

2026 October



Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
7th Annual College Affordability Summit	10/6/26	8:30 AM	This FREE virtual event brings together K-12 educators, high school counselors, college financial aid administrators, student advocates, and policy leaders to share updates, resources, and tools for the 2027-28 application cycle.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pS2-ThsmSD-gsjqTKIKaQ?_ics=178126974678&irclickid=-cgoWPFBGyFEABHzvynvlcdVzVVWOULIONMLMCDvsiofea_vLJGx&gl=1*1oqwuro*_gcl_aU*OTAyODg4NzA4LjE3NzU1MDc5NzYuMTQ4MDE5NTExMy4xNzc5MTI1NiY2LjE3NzkxMjUzNzk.*_ga*MtK4ODEyNjE0LjE3NTQ1MTY5MzQ.*_ga_L8TBFz8DDX*cZ_E3ODExMJY4NTUkbzQyNSRnMSRoMTc4MTEyNjk3NCRnRTknbDAkaDA.#registration	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Tactics for Effective Collaboration from Boomers to Zoomers	10/7/26	9:00 AM	Explore the unique values, experiences, and communication styles of each generation—from Boomers to Zoomers. While workers from different generations share values that unite them, differences can cause friction. During this session, we'll examine the historical events that shaped these groups, highlighting how technology, societal norms, and economic shifts influence their perspectives. Join us to learn strategies for bridging gaps and facilitating intergenerational collaboration.	https://www.attigo.com/tactics-for-effective-collaboration-from-boomers-to-zoomers-october7	Attigo by Ascendium	
Portfolio Navigator - Default Management Features and Functionality	10/7/26	9:00 AM	Portfolio Navigator - our free federal delinquency and default management resource is back by popular demand – our customers asked, and we've delivered. Portfolio Navigator is free to our ScholarNet customers. Not a ScholarNet customer, join us for this short webinar to learn how you too can take advantage of this free resource. If you are not already familiar with Portfolio Navigator, join us to learn how easy it is to use. In as little as an hour a month, you can create emails and letters to be sent to borrowers past due on their Direct Loan payments. If the date and time does not work with your schedule, please visit our website for additional dates and times. www.myscholarnet.com	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/680a802c-c51b-4541-a815-93930f9ab3c@sa5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61?source=coplyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	ScholarNet	Yes
Credit Confidence: Build a Strong Financial Future	10/7/26	11:00 AM	Ever wonder how your credit score is determined and what you can do to build credit? Curious about how identity theft and fraud can compromise your credit? In this session you will learn how to build, maintain, and protect a credit profile that will carry you through your life's financial events.	Citizens Sessions	Citizens Bank	
How America Pays for College 2026	10/7/26	11:00 AM	Join us for a discussion of the key findings from Sallie's How America Pays for College 2026 report. Based on a national survey of undergraduate students and parents, this session explores how families are paying for college today. Learn about the funding sources families rely on, including scholarships, financial aid and the FAFSA®, and borrowing, as well as the factors shaping college decisions. You'll gain valuable insights into today's college funding landscape and practical strategies that can help students and families make informed decisions and pay for college with confidence.	https://event.on24.com/wccrlr/5477539/7B5q4E69g838E67EFc2438E138085853	Sallie Mae	
Handling Unpleasant Conversations	10/8/26	12:00 PM	Whether you're dealing with an aggrieved customer, a challenging colleague, or a distressed employee, there are times when conversations may not be pleasant. Handling them involves more than keeping a smile and maintaining a good attitude—it requires the use of strategies and practice. During this interactive session, we'll share proven techniques to help you prevent and manage unpleasant discussions.	https://www.attigo.com/handling-unpleasant-conversations-october8	Attigo by Ascendium	
Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Overview	10/9/26	9:00 AM	The 2026-27 DSIG application is live and has been newly migrated to WebGrants 4 Students online! This informational webinar for high school staff and college Financial Aid Office staff provides an overview of the Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG), which allows eligible Cal Grant awardees who filed the California Dream Act Application to earn financial aid for completing volunteer/community service. Attendees will learn about the student process for applying to the DSIG program; qualification criteria for participating organizations; and how the program is administered by CSAC.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VNUxFbzNR15xiToBKzXYpA	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Stop Handing Out Remote Controls to Your Life	10/13/26	9:00 AM	We've all experienced it—a critical email or a contentious conversation that lingers long after the moment has passed. Why do negative experiences tend to have a greater impact than positive ones? When we allow a single event or individual to determine our mood, focus, or productivity, we're essentially handing them the remote control to our day. Join us for practical strategies to protect your energy, maintain perspective, and navigate challenges more effectively.	https://www.attigo.com/stop-handing-out-remote-controls-to-your-life-october13	Attigo by Ascendium	
Retire Ready: Building Your Path to Financial Freedom	10/14/26	11:00 AM	Learn about effective ways to plan for your retirement, from setting goals to figuring out where you stand in relation to those goals. You'll learn how to put yourself on the right path toward a comfortable retirement and the steps needed to make sure you stay the course.	Citizens Sessions	Citizens Bank	
