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AIEA Names Clare Overmann as New Chief Executive Officer

The [Association of International Education Administrators](http://www.aieaworld.org) (AIEA) is pleased to announce the appointment of [Clare Overmann](#) as its new CEO. Overmann, a longstanding leader in international education with a career spanning two decades, joins AIEA following an impressive tenure working across diverse sectors and cultures. Most recently, as a senior leader at the Institute of International Education (IIE), Overmann directed IIE's global strategic engagement with higher education institutions, governments, corporations, and foundations. Her role encompassed oversight of IIE's membership associations, Centers of Excellence, major U.S. government-funded programs, and corporate external affairs.

A recognized expert on academic partnerships, Overmann led the growth and transformation of IIE's Center for International Partnerships, expanding its flagship International Academic Partnership Program to more than 15 countries. She also served as the inaugural Executive Director of the National Academy for International Education, where she collaborated with hundreds of colleagues globally on publications, trainings, and key convenings. Overmann, a graduate of Georgetown University and New York University, is also engaged in her community, serving on boards at NYU and in Montgomery County, Maryland.

"It is the privilege of a lifetime to serve as CEO of AIEA. International education is more important than ever today, and AIEA is the bedrock for those boldly forging its future," said Overmann. "I look forward to working together in support of our members, international education, and the globally connected ecosystem we all seek to build."

AIEA's CEO search was conducted in partnership with Witt/Kieffer and led by a dedicated committee chaired by [Jane Gatewood](#), in collaboration with AIEA President [Amir Reza](#). "The AIEA Board sought a mission-aligned and visionary leader to join the organization as its Chief Executive Officer." said Amir Reza, AIEA President. "Clare's deep expertise and collaborative approach make her an excellent choice to lead the organization. Her vision aligns closely with our mission, and we are confident she will advance AIEA's impact in the field."



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AIEA is also profoundly grateful for the 19 years of exceptional leadership provided by [Darla Deardorff](#) as Executive Director. Deardorff's dedication and vision were instrumental in establishing AIEA as the premier association dedicated exclusively to international education leadership.

Overmann's appointment marks an exciting new chapter for AIEA as it navigates a period of dynamic change and growth in international education. She will begin her tenure as CEO in November 2024.

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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