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Featured Speaker: Dr. Sally Clausen

Executive Director of the Ingram Center for Public Trusteeship and Governance, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

Dr. Sally Clausen will explore the changing landscape of higher education and discuss the challenges and opportunities involved in governing postsecondary institutions.

Clausen has served as an adjunct faculty member, secretary of education, university president and commissioner of higher education.

As Louisiana commissioner of higher education, she led an alliance of six state agencies to secure an \$80 million broadband stimulus grant to provide high-speed Internet access to rural universities, K-12 schools, libraries

and health care facilities in some of the most economically distressed regions of the state. She spearheaded the creation of a performance-based funding formula that rewards outcomes for all two- and four-year colleges and universities. She collaborated with legislators to pass a state law that guarantees all students who earn an associate degree the ability to transfer to any public four-year university in the state.

Clausen served as president of the University of Louisiana system, which includes eight universities and more than 800,000 students. She oversaw the raising of standards for students entering the teaching profession and led an inaugural pilot study on the role of system leadership in addressing barriers to college student success. She also initiated a presidents' task force to improve graduation rates with the goal to exceed the national average by 2012.

Clausen holds a doctorate of education in school administration and a master's degree in special education/psychology, both from Louisiana State University.