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## Updates from the HELU Founding Convention

This weekend, May 17-19, [Higher Education Labor United](#) (HELU) hosted its [Founding Convention](#). The Convention brought together educators, staff, students, and organizers from across the country for three days of learning, discussion, and organization-building. Delegates from more than 40 [HELU Member Organizations](#) participated in-person at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ and online via Zoom.



*After the last session of HELU's Founding Convention, participants in-person and online pause to take a group photo.*

The Convention's work included ratification of the [Constitution & Bylaws](#), [Officer & Steering Committee elections](#), affirmation of HELU's [statement on the ongoing violence against campus protestors](#), panel discussions, and social events. HELU's

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HELU is pleased to announce the newly elected [2024-2026 HELU Officers and Steering Committee](#).

Moving forward, HELU intends to focus its energies on National Coordinated Organizing and Politics & Policy. Specifically, it intends to launch a national roadshow for Higher Ed for All and other issues facing the sector. HELU also intends to build its coalition membership as a wall-to-wall, coast-to-coast higher ed labor movement.

[Complete the form here to get plugged into committee work](#) (if you aren't already).

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### Get Involved in HELU's Committee Work



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