



The Coalition offers private nonprofit colleges opportunities to save money, streamline operations and improve processes through programs designed specifically to meet your needs. These cost-saving and transformative programs have been aggressively negotiated on your behalf and are available to your college/university because they are a member of your state's private college association.

There are pages on the [Coalition website](#) for each Coalition program that provide details and contact information.

We hope you'll take some time to learn more about each Coalition program, many of which offer savings and benefits unavailable elsewhere, and join the hundreds of other private colleges and universities across the nation, along with their employees and students, that benefit from these programs.

Visit the [Coalition website](#), [YouTube Channel](#), [contact us](#), or speak with your state association to learn more.

## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



### **Are you meeting the mental, physical, and behavioral health needs of your students?**

As a new semester approaches, it is time to consider a well-rounded approach that includes:

- [Behavioral Health](#) with personalized support anytime, anywhere
- [Student Health Insurance](#) that is full-service, accessible, and affordable
- [Telehealth](#) - 24/7/365 access to physical and mental health care

The Coalition Consortium UnitedHealthcare Student Resources Student Health Insurance plans are flexible solutions that provide students with the medical and behavioral health coverage they need throughout their education, on campus or on the road.

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**New Data: College Students More Likely to Self-Report High-Risk Mental and Behavioral Health Concerns Than Parents Perceive**  
**(UHC Press Release)**

**The College Student Behavioral Health Report**  
**(conducted by YouGov)**

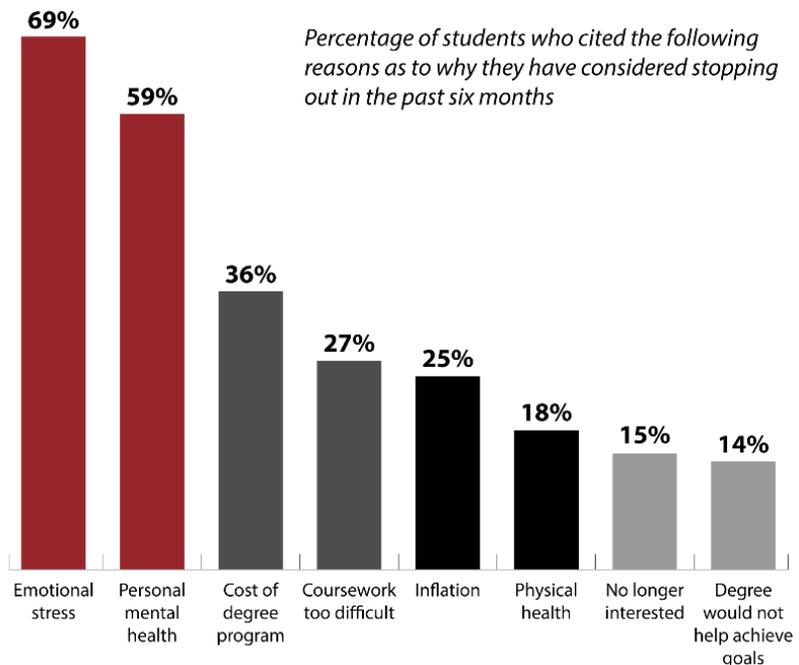
**UHC’s Dr. Tavakoli talks about The College Student Behavioral Health Report**  
**(KCTV5.com)**

**Parents Unaware of Students’ Mental Health Struggles**  
**(Inside HigherEd, March 2023)**

**Students Who Consider Leaving Confront Stress, Mental Health**

Expanding mental health support on campus continues to be a priority.

Source: Lumina Foundation (2023). *Stressed Out and Stopping Out: The Mental Health Crisis in Higher Education* with appreciation to AICUO for permission to reprint their Graph of the Week.





## Mental Health in Higher Education

Mental health has been a growing topic of conversation in the workplace. And in 2020, it became even more top of mind. COVID-19 has challenged everyone in immense ways, and organizations became keenly aware that they need to heighten their mental health resources to keep their company and employees thriving.

