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**Association of International Education Administrators Announces
2024-2025 Presidential Fellows**

Durham, NC (August 5, 2024)—The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is pleased to announce that five international education leaders have been selected as the association's 2024-2025 Presidential Fellows. The AIEA Presidential Fellows program is a highly competitive mentoring initiative for senior international officers serving in the first three years of their current positions.

Holly Hudson of Texas A&M University; Kristin Johnson of the University of Rhode Island; Cindy Schaarschmidt of Pierce College District; Marta Wayne of the University of Florida; and Jamie Weaver of Juniata College were selected by a committee of their peers as this year's fellowship recipients.

AIEA Presidential Fellows are matched with experienced mentors to provide advice, consultation, and guidance on internationalization issues tailored to their institutions. Each fellow is awarded a small stipend toward a visit to their mentor's campus (circumstances permitting). This program affords participants the opportunity to observe how experienced senior international officers and their institutions address international education challenges and solve problems, to learn about national and international issues and how they affect individual campuses, and to become a member of an international network that can serve as a resource beyond the Presidential Fellows program.

Bringing extensive knowledge and experience to their roles as 2024-2025 Presidential Mentors are Jill Blondin of Virginia Commonwealth University; Harvey Charles of the University of Minnesota; Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Robert Summers of Middle Tennessee State University; and Anthony Pinder of Emerson College.

AIEA congratulates the 2022-2023 Presidential Fellows.



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About AIEA:

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is a member organization that equips leaders to shape the future of higher education in a global context.

AIEA advances strategic transformational approaches to internationalization of higher education; empowers those who lead such efforts; convenes global conversation on key issues; and partners with other organizations around the world to develop sustainable, forward-looking perspectives.
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