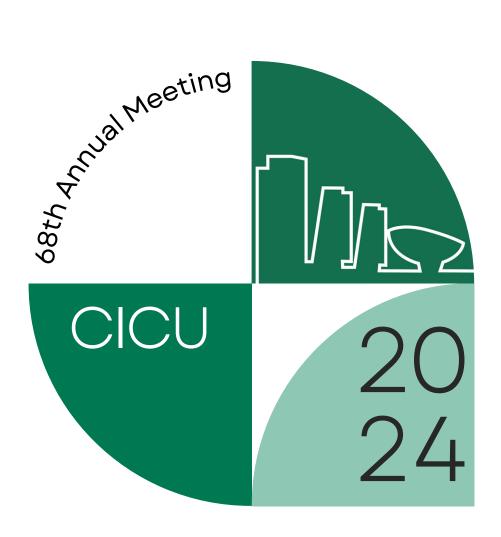


# Stronger Together

Independent Higher Education in New York



March 11-12

Albany, NY



Attendees, guests, and colleagues—welcome!

Thank you for joining me for the 68th Annual Meeting of the Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities.

The coordinators responsible for putting this event together have outdone themselves. I am grateful to all who invested their energy and creativity to provide us with a meaningful experience today.

This year's theme, Stronger Together: Independent Higher Education in New York, is inspired by our collective strength as a united sector. The ability to overcome the complex challenges facing higher education is best achieved through partnership, mutual support, cooperation, and collaboration.

The annual meeting is designed to offer multiple opportunities to connect directly with partners across the sector, including elected officials, policymakers, colleagues, and peers. I encourage you to share the topics and issues that matter most to your institutions and extend that opportunity to others.

Additional highlights of this year's Annual Meeting include celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Please refer to the attached calendar for a listing of all events.

Lastly, I would like to thank our generous sponsors who helped make this event possible. Additional information about them is included in your conference materials.

In partnership,

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Time	Event	Speakers	Location
8:30 – 9:30am	Registration & Breakfast	President Lola Brabham	Capital Center, 2nd Floor
9:30 – 11:30am	CICU Board Meeting (Presidents Only)	Meeting of the Whole	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Rooms 2B-C
9:30 – 11:30am	Government Affairs Meeting	<ul><li>Justin Monk, NAICU</li><li>Tom Schnurr</li></ul>	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Room 1B
12:00 – 1:30pm	Lunch and Fe <mark>atured</mark> Speakers	<ul> <li>NAICU President Barbara Mistick</li> <li>HESC President Guillermo Linares</li> <li>NYSDCS Commissioner Tim Hogues</li> <li>Sam Rowser, On Point for College</li> </ul>	Capital Center, 2nd Floor
		Breakout Sessions	
1:45 – 2:45pm ( <i>Choose one</i> )	Session A	Pursuing Equity with Pipeline Programs	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Room 1B
	Session B	Effective Models for Long-Term Success	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Room 2A
3:00 – 4:00pm ( <i>Choose one</i> )	Session C	The Path Forward: Teacher Preparation and Early Literacy	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Room 1B
	Session D	Navigating the Higher Education Regulatory Landscape	Capital Center, 1st Floor, Room 2A
4:30 – 6:00pm	Legislative Reception	In Cele <mark>brat</mark> ion of the 50th Anniversary of TAP Assemblymember Sarah Clark	Capital Center, 2nd Floor
7:00 – 9:00pm	Presidents' Dinner (Presidents Only)	677 Prime	677 Broadway
7:00 – 9:00pm	CICU Social Night	Albany Black Chamber of Commerce	141 Washington Ave

Tuesday, March 12, 2024   Stronger Together: Independent Higher Education in New York					
9:00 – 10:00am	Breakfast with Key Policymakers	<ul><li>Senator Toby Stavisky</li><li>Assemblymember Patricia Fahy</li></ul>	Renaissance Albany: Dewitt Room		
10:00 – 10:25am	Advocacy Overview	<ul><li>David Weinraub</li><li>Michael Cassidy</li></ul>	Renaissance Albany: Dewitt Room		
	Closing	President Lola Brabham	Renaissance Albany: Dewitt Room		
	Adjourn to LOB for Legislative Meetings		Legislative Office Building		

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