

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones being stacked on top of each other in a gesture of teamwork or collaboration. The background is a blurred office setting.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

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.

In this newsletter you will find information about just a few of the opportunities available to your school through the Coalition. The Coalition offers programs of interest to Athletics, Facilities, Finance, HR, Title IX / DEI, Student Services, Technology, Legal, Risk Management, and more. Please share this newsletter with others on your campus so they can learn about the benefits of these programs.

We hope you'll take some time to familiarize yourself with more Coalition programs, 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. For a complete list of programs, visit [Coalition Programs](#).

Introductory videos and on demand webinars are available on the [Coalition website](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). [Contact us](#), or speak with your state association to learn more.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



The Energy Sustainability Program (ESP) is a collaborative effort by the Coalition for College Cost Savings, First American Education Finance, Ecosystem Energy Services, and Solar Financing Solutions. The ESP provides resources to private, nonprofit schools to move their campuses towards a sustainable energy environment, supporting goals such as decarbonization, reduced energy expenses, improved resiliency, deferred maintenance, and other campus objectives.

In just over two minutes, learn how The Coalition's Energy Sustainability Program (ESP) provides the resources necessary for you to move your campus toward a sustainable energy future.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Spelman College in Atlanta Georgia, one of the ESP Launch Grant Recipients, is moving toward a more sustainable future under the guidance of the ESP team. [READ SPELMAN'S STORY](#)

Visit the [ESP Program Page](#) for more information about the Coalition ESP and

Reach out to **Bill Vinnicombe, CEO Solar Financing Solutions**, (650) 823-7247, bill@solarfinancingsolutions.com to discuss how the ESP team can help your campus realize its sustainability goals.



BUDGET HERO Webinar Series

Maximize Impact While Minimizing Expenses

paymerang® **Masterclass in AP Excellence: The Art of Automation**

Learn how to transform to a modern finance office quickly and inexpensively.

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)



Analyze, Consolidate, and Save with Granite **Voice/Data/Mobile Solutions**

Granite delivers one-stop voice and data solutions to educational institutions throughout the United States and beyond. Learn how to make sourcing and managing your voice and data systems easier with Granite.

[Listen to Recording HERE](#)



Settlement Recovery Opportunities with MCAG

MCAG is a class action settlement expert that assists eligible private colleges and universities with recovering cash potentially due from class action settlements. There are no upfront fees. MCAG retains a percentage of received recoveries that is specially discounted for Coalition members.

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)



Strategies to Finance Digital Infrastructure

Thursday, May 2, 2:00 – 2:30 eastern

Join us for this interactive webinar where we will discuss how schools can use financing solutions to proactively address aging digital infrastructure—from endpoint device replacement to ERP software implementation. Learn how strategic financing can help reduce upfront investment, promote a consistent refresh cycle, and outsource deployment and recovery services. We'll also cover trends like transitioning technology from a CapEx to OpEx mindset to better align useful life with expenses. [More Information](#)

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NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS



Granite delivers one-stop voice and data solutions making sourcing and managing services easy.

Key Granite Deliverables:

- Comprehensive national resource for voice and network: POTS, VoIP, SIP, BB, IW (low voltage/inside wiring), fast and gig Ethernet, wireless, managed services
- Single Point of Contact & Ongoing Support: One team/one point of contact available 24x7 nationally, fully managed projects end-to-end, dedicated support team for a true white glove service
- Consolidated Invoice: Web access, billing and reporting (best in the business), total inventory visibility and increased control
- Cost & Margin Improvement: Reduce IT spend avg. 20-50% with an immediate and ongoing ROI
- Web Portal (Rock Reports): Used for auditing purposes, submitting trouble tickets, reviewing bills/usage for all locations
- Carrier Agnostic: Electronically bonded with 200+ providers, can deliver primary and backup circuits from different providers on one bill

Granite provides complimentary analysis on any and all phone/data/mobility services. With one previous month's worth of invoices, Granite will provide a detailed report on existing services, opportunities for immediate savings and potential technology upgrades for efficiency optimization.

For more information about Granite's accomplishments and service portfolio: [Granite Executive Presentation Slides](#)

Granite EPIK offers a POTS alternative that is fully compatible with alarm, POS, and voice lines, and provides savings along with the best service in the industry. Our patented technology is delivered over the 4G LTE network, with intelligent failover to internet or PRI connections for redundancy. Granite EPIK offers universal US availability, even at locations no longer served by traditional copper circuits. [EPIK Data Sheet](#)

Granite edgeboot is a versatile, managed PDU/power-cycle controller and network-based appliance designed for AIOps, including AC-powered device management. The product offers remote power cycling, monitoring, and control capabilities. [edgeboot Data Sheet](#)

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the Coalition and its members and look forward to hearing from you. Contact: **Timothy Christensen, Relationship Development Manager, Higher Education**, (561) 868 – 8109, coalition@granitenet.com



In an effort to find the best national business partners to save your private, nonprofit institution money and time, The Coalition for College Cost Savings, in partnership with the HESS Consortium, has partnered with a leading national company, [INSIGHT](#) for hardware, peripherals, cloud software and services. We have evaluated a broad market basket of pricing against other sources and have been given best-pricing status from INSIGHT.

