



**ELEVATE: Higher Education: Leading with Purpose, Innovation, and Impact,
March 11-14, 2026**

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Practical strategies for navigating today's higher education landscape.

Day 1 – Foundations of Higher Ed Leadership

 1:00 – 4:30 PM

- 1:00 – 1:30 | Welcome & Higher Ed Icebreaker
- 1:30 – 2:15 | Reviewing Trends in Enrollment, Funding, and Policy Case study analysis of institutions adapting to enrollment shifts.
- 2:15 – 3:00 | Mission-Driven Decision-Making
- 3:00 – 4:00 | Interactive Workshop: Higher Ed Connection Map
- 4:00 – 4:30 | Cocktail Reception

Day 2 – Building Bridges & Collaborative Engagement

 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- 7:30 – 8:00 | Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:00 | Morning Coffee & Networking
- 9:00 – 9:15 | Morning Energizer – Trivia Showdown
- 9:15 – 10:45 | Navigating Shared Governance
- 10:45 – 12:00 | Leading Collaborative Initiatives
- 12:00 – 12:45 | Working Lunch: Role Swap Conversations
- 12:45 – 2:00 | Balancing Academic & Operational Leadership

- 2:00 – 3:00 | Engaging the Community & Industry Partners
- 3:00 – 4:00 | Strategic Workforce Development

Day 3 – Navigating Challenges & Driving Change

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- 9:00 – 9:15 | Morning Energizer
- 9:15 – 10:45 | Strategic Enrollment & Student Retention
- 10:45 – 12:00 | Conflict & Crisis Management in Higher Ed
- 12:00 – 12:30 | Working Lunch: Problem-Solving Circles
- 12:30 – 2:00 | Leading Change with Buy-In
- 2:00 – 3:00 | Budgeting & Resource Management for Leaders
- 3:00 – 4:00 | Accreditation & Compliance Standards

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- 9:15 – 10:45 | Leadership Legacy & Change Management
- 10:45 – 12:00 | Do Now, Do Next: Leadership Action Plan
- 12:00 – 1:00 | Closing & Commitment Ceremony