Higher education has the unique challenge of supporting both employees and students – whose needs, interests, and stages of life are vastly different. In September 2022, the American Council on Education surveyed college and university presidents to capture how they responded to the challenges presented by the fallout of COVID-19, as well as to better understand both the immediate and long-term effects of the pandemic on higher education. The most pressing issues for presidents at the time was:



Student's mental health



Enrollment numbers for the Spring



Faculty and staff mental health



Long-term financial viability

Incredibly, in 2023, the fact that these issues still often surpass financial concerns as the most pressing issues demonstrates the significant demand for employers to enhance mental health support and resources. The financial challenges caused by the pandemic have caused both public and private institutions to implement hiring freezes, freezing employee compensation/salary increases, and employee layoffs and furloughs. On top of these worries, people are navigating family/home/school struggles, so it's no wonder the mental wellbeing of employees and students is being tested.

Our recommendation for each higher education institution embarking on a mental health plan is to establish goals or write a mission statement to ensure you're working toward a global organizational pursuit. Start by answering these questions:

- What do we want out of a mental health program within our organization?
- How do we want employees and students to feel, knowing they have access to mental health support sponsored by our organization?
- How will we ensure employees and students know we are supporting their mental wellbeing?
- How will we define success with our mental health initiatives?
- How can we measure that success?

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For information about the **Coalition's Property/Casualty/Risk Management/Cyber Insurance Program** managed by IMA, see [IMA's Program Page](#) on [The Coalition Website](#), or contact:

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## Coalition ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM



The Coalition for College Cost Savings (Coalition), First American Education Finance (FAEF), Ecosystem Energy Services, and Solar Financing Solutions have launched an Energy Sustainability Program (ESP).

The goal of the Coalition's ESP is to provide the resources necessary for campuses to move toward a sustainable energy environment and support the achievement of decarbonization, reduced energy operating expenses, resiliency, deferred maintenance, and other related campus objectives.

From assessment through installation and beyond, the Coalition's ESP Partners will guide colleges and universities by providing customized innovative financing solutions, experienced technical partnerships, and the ongoing information needed to successfully develop and follow an actionable roadmap that addresses your specific campus objectives.

To kickstart the program, FAEF will be awarding five (5) Launch Grants to Coalition member schools to cover the cost of a comprehensive campus strategic assessment.

An introductory webinar was held on Thursday, June 15. If you missed it, watch the recording [HERE](#).

If you are interested in applying for a Launch Grant, click [HERE](#). **Deadline to apply is August 1!**

## NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS



### **BeneRe: Raising the GPA of Your Supplemental Employee Benefits Programs**

BeneRe is a revolutionary group captive insurance company changing the way people view supplemental insurance. BeneRe offers group captive insurance solutions for [Accident](#), [Critical Illness](#) and [Hospital Indemnity](#) coverage. Employee monthly premiums are paid directly to Voya, one of the most respected insurance carriers in the country, which holds all funds throughout the policy year. BeneRe reinsures 100% program, while other aspects such as issuing policies, customer service, and claims processing are all handled by Voya.

- Employees get better coverage for accidents, critical illnesses, and hospital stays that pays them money directly when they need it most.
- Employers get more financial transparency and the potential to receive dividends in unused benefits that are reinvested in employee benefits programs that help attract and retain talent.

[Reach out today](#) to set up a complimentary financial analysis and [see how](#) BeneRe can help your college/university make the grade for your employees and unlock significant financial resources.

An introductory webinar was held on Tuesday, July 25. A recording is available [HERE](#).

For questions or to get started with Benere, contact:

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**Introducing Tom Smith with Paymerang!** Tom oversees Paymerang's Higher Education division and Coalition procurement programs and is now the primary contact nationwide. He engages with colleges and universities to address their AP pain points. Tom is deeply committed to assisting educational institutions deliver top-notch education, achieve operational efficiency, and safeguard against fraud. With his expertise, he aims to empower schools to streamline processes and protect their financial integrity. Let's give a warm welcome to Tom as he takes on the role of advancing the goals of Higher Education partners.

