

# WHAT IS THE CDEI?

APLU's [Council on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion](#) is a **network** of vice presidents, senior diversity officers, or senior university officials who serve as the principal point of diversity contact for their institutions. The Council serves as a home for members to:

- Discuss issues related to equitable access and success
- Share national best practices around the areas of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in higher education and the public mission
- Work across institutions to build increased support for the value of equity, access, and inclusion in public four-year research universities

# KEY WAYS TO ENGAGE

Supported by APLU's Chief Diversity Officer, members have numerous opportunities to engage with the Council and connect with their colleagues from across North America.

## MEETINGS

### CDEI Spring Meeting

The CDEI Spring Meeting is the premier event for Diversity Officers to engage, network, and exchange best practices with peers from other APLU member institutions.

#### **Save the Date:**



**2024 CDEI Spring Meeting**

**March 13, 2024 | Seattle, WA**

### APLU Annual Meeting

The APLU Annual Meeting convenes senior leaders from public and land-grant universities, providing CDEI members with the opportunity to collaborate and learn from other leaders in university administration positions.

#### **Save the Date:**



**2024 APLU Annual Meeting**

**November 10-12, 2024 | Orlando, FL**

### Virtual Meetings

When we aren't convening in person, the CDEI hosts virtual meetings at least twice a year. Both topic specific and open forum, these meetings allow the group to discuss timely issues facing public research universities. These specific meetings are not recorded to allow for free-flowing and open conversations.

- Meetings are advertised in the CDEI Connection Newsletter and on the [CDEI Events Website](#)

## **NEWS UPDATES**

### **Council on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**

#### **Mailing List**

Stay in the loop on all CDEI news and upcoming meetings, initiatives, and events.

### **Council on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**

#### **Listserv**

Have a question? Ask your CDEI peers through the CDEI listserv. Email [Lexus Bivins](mailto:Lexus.Bivins) to be added.

### **APLU's Morning News Scan: Your Daily Higher Ed News Roundup**

A roundup of key news stories impacting higher education delivered to your inbox every morning.

Sign up [here](#).

### **A Public Voice: APLU's Biweekly**

#### **Membership Newsletter**

A Public Voice keeps members abreast of APLU's advocacy work with policymakers in Washington, upcoming events, APLU projects and publications, and allows APLU to spotlight its members.

## **OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE**

### **Get Social**

Follow APLU on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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All new CDEI members will automatically be added to the CDEI mailing list, A Public Voice, and the listserv.

