

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together in a pyramid shape, symbolizing 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



Masterclass in AP Excellence: The Art of Automation

At many schools, the AP function currently operates at a level considered sub-par - below the ideal expectations of industry best-practice. Limited investment and attention given to this function have resulted in a barrier to advancing beyond the “back office” operation of decades past. The result is wasted time, antiquated processes, damaged vendor relationships, increased risk of fraud and high employee turnover.

Paymerang changes all that. We’ll show you how, in less time than it takes to make a cup of coffee, AP can electronically disburse and reconcile all your weekly payables.

Join Tom Smith, Paymerang’s VP of Education, on **Thursday, March 28 from 3:30 – 4:00 eastern** to learn how you can quickly and inexpensively begin the transformation to a modern finance office.

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NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS

NEW!

The Coalition and HESS are pleased to announce a new partnership with



Insight provides complete IT solutions including sales, service and distribution of computer hardware, software, and peripherals from leading manufacturers, as well as a complete range of technology management services. Insight accelerates transformation by unlocking the power of people and technology. As a leading solutions integrator, Insight drives speed, scale, resilience, and innovation to clients in the US and across the globe. By combining technical expertise, a broad solutions portfolio, and supply chain capabilities, Insight helps clients achieve their ambitions and goals.

Dedicated account management teams provide the highest level of personalized service and satisfaction to customers nationwide. Insight is your one-stop source for value-added technology services as well as huge selection, great prices and fast delivery on thousands of computer products for your campus.

As a leading national hardware and software reseller, Insight is offering exclusive HESS Consortium / Coalition pricing for Apple, HP, Lenovo, Cisco, Logitech, Epson, Extreme and many other manufacturers.

To learn more about Insight and the cost-savings and outstanding service available through this partnership, please join us on **Thursday, March 14 at 1:00 eastern** for an introductory webinar.

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Brander Group has been established as the global market leader in the IPv4 market. Our research, customer support, proprietary systems, and large client base has established Brander Group as the most trustworthy source available in any market.

Brander Group facilitated a significant and complex project at Abilene Christian University involving the readdressing of IPv4 addresses with the intention of monetizing a portion of unused IP address holdings. Read the case study [HERE](#).

The Impact of Interest Rates Rising on IPv4 Pricing: Read the article [HERE](#).

Interested in learning about how the Brander team can facilitate IPv4 transfers legally and safely for you and monetize the value of your unused IPv4 addresses for important campus projects? Join our webinar on **Monetizing IPv4 Addresses to Pay for School Projects**, March 21 at 1:00 eastern. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Or call (702) 560-5616 or email at info@brandergroup.net



Rising energy bills? Aging infrastructure? Unsustainable operations?

The Coalition's Energy Sustainability Program (ESP) provides the resources necessary for private, nonprofit schools to move their campus toward a sustainable energy environment and support decarbonization, reduced energy operating expenses, resiliency, tackling deferred maintenance, and other related campus goals.

From campus infrastructure assessment through project implementation and beyond, the ESP Partners will guide colleges and universities by providing innovative financing solutions, experienced technical partnership, and the ongoing information they need to successfully develop and follow an actionable roadmap that addresses their specific objectives.

The ESP's first five projects are currently underway at Lewis and Clark College, Marquette University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, and The New School. Each school is undergoing a comprehensive campus strategic assessment led by Ecosystem which will serve as the foundation for developing actionable roadmaps tailored to their specific campus objectives.

UPDATE!! Work is well underway at Spelman College in Atlanta. Ecosystem has been on site at Spelman for several weeks, meeting with Spelman leaders to frame goals, develop strategies, and discuss solutions for their sustainability and decarbonization goals. Spelman's site visit has been completed, and we look forward to reporting soon on how their work with the Coalition ESP team will positively impact their energy future.

We look forward to collaborating with you too. Together, we can contribute to a more environmentally conscious education sector and a brighter, more sustainable future for all.

For more information about the Coalition Energy Sustainability Program and its initiatives, please visit <https://www.thecoalition.us/energy-sustainability-program>, or reach out to:

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Unlock Your Share of \$5.54 Billion!

The clock is ticking towards the May 31, 2024 claim filing deadline for the Visa/Mastercard Settlement. The stakes are high with \$5.54 billion at play, and MCAG is here to ensure you don't miss out!

If you are already an MCAG client, MCAG has been working diligently to streamline the claims filing process on your behalf. In some cases, we may be reaching out to you to ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for your account. The best part? You won't need to lift a finger when you receive your claim form. ***MCAG will handle the submission for you, so you can focus on what you do best.***

If you are NOT yet an MCAG client, now is a good time to take a closer look at the benefits of becoming an MCAG client. The Coalition has partnered with MCAG, a class action settlement expert, to assist eligible private colleges and universities with recovering cash potentially due from class action settlements. You can engage MCAG now to ensure that a proper and timely claim is filed on your behalf for the Visa/MC settlement and beyond to future settlements you qualify for.

Benefits of using MCAG's service.

- Limit your administrative burden – you are not required to gather, analyze, or submit claim forms.
- Avoid searching for data to submit a claim (the Settlement covers transactions from 2004 into 2019). With MCAG, no data is required.
- Eliminate the need to track important dates and claim filing deadlines.
- Ensure claim form compliance -- MCAG's filing processes are verified and proven.
- Enjoy recovery optimization managed by a seasoned industry expert.

This is an optional service, and there are no upfront fees. MCAG charges an all-inclusive contingent fee of 20% of any recoveries that you receive.

Registering for MCAG's Service is easy.

1. [Click here to visit MCAG's website for Coalition members.](#)
2. Enter your business information, and that's it!

[Download
Q1 Report](#)

For additional information, visit www.mcagregister.com, and enter access code CCCS50.

Payment Card Settlement Disclaimer: Claim forms will begin to be delivered and available online in December. 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 litigation, interested persons may visit www.paymentcardsettlement.com, the Court-approved website for this case.

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
	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. 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 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

AI in Higher Education Joint Study Results (Doctums)

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

Create exceptional learning experiences without the need for 3rd party tools or coding expertise (D2L)

March 7, 2024 at 1:00 PM Eastern

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Insight Introductory Webinar

March 14, 2024 at 1:00 Eastern

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Monetizing IPv4 Addresses to Pay for School Projects (Brander Group)

March 21, 2024 at 1:00 Eastern

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Masterclass in AP Excellence: The Art of Automation (Paymerang)

March 28, 2024 at 3:30 Eastern

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[SACUBO Annual Meeting](#)

Louisville, April 14-16

Come say hello to The Coalition and select program partners: Booth 113

[WACUBO Annual Meeting](#)

Anaheim, April 28 – May 1

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