Contact Tom at [tcsmith@paymerang.com](mailto:tcsmith@paymerang.com) or 804-395-6193



## CLIMATE SURVEYS

It's our mission to create sustainable change without breaking your budget. We have created cost-effective surveys that give your school the analysis and implementation strategies that are backed by dozens of the top experts in the field. The team behind our [Climate Surveys](#), Joseph Storch, Roma Shah, and Morgan Clifford, has helped create state and federal public policy and we've successfully led the development, implementation, and analysis of some of the nation's largest climate surveys.

Good news for our colleagues in Massachusetts! The Department of Higher Education approved GRS' climate survey as compliant with state law.

## TITLE IX INVESTIGATIONS

We have expanded our capacity to conduct fair, impartial, and timely Title IX and Equity Investigations. [Contact us](#) and one of our great Directors will get right back to you. We'll team you up with the ideal experts for your school - [Chantelle Cleary Botticelli](#), [Omar Torres](#), [Darci Heroy](#), or [Martha Compton](#).



## Upcoming Trainings

[Title IX Coordinator Training, August 1 & 2](#)

[Title IX Advisor Training, August 3](#)

[Bias Awareness Training, September 13](#)

[Navigating Difficult Dialogues Training, September 26](#)





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### Master Class: Migrating to Oracle Cloud Applications

This free online course empowers you discover how to streamline operations, modernize HR and financial management, and enhance the user experience with Oracle Cloud Applications, all while gaining valuable insights from past implementations.

From pre-implementation planning to post-implementation support, we guide you every step of the way, ensuring a smooth and successful transition to the cloud.

Don't miss this opportunity to transform your institution.



### Gain Expert Insights: Planning, Implementation, & On-going Support



Lesson One

#### Big Picture: Streamlining Campus Operations

Receive an overview of Oracle Cloud Applications and their relevance to Higher Education organizations. A Discussion of how these applications can help modernize and streamline various campus operations - HR, Finance, and Student experience. You will gain insights on implementations conducted at other higher education institutions and the challenges they faced.



Lesson Two

#### How to Prepare for the Transformation

This session will walk you through the Cloud Transformation Assessment that helps organizations clarify their strategy, identify business value, and lay out a roadmap for migrating to Oracle cloud applications. You will gain insights from past workshops conducted at Higher Education institutions. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a no charge CTA assessment.



Lesson Three

#### What to Expect During the Implementation

This session you will learn about the key components of an implementation, and the various resources required. Then we walk through a sample implementation timeline and discuss the deliverables received. Finally, we will discuss a case study of a school that went through a successful implementation and the challenges they faced.



Lesson Four

#### Post Go-Live Support: What You Need to Know

This session discusses the value of application managed services for cloud applications and why it is necessary for organization. It will cover what is included in the services, outline the benefits and discuss what is expected of the school. There will also be discussion of the metrics used to evaluate the success of the service.

[ACCESS MASTER CLASS](#)

## COALITION PROGRAM PARTNERS

Click links for details about these programs and contact information.

The programs listed below have been thoroughly investigated and vetted to provide discounted pricing and/or enhanced terms and conditions unavailable elsewhere.

