site](#) for planning, response, and recovery on a daily basis. Please contact your [Member Relations Representative](#) for more information.

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](#).

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