

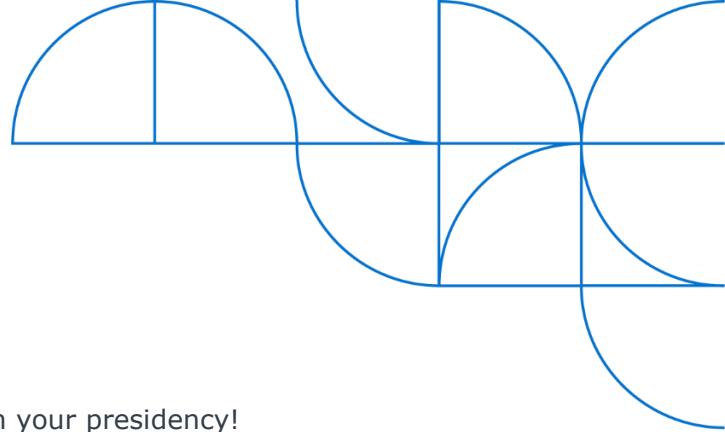
# EAB New Presidents

INTENSIVE



**Hosted by**  
**Sally Amoruso**

Chief Partner Officer for EAB



Congratulations on your presidency!

In EAB's 2025 State of the Sector our researchers spotlight the dynamics driving change across higher education—narratives diminishing the value of higher ed, enrollment pressures, heightened costs fueled by inflation, continued tensions around academic freedom, free speech, and social justice, academic unpreparedness, escalating mental health needs, and AI.

We at EAB believe that this is a time when strong leadership in higher education is needed more than ever.

As such, our hope is to support your successful transition through our New Presidents Intensive (NPI), which has since 2020 counted over 200 college and university presidents as alumni. The NPI provides a data-rich and research-informed exploration of the key dimensions relevant across the current state of the presidency, creates a community of fellow new presidents, and highlights critical resources for ongoing support.

The NPI starts with a brief (virtual) welcome in mid-June, followed by an optional in-person session in DC and weekly two-hour virtual convenings across July.

We would love for you to join our Class of 2025. While there is no fee, we ask that you commit to attending at least four of the seven sessions so that we may preserve the integrity and value of the cohort experience for all.

I look forward to welcoming you in June.

Until then, my very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally Amoruso".

**Sally Amoruso**

*Chief Partner Officer for EAB*



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# 2025 New Presidents Intensive

All session times below are in Eastern Standard Time.

## VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION

**Tuesday, June 17**

1-2 pm **Welcome and Cohort Meet & Greet**

**OPTIONAL IN-PERSON KICKOFF: June 23-24 (Washington, DC)**

**Monday, June 23**

12 pm **Lunch & Introductions**

12:30 pm **Reckoning with Relevance**

*Unpacking the Crisis of Public Confidence in Higher Ed*

2 pm **Dynamic Strategy**

*Embedding Rigor, Agility, and Accountability into Institutional Strategy*

3 pm **Differentiating the Student Value Proposition**

*Mapping Institutional Strengths to Student Benefits*

4:30 pm **Institutional Self-Assessment**

*Assessing Strengths, Gaps, and Presidential Priorities*

6 pm **Networking Dinner at Fiola Mare**

**Tuesday, June 24**

8 am **Breakfast Discussion for Research University Presidents**

*Exploring the Impact of Federal Policy Shifts and Beyond*

9 am **Implications of AI for Higher Ed and the Future of Work**

*Key Opportunities for University Leadership*

10:30 am **Special Presidential Panel**

*Lessons in Bold Leadership*

12 pm **(Working Lunch) The President as Fundraiser-In-Chief**

*Emerging Trends and Best Practices in Advancement*

1:15 pm **Shared Governance 2.0**

*Building Trust and Campuswide Engagement Around Critical Decisions*

3 pm **Adjournment**

## VIRTUAL SESSIONS: Every Tuesday Across July from 1-3pm EST

### Blueprint for Growth

*A Deep Dive into Enrollment Trends—Undergraduate, Professional, and Graduate*

### Rethinking Student Success

*Moving the Dial on Retention, Persistence, Graduation and Career Outcomes*

### Critical Considerations for Achieving Financial Sustainability and Resilience

*Hardwiring Academic and Administrative Efficiency*

### The New World of College Athletics

*What Every President Needs to Know (and Ask)*

### Balancing Inclusivity, Free Speech, and Academic Freedom

*Navigating Flashpoints and Policy Implications in the New Normal*

## GUEST PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKERS



**Jonathan Alger, J.D.**

American University  
(President-Emeritus,  
James Madison  
University)



**Dr. Gordon Gee**

President, West Virginia University  
(President-Emeritus - Ohio State  
University, Vanderbilt University,  
Brown University, University of Colorado)



**Dr. Richard Helldobler**

William Patterson University  
(Former Interim President,  
Northeastern Illinois  
University)



**Dr. Chris Howard**

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer, Arizona  
State University (President-  
Emeritus, Hampden-Sydney  
College, Robert Morris University)



**Dr. Andrew Hsu**

College of Charleston



**Dr. Rachelle Keck**

President, Grand View  
University  
(President-Emerita, Briar Cliff  
University)



**Dr. Alison Morrison-  
Shetlar**

University of Lynchburg



**Dr. Brian Noland**

East Tennessee State  
University



**Dr. Kevin Ross**

Lynn University



**Dr. Cathy Sandeen**

California State University  
(Chancellor-Emerita, University of  
Alaska Anchorage and University of  
Wisconsin Colleges and Extension)



**Dr. Meredith Woo**

Professor, Arizona State  
University (President-  
Emerita, Sweet Briar  
College)