<b>Athletics</b>	CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports	<a href="#">Intercollegiate Sports Insurance</a>
<b>Energy / Sustainability</b>	Ecosystems, Solar Financing Solutions, First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Energy Sustainability Program</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Fastenal	<a href="#">MRO and Construction Solutions</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Project Financing</a>
<b>Finance</b>	Benerē	<a href="#">Supplemental Benefits</a>
	EZLease	<a href="#">Lease Accounting Software</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Purchasing Card</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Project Financing</a>
	IMA	<a href="#">Property/Casualty Risk Management</a>
	Managed Care Advisory Group	<a href="#">Settlement Recovery Services</a>
	Mindstream	<a href="#">Management Consulting</a>
	Paymerang	<a href="#">Procure to Pay Automation</a>

<b>Gender, Safety &amp; Equity</b>	Grand River Solutions	<a href="#">Harassment and Discrimination Solutions</a>
<b>Health / Wellness</b>	United Healthcare	<a href="#">Student Health Insurance</a>
	United Healthcare	<a href="#">Tele Health</a> <a href="#">Tele Behavioral Health</a>
<b>Human Resources</b>	AffinityLTC	<a href="#">Group Long Term Care Insurance</a>
	Benerē	<a href="#">Supplemental Benefits</a>
<b>Legal</b>	IMA	<a href="#">Risk Management</a>
	Managed Care Advisory Group	<a href="#">Settlement Recovery Services</a>
	Mindstream	<a href="#">Management Consulting</a>
<b>Technology/ Telecom</b>	Doctums Global	<a href="#">IT Consulting</a>
	Drivestream	<a href="#">Oracle Cloud Implementation</a>
	Granite Telecommunications	<a href="#">Voice and Data Solutions</a>
	Higher Ed Systems and Services Consortium (HESS)	<a href="#">Administrative Systems</a>
	IMA	<a href="#">Cyber Insurance</a>
	Moran Technology Consulting	<a href="#">IT Consulting</a>

## COALITION BUSINESS AFFILIATES

The Coalition offers a Business Affiliate Program to help private colleges nationwide connect with companies that provide goods and services to the higher education community.

The companies listed below support independent, nonprofit higher education and are committed to providing solutions and discounted pricing to Coalition member colleges and universities. These companies have been referred to The Coalition by at least three private, nonprofit colleges that use their products/services.

If your company is interested in becoming a Coalition Business Affiliate, see details and apply [HERE](#).



[Entrinsik](#) is a global, exceptionally customer-centric organization rated highly by our customers for innovative, feature-rich software products that are simple to use, quick to implement and offers outstanding customer support. Our aim is to help our customers integrate, analyze, and store massive data easily in order to increase their future competitiveness and profitability.

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[Informer Reporting and Data Analysis](#)

[Enrole Registration Management, Ecommerce, & Reporting System](#)

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Entrinsik will host an introductory webinar on August 8 at 1:00 eastern. [REGISTER HERE](#).

## The Coalition and its Program Partners Who We Are and What We Do



Visit the playlist – [Who We Are and What We Do](#) on our YouTube channel. Learn about the Coalition and the valuable goods and services our program partners offer private colleges under the Coalition umbrella. Subscribe to be notified when

new videos are added.

### Program Overview Videos

(+/- 2 minutes each)

Quickly determine programs of interest to research further:

#### [The Coalition – Who We Are and What We Do](#)

#### [The HESS Consortium \(Higher Education Systems and Services\)](#)

#### [Supplemental Benefits from Benerē](#)

#### [Lease Accounting Compliance with EZLease](#)

#### [About Granite Telecommunications](#)

#### [Settlement Recovery Services from MCAG](#)

#### [Procure to Pay Automation from Paymerang](#)

#### [Maintenance, Repairs, and Operations Management from Fastenal](#)

Learn more about all the Coalition's cost-saving and transformative programs [HERE](#)

## MEETINGS and EVENTS

### Recent Events

[Coalition Energy Sustainability Program Introduction](#)

[Doctums Introduction](#)

[BENERē Supplemental Benefits Introduction](#)

[HESS Webinar with Moran Technology Consulting –  
Building a Business Case for Your ERP Transformation  
\(Recording\)](#)

July 17: CICU (NY) CFO/CIO Meeting

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### Upcoming Events

[Master Class from Drivestream: Migrating to Oracle Cloud Applications](#)

[Entrinsik Introductory Webinar \(REGISTER HERE\)](#)

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