

GEORGE PERNSTEINER**Past President, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)**

Mr. Pernsteiner has over 28 years of experience serving in several leadership posts in higher education. Recently, he served as President of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, which represents chancellors and commissioners of higher education from every state. Mr. Pernsteiner also served as Chancellor of the Oregon University System from 2004 through 2013. George's areas of expertise are strategic planning, leadership, innovation, and finance.

As CampusWorks' Executive Advisory Board Member, George draws on his rich college leadership experience to help institutions navigate the complex issues facing higher education today.

Consultant, Advisor, and Senior Fellow: Various (9/17-Present): Advising colleges, universities, governing boards, and companies on a variety of governance, finance, and future forecasting topics. Clients include the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, a private non-profit university, the Higher Education Authority of Ireland, The College Board, and companies.

President, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (www.sheeo.org) (9/13-8/17): Chief executive officer of a national association of higher education leaders who oversee the regulation and operation of public colleges and universities in the United States. Responsible for member education, conducting research, leading demonstration projects, and preparing reports about higher education topics pertinent in the United States and the world, including tuition, affordability, learning outcomes, teacher education, higher education data standards, college readiness and developmental education, pipeline for African American male teachers, etc.

Chancellor, Oregon University System (7/04-5/13): Chief executive officer of a seven-campus system of public universities with an enrollment of more than 100,000 students, an operating budget of about \$3b, funded research of more than \$380m, 2,800 faculty and more than 14,000 regular employees; responsible to the Board of Higher Education for policy, strategic planning, advocacy, financial management, and general oversight of the system. Responsible, with the Chief Education Officer, the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for Community Colleges and Workforce Development, for leading efforts to integrate education for students among the seven universities and Oregon's seventeen community colleges and with its K-12 schools. Appointed as Chancellor Emeritus, April 2013.

George holds a Master of Public Administration, University of Washington, 1971 and a BA, Political Science, Seattle University, 1970, and has over 28 years of leadership experience in higher education.

