



Coalition of  
Urban Serving Universities

# Annual Report

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# About USU

The Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU) is a network of public urban research universities that represents every region of the United States. University presidents created the Coalition to leverage the intellectual capital and economic power of urban universities, thereby improving urban life and America's competitiveness in the global economy.

USU's agenda focuses on the role of urban research universities as "anchor institutions" to drive workforce and career development, equitable student success, impactful campus-community partnerships, and economic and community health. USU advances this work through membership activities and grant-funded initiatives. The Coalition partners with the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) to jointly lead an urban agenda for the nation's public universities.



USU is a 501 (c) 6 membership organization, which has established a permanent partnership with the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) to share a joint USU/APLU Office of Urban Initiatives.



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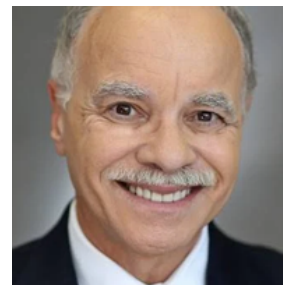
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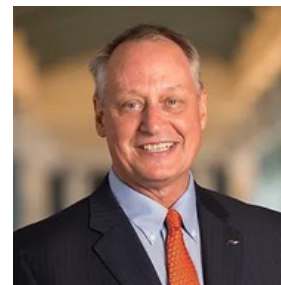
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# Members

**USU supports a highly engaged and connected membership community of 40 urban research universities.**

USU members are public urban research universities that are located in metropolitan areas with populations of 100,000 or greater. They enroll 10 or more doctoral students per year and conduct a minimum of \$10 million in research and demonstrate a commitment to their urban areas.

Research Dollars  
**\$8+ billion**



Students Served  
**1.2 million**

FTFT Retention Rate  
**76%**



Faculty and Staff  
**235,482**

# Our Team



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# Work with Us

There are several opportunities for institutions and organizations of different kinds to work with the Coalition. Please contact us to discuss membership inquiries or other collaboration opportunities.

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