



Dr. David Attis

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Executive Message

I've been supporting provosts for over fifteen years at EAB, and while being a provost has never been easy, it is no overstatement to say that it is harder today than ever before. These are challenging times: federal policy navigation, enrollment and budget pressures that are only projected to get worse, students whose pandemic-era educational experience failed to prepare them academically or socially for college, faculty who are burned out and distrustful of the administration, and staff who are leaving the sector at higher numbers than ever.

Yet at the same time, there are tremendous opportunities to make a real difference. Higher education has never been better poised to help address deep societal needs, from promoting civil discourse, and driving upward mobility and economic growth to ensuring the next generation has the necessary critical thinking and learning skills.

Through EAB's New Provosts Intensive, we hope to support your successful transition by providing a data-rich and research-informed exploration the role of the provost, creating a community of fellow new leaders, and highlighting resources for ongoing support.

With great pleasure, we invite you to join our 2025 cohort. Sessions will start with a virtual welcome session in mid-June, an in-person kickoff in DC, followed by 5 weekly 2-hour virtual convenings across the summer. **While there is no fee required, we do ask that you commit to attending at least 4 of the 7 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,

David Attis

*Managing Director, EAB Research
and Advisory Services*





New Provosts Intensive 2025

Host: David Attis, Managing Director, Research and Advisory Services

**All sessions below are in Eastern Time*

VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1-2pm

Introduction to the 2025 New Provosts Intensive

- Meet your fellow new provosts and your EAB cohort facilitators.
- Discuss the upcoming agenda for this year's intensive.

OPTIONAL IN-PERSON KICK OFF: JUNE 30-JULY 1 (Washington, D.C.)

DAY ONE • Monday, June 30, 2025

1-7:30pm | EAB Headquarters, Washington, DC

1:00 p.m. **State of the Sector**

3:00 p.m. **Provosts Panel**

6:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner & Networking**

DAY TWO • Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9am-1pm | EAB Headquarters, Washington, DC

9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

9:30 a.m. **Futures Thinking Workshop**

12:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

SPECIAL GUEST PROVOSTS: IN-PERSON SESSION INCLUDE:



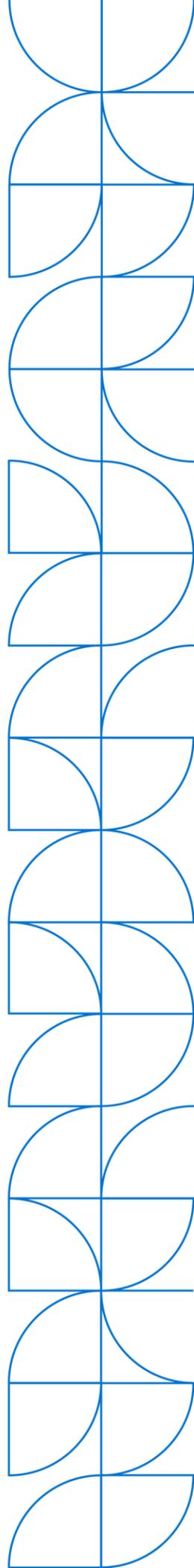
Dr. Donna Arnett
University of South Carolina



Dr. Joanne Ardovini
Gordon State College



Dr. Michael Palladino
Stockton University



VIRTUAL SESSIONS

SESSION II • Thursday, July 10, 2025 • 1-3pm
Thriving in Your First Year As Provost

SESSION III • Thursday, July 17, 2025 • 1-3pm
The Provost's Role in Enrollment Management

SESSION IV • Thursday, July 24, 2025 • 1-3pm
Unlocking Growth in Graduate & Adult Learning Markets

SESSION V • Thursday, July 31, 2025 • 1-3pm
Making Data-Informed Decisions

SESSION VI • Thursday, August 7, 2025 • 1-3pm
Navigating Flashpoints

SPECIAL GUEST PROVOSTS - VIRTUAL SESSIONS INCLUDE:



Dr. Marion Underwood
Colorado State University



Dr. Leslie Cornick
California State University, Chico



Dr. Paaige Turner
Aurora University



Dr. Dean Pribbenow
Elmhurst University



Joe Obermueller, M.F.A
University of Sioux Falls



Dr. Dianna Shandy
Augustana College

► **The deadline to register is Friday, May 31, 2025**

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