Support Independent Colleges and 
Join the Independent Colleges Caucus

We invite you to join us in supporting independent colleges and universities by becoming part of the bipartisan Independent Colleges Caucus (ICC). Launched in 2017, the ICC serves as a platform to highlight the important role that independent colleges and universities play in communities nationwide.

There are over 1,700 independent colleges and universities across the country, and they enroll over 20 percent of all postsecondary students. These institutions represent the breadth and diversity of higher education, including:

- Historically Black colleges and universities;
- Faith-based institutions;
- Major research universities;
- Two-year colleges;
- Women’s colleges; and
- Other traditional liberal arts and science institutions.

Independent colleges and universities are resilient, creative, and mission-driven. Now, more than ever, we hope you will join in our effort to promote the good work taking place on the campuses of independent colleges and universities across our nation.

If you’d like to learn more about the ICC, or if your boss would like to become a member, please reach out to: Will Mascaro (Will.Mascaro@mail.house.gov) in Rep. Joyce’s office or Heather Painter (Heather.Painter@mail.house.gov) in Rep. Kilmer’s office.

Sincerely,

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