

JANUARY 2021

## **EVERFI AGREEMENT RENEWAL**

The GICA/USG EverFi agreement is in the process of being renewed for another year. This agreement offers a discount of approximately 50% to our schools on web-based substance abuse and sexual assault prevention tools for students, faculty, and staff members and assists campuses in complying with Title IX and EDGAR regulations. If you are an institution that does not currently participate but would be interested in receiving pricing to determine the feasibility of joining, please contact Lisa Macke by Friday, January 22, 2021.

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## **COMPLIANCE MATRIX SERIES: TWO UPCOMING WEBINARS**

GICA is hosting the 2020-2021 Compliance Matrix Series consisting of six webinars created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative Program institutions. Each webinar will provide an overview of a compliance initiative, including how to develop a compliance risk assessment matrix. Additionally, each webinar will focus on specific laws in a topic area that your institutions must be aware of and for which compliance is required. Attendees will receive a PowerPoint that details the compliance risk assessment process and an Excel spreadsheet consisting of applicable federal laws and resources. Each webinar will feature a different speaker.

The January 12<sup>th</sup> webinar will focus on disability laws with presenter Teresa Belluscio, an ADA Consultant with over 20 years of experience in higher education disability field. Registration deadline is January 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register click [here](#).

The February 9<sup>th</sup> webinar will focus on copyright and trademark laws with presenter Mark Zietlow, J.D., who has been ranked as one of the top trademark attorneys. Registration deadline is February 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register click [here](#).

The remainder of the Compliance Matrix Series is as follows:

3/9/2021	1:30 to 3:00	Compliance Matrix Series: Occupational Safety
4/6/2021	1:30 to 3:00	Compliance Matrix Series: Research

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## **STUDY ABROAD AND ADA**

GICA is hosting a webinar created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative members focusing on Study Abroad and ADA on Tuesday, January 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Understanding that it is unlikely that institutions are sending students/faculty abroad this upcoming spring semester, it is still necessary to plan for next year. Most institutions have been participating in study abroad programs for years; however, what has been the level of involvement with your students/faculty with disabilities? Do you wish to increase this level of participation? Knowing that students (and faculty) with disabilities will face challenges when going abroad, this webinar is designed to help you walk through these issues before the airplane takes off.

The webinar will focus on a discussion of international disability law, advising students and encouraging disclosure, establishing published procedures for requesting reasonable accommodations with a form specific to overseas programs, how to integrate testimonies and presentation workshops from alumni with disabilities who have been abroad, how to scout for access (housing, transportation, counseling services, etc.), and how to work with consortium providers, tour operators, etc.

Presenter is Justin Harford, Program Coordinator, National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, Mobility International USA (MIUSA).

Registration deadline is Monday, January 25. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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## **PROPERTY & CASUALTY COLLABORATIVE WEBINAR**

Please join IMA & GICA for a webinar on January 28 at 10:30 a.m. discussing the current state of the property & casualty insurance market. IMA's Higher Education practice has a 100% success rate in driving down colleges' net cost of their Property & Casualty Insurance Program. To register to participate, please click [here](#).

This webinar will provide an introduction to IMA and their partnership with GICA and the Coalition for College Cost Savings as well as a high-level insurance market update. Highlights of the program structure will be discussed as well as how colleges have reduced costs and enhanced their risk management program through their participation. Finally, the webinar will address how CFOs and risk managers can benefit from a proprietary, streamlined assessment and benchmarking process.

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## **WISR WEBINAR**

GICA and Wisr will co-host a free webinar on Wednesday, February 10 at 10 a.m. to assist institution staff members to learn how to leverage technology to transform recruitment efforts. This webinar will address using data to drive and target recruitment efforts, centralizing digital content crucial to the student journey, and maximizing peer-to-peer engagement through the use of a robust current student network. To register, click [here](#). The speakers will include Kate Volzer, CEO and co-founder of Wisr, who is an edtech entrepreneur with more than a decade of experience in higher education.

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## **LITIGATION SERIES WEBINAR: HOW TO SURVIVE AN OCR AUDIT**

GICA is hosting the 2020-2021 Litigation Series consisting of three webinars created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative Program institutions. The first two webinars focused on the plaintiff's and defendant's perspectives of the litigation process.

This last webinar in the Litigation Series focusing on "How to Survive an OCR Audit" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Participants will learn everything they need to know about the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR); the ins and outs of what to expect if an OCR complaint is filed against your institution; practical tips for responding to a complaint, preparing for campus interviews, and other steps in the process; and best practices for what your institution can do now to be in the best position to respond to an OCR complaint, including best practices for Title IX Compliance, investigations, and recordkeeping.

Presenters will be Amy K. Dickerson, Emily Tulloch, and Jackie Wernz; from the firm of Franczek, P.C.

Registration deadline is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information and to register click [here](#).

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## **2021 BOARD MEETING**

Save the date! GICA will host the Winter Board Meeting on February 24. Registration information coming soon.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**January 12, 2020**

Compliance Matrix Series: Disabilities  
Webinar

**January 26, 2021**

Study Abroad and ADA  
Webinar

**February 9, 2021**

Compliance Matrix Series: Copyright and  
Trademark  
Webinar

**February 23, 2021**

Litigation Series: How to Survive an OCR  
Audit  
Webinar

**February 24, 2021**

Winter Board Meeting  
TBD

**March 9, 2021**

Compliance Matrix Series: Occupational  
Safety  
Webinar

**March 11, 2021**

CFO Meeting  
Virtual

**March 23, 2021**

Conflict of Interest  
Webinar

**April 6, 2021**

Compliance Matrix Series: Research  
Webinar

**April 20, 2021**

Title IX  
Webinar

**May 4, 2021**

Clery Act  
Webinar

**10/27/2021**

Fall Board Meeting  
Atlanta

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Thank you for letting us serve you. It remains our honor to do so.

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