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Success**

2025 Institute for Chief Academics Officers with
Chief Student Affairs Officers and Chief Student Success Officers
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A Day in the Life of a Chief Student Affairs Officer— No Two Days Are the Same



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Presenters

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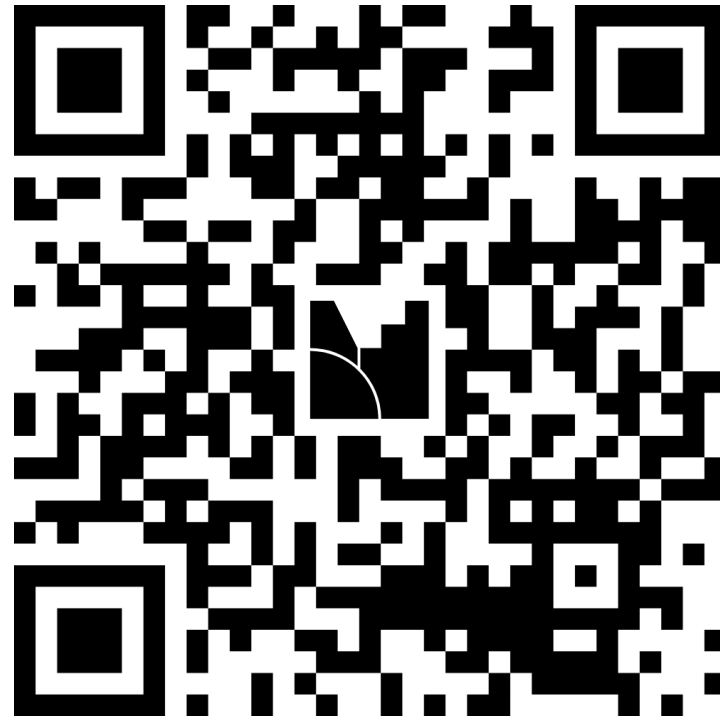
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How we'll spend our time today:

- Introductions
- Poll: Top 5 Issues for CSAOs?
- Panel Discussion
- Q&A

Poll:

In your opinion,
what are the
top 5 issues
facing a student
affairs officer?



Poll Results:

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Panel topics:

- Cross Collaboration with Academic Affairs
- Students Today
- Family and Parents as Partners
- Holistic Support
- Building High Performance Teams
- Leading through Change or Crisis

Q&A



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Thank you for attending this session!



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