

What is ILEC?

MISSION:

The Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) brings together associations in higher education dedicated to the work of leadership education for shared initiatives, research, and resource development.

VISION:

The Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) aspires to promote transorganizational strategic thinking to advance leadership education and development in higher education.



Engagement

Engaged in six summer summit meetings (2013-2018) designed as think-tank style conversations regarding the successes, challenges, gaps, and needs for the future of leadership education. Monthly workshop-style conference calls served as a venue to further our work between summits and provide updates on association programs and initiatives.



Benchmarking

Conducted organization and industry benchmarking project to better understand opportunities and promising practices in leadership education both within and outside of the college/university context.



Program Partnerships

Planned cross-association professional development programs and cross-promoted individual association programs.



Cross-association Education

Provided insight into the value and resources each association provides to the field, highlighting areas for partnership and redundancies to address.



Outreach

Engaged with thought leaders and scholars in leadership education to provide input, guidance, and support throughout our work.

**The
ILEC
process:**

ILEC resources and programs:

As a result of our process over the past six years, we have been able to develop, implement, and support a number of cross-association resources and programs...

- Development and dissemination of Collaborative Priorities & Critical Considerations for Leadership Education white paper (Editions 1 & 2)
- Review of Council for Advancement of Standards (CAS) Standards for Student Leadership Programs
- Revision of Leadership Educators Institute program categories and learning outcomes to include ILEC priorities and critical considerations
- Inclusion of ILEC priorities and critical considerations in ACUI's digital badging for leadership theory
- Design and implementation of a joint ACUI/NCLP webinar series
- Design and implementation of NASPA Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community/ACPA Commission for Student Involvement professional development webinars
- Pre-conference sessions, roundtables, and presentations at association conferences
- Review of the National Leadership Education Research Agenda (NLERA)
- ILEC member support in the development of ILA's Leadership Educator Academy

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS:

