

RISE Alliance™

Reaffirming Individuals Supporting Education



Building a Strong Foundation for an Inclusive Future of Justice

RISE Alliance is a national center within LSAC designed to support the diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging needs of student-facing professional law school staff on the front line — people in law school admission and financial aid, diversity, and student services roles. RISE Alliance is led by Jay Austin, one of the country's most respected former admission deans and a leading voice in intersectional community building.

Empowered, diverse law school staff members add an important perspective to their work in legal education, ultimately helping to build a future of justice that represents a vibrant, diverse society.

Creating a Community of Empowerment and Support

RISE Alliance serves as a strategic collaborator to:

- ✓ Identify, establish, and facilitate ongoing programming to advance culturally competent, inclusive leadership and professional development for student-facing law school staff.
- ✓ Develop and share best practices in support of the professional success of staff who serve law students and help to create a culture of belonging within their institution and within the legal academy.
- ✓ Coach and assist law school staff, especially members of minoritized groups, to advocate for themselves and ensure their voices are heard and valued.
- ✓ Support identity and affinity groups to strengthen their engagement with each other and with LSAC.
- ✓ Enhance awareness of the value proposition of communicating diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging matters to further community building.



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To learn more about RISE Alliance, please visit LSAC.org/rise-alliance. You may also contact **Jay Austin**, RISE Alliance executive director, at RISEAlliance@LSAC.org.



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