Media Press List

Higher Education Reporters | June 2026

Inside Higher Ed

Jessica Blake | Federal Policy Reporter

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Tracks Education Department actions and higher ed legislation from Washington, including maintaining IHE's congressional bill tracker.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Eric Kelderman | Reporter

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Covers college leadership and federal policy, including rulemaking and accreditation, with deep sourcing across the sector.

Politico

Bianca Quilantan | Higher Education Reporter

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Writes the Politico Education newsletter and covers the Education Department for a D.C. policy and Hill audience.

Bloomberg News

Liam Knox | Education Policy Reporter

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Covers federal education policy with a focus on the student loan overhaul, accreditation, and the dismantling of the Education Department.

USA Today

Zachary Schermele | Congressional/Education Reporter

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Recently shifted to the congressional beat but continues covering education policy, including the graduate loan cap vote, with national reach across the Gannett network.

The Washington Post

Danielle Douglas-Gabriel | National Higher Education Reporter

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Covers the economics of higher education with a specific focus on graduate borrowing limits, federal financial aid policy, and student debt.