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Dr. Mary Lucal, Vice President and CHRO at Wake Forest University, Will Serve on the CUPA-HR Board of Directors

Dr. Mary Lucal, vice president and CHRO at Wake Forest University, has been selected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors of the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources ([CUPA-HR](#)). She will join the board on July 1.

With more than 25 years of higher ed HR experience, Lucal has been a longtime member and contributor to the work of CUPA-HR. She is a member of the 2025-26 Emerging CUPA-HR Leader cohort and currently serves on the CUPA-HR Research Advisory Committee.



“Mary is an outstanding higher education leader. We are so fortunate that she will join the board and help us lead and support the higher education HR community,” said CUPA-HR President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Andy Brantley.

About CUPA-HR

CUPA-HR is higher ed HR. We serve higher education by providing the knowledge, resources, advocacy and connections to achieve organizational and workforce excellence. Serving more than 23,000 HR professionals and other higher ed leaders at more than 1,700 member organizations around the country and abroad, the association offers learning and professional development programs, higher education salary, benefits and demographic data, extensive online resources and just-in-time regulatory and legislative information.

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