On Friday, April 19, Insight hosted a **Summer Buying Seminar** to showcase the best value (price vs. performance) laptops and desktops from Apple, HP, Lenovo and Microsoft for the summer buying season. Click here to [WATCH THE RECORDING](#)



The exhaustion of IPv4 addresses has become a pressing concern. As demand for internet-connected devices surges the once-plentiful pool of IPv4 addresses has dwindled, thereby prompting the need for innovative solutions to bridge this gap.

Enter Brander Group, a pioneering brokerage firm spearheaded by CEO Jake Brander, who not only recognized the urgency of the situation but immediately acted and seized the opportunity to address the problem head-on.

To find out how Brander Group changed the game, [Click Here](#).

For information about how Brander can help facilitate IPv4 transfers legally and safely, [Click Here](#), call (702) 560-5616, or email info@brandergroup.net



\$5.54 Billion Settlement on Interchange Fees Deadline is just weeks away!

Spring has sprung and we are weeks away from the filing deadline for the \$5.54 billion Visa/Mastercard Settlement. The stakes are high, and MCAG is here to ensure you don't miss out!

[Learn More](#)

[Enroll with MCAG](#)

[Q2 Report](#)

Payment Card Settlement Disclaimer: Claim forms have been mailed and have been available online since December 2023. No-cost assistance is available from the Class Administrator and Class Counsel during the claims-filing period. No one is required to sign up with any third-party service in order to participate in any monetary relief. For additional information regarding the status of the settlement, visit the Court-approved website at www.paymentcardsettlement.com.

COALITION PROGRAM PARTNERS

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

Athletics	CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports	Intercollegiate Sports Insurance
Energy / Sustainability	Ecosystems, Solar Financing Solutions, First American Education Finance	Energy Sustainability Program
Facilities	Fastenal	MRO and Construction Solutions
	First American Education Finance	Project Financing
Finance	Benerē	Supplemental Benefits
	Campus Travel Management	Hotel Revenue
	EZLease	Lease Accounting Software
	First American Education Finance	Purchasing Card
	First American Education Finance	Project Financing
	IMA	Property/Casualty Risk Management
	Managed Care Advisory Group	Settlement Recovery Services
	Mindstream	Management Consulting
	Paymerang	Procure to Pay Automation
Gender, Safety & Equity	Grand River Solutions	Harassment and Discrimination Solutions
Health / Wellness	United Healthcare	Student Health Insurance
		Tele Health
		Tele Behavioral Health

Human Resources	AffinityLTC	Group Long Term Care Insurance
	Benerē	Supplemental Benefits
Legal	IMA	Risk Management
	Managed Care Advisory Group	Settlement Recovery Services
	Mindstream	Management Consulting
Technology/ Telecom	Brander Group	IPv4 Brokerage Services
	D2L	Learning Management System
	Doctums Global	IT Consulting
	Drivestream	Oracle Cloud Implementation
	Granite Telecommunications	Voice and Data Solutions
	Higher Ed Systems and Services Consortium (HESS)	Administrative Systems
	IMA	Cyber Insurance
	Insight	Hardware / Software/Peripherals
	Moran Technology Consulting	IT Consulting
Strata Information Group	IT Consulting	
Travel	Campus Travel Management	Hotel Revenue



COALITION BUSINESS AFFILIATES



Coalition Business Affiliates are companies that 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.

Company	Services	Contact
Entrinsik	Informer Reporting Enrole Registration Management, Ecommerce, & Reporting System	Simone McGrath , Sales Director
Everspring	Online course program development	Alicia Jahant , VP University Partnerships
Filewave	Device management MDM Solutions	Willem Boom , VP Sales
Fischer Identity	Identity and Access Management	Chuck Donnelly , VP Field Operations
Higher Digital	Management consulting for ERP transformation projects	Wayne Bovier , CEO
Pathify	Engagement hub and student portal	Loui Atchison , Field Marketing Lead

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.

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 \(Higher Education Systems and Services\)](#)

[The Coalition Energy Sustainability Program](#)

[Supplemental Benefits from BENERE](#)

[Hotel Revenue from CAMPUS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT](#)

[ERP and Technology Consulting from MORAN](#)

[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

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Upcoming Events

Strategies to Finance Digital Infrastructure (First American Education Finance)

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Navigating Change: How CIOs are Redefining Their Roles for Strategic Impact (Doctums)

Friday, May 3, noon-1:00 eastern

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[WACUBO Annual Meeting](#)

Anaheim, April 28 – May 1

Come say hello to The Coalition and select program partners: Booth 107

