

UPCEA is Home for Chief Credential Innovation Officers

Join Chief Credential Innovation Officers (CCIOs) at hundreds of colleges and universities across North America who share your focus, passion, and challenges in the field for:



Peer to Peer Conversations

- ▶ The UPCEA Council for Credential Innovation (CCI) is the body for senior leaders, like you, charged with driving non-degree credential strategy at the unit or campus level
- ▶ CCIOs have access to a dedicated networking platform where you can ask questions and get answers from peers who “do what you do” on a daily basis



Special Invitations:

- ▶ CCIOs have access to exclusive, complimentary, onsite gatherings called Convenings. In-person Convenings are scheduled annually as a pre-conference session for Convergence: Credential Innovation in Higher Education.
- ▶ During Convenings, senior leaders tackle salient, member-driven topics around credential innovation, develop their own skills and their institutions’ growth by engaging with peers, and building a network of colleagues that understand the role of a CCIO.
- ▶ CCIOs have access to quarterly Strategic Conversations—virtual, deep dives into timely issues—curated by the Council for Credential Innovation.
- ▶ CCIOs are invited to the Annual Breakfast Briefing at UPCEA’s Annual Conference. This invite-only event features pertinent research and critical networking for senior leaders.

The UPCEA Council for Credential Innovation’s volunteer leadership team represents UPCEA member organizations focused on leveraging the strategic potential of non-degree credentials and noncredit education and training to transform institutions of higher education as well as the talent marketplace.

Each UPCEA member institution may appoint one CCIO to the Council. To add or update your CCIO, contact us at info@upcea.edu.

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Meet the 2025-26 CCI Leadership Team

