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Dr. Coleman is president emerita of the University of Michigan, an institution she led for 12 years before retiring in 2014. She previously was president of the University of Iowa. *TIME* magazine named her one of the nation's "10 best college presidents," and the American Council on Education honored her with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

As a biochemist, Dr. Coleman built a distinguished research career through her research on the immune system and malignancies. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine), and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In these roles, she has led major studies on the consequences of the lack of health insurance within the U.S. and erosion of state and federal support for the nation's public research universities.

Dr. Coleman is on the board of trustees of The Kavli Foundation, the Gates Cambridge Scholars, the Society for Science & the Public, and the University of Denver. She serves on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Advisory Committee to the Director and is currently president of the Association of American Universities (AAU).