Your Voice Matters: Leading Financial Aid Through the Chaos	10/15/26	9:00 AM	Join us for a conversation on how financial aid leaders can build trust, communicate with confidence, and ensure their expertise is heard amid our ever-changing environment and the increasing pressure from senior leadership regarding the changes, updates, revisions, and shifts.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
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ScholarNet Features and Functionality for Schools	10/15/26	12:00 PM	Whether you're interested in a new processing option and learning about ScholarNet, a new user, or you just need a refresher, this webinar will cover all the ScholarNet features and functionality a school may need to know. We're here to ensure schools are set up to manage their private loan applications, as well as keep certifications and disbursements on track.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/23d239a4-603b-4840-a81e-a5a79fc755e@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61	ScholarNet	Yes
Community College Entitlement (E3) Cal Grant- Overview	10/15/26	2:00 PM	This webinar for community college financial aid staff provides an overview of the E3 Community College Entitlement award cycle, as well as the role community colleges have in verifying enrollment to release E3 awards from hold.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2gUCNvKKSMSH-D2BZz1dNQg	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Building Your Annual Financial Aid Operations Calendar	10/20/26	11:00 AM	A successful financial aid year depends on more than keeping track of deadlines. It requires coordinating student-facing processes, regulatory requirements, and responsibilities across campus. Join us for a practical session on building an annual operations calendar that brings these pieces together. Our presenters will walk through task inventory, dependency mapping, and ownership, while exploring how to engage key campus partners, including Admissions, the Registrar, Student Accounts/Bursar, and Information Technology. We'll also discuss how to establish shared deadlines, clarify responsibilities, and reinforce that compliance is a campus-wide responsibility, not solely the responsibility of the Financial Aid Office. Attendees will leave with a framework for developing their own annual operations calendar, a starter task inventory, and conversation starters to help strengthen collaboration with campus partners.	https://www.collegeaidservices.net/webinars/	College Aid Services	
Seizing Your Day with Time Management Strategies	10/20/26	12:00 PM	Today, we are increasingly connected. We have tools that simplify processes, yet it's common to wish there were more hours in the day. Managing time can be challenging, particularly with conflicting priorities, excessive demands, and constant distractions. The remedy is two-fold—recognize habits and behaviors and then incorporate strategies accordingly. During this session, we'll help you identify your time-management patterns and the right solutions to seize the day.	https://www.attigo.com/seizing-your-day-with-time-management-strategies-october20	Attigo by Ascendium	
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Cal Grant 101	10/21/26	10:00 AM	This webinar is for anyone seeking more information about the Cal Grant program, and provides an overview of Cal Grants A, B and C; including newer programs such as the Community College Entitlement grant, Foster Youth Access Award, Students with Dependents, and the CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant. Cal Grant program overview and eligibility requirements will be introduced.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RAUIWrPenRgKxtQGH4NCLZA	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Shield Your Finances: Practical Tools for Fraud Prevention	10/21/26	11:00 AM	Learn how to identify common fraud schemes and protect yourself from financial loss.	Citizens Sessions	Citizens Bank	
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AI for Financial Aid Professionals: Exploring Real-World Applications	10/27/26	11:00 AM	Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing the way higher education operates, and financial aid offices are no exception. This webinar explores practical, real-world applications of AI that can help financial aid professionals streamline routine tasks, improve communication with students and families, and increase operational efficiency while maintaining accuracy and compliance. Attendees will gain an understanding of where AI can add value, see examples of everyday use cases, and learn best practices for using AI responsibly to support—not replace—the expertise of financial aid professionals.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_oct26	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
Community College Bachelor Degree Programs (BDP)	10/27/26	1:30 PM	Attendees will learn how to move students from the CCC roster to the BDP roster, with special emphasis on disbursing E3 awards prior to reporting a school change. In addition, steps for processing E2 Transfer Entitlement and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) awards will be explained. Finally, payment scenarios explain how to report upper division vs. lower division disbursements.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eNk57THwTazCQxIYX_Aoia	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Home Buyers Seminar: A Guide to Home Financing	10/28/26	11:00 AM	Explore the steps you need to know before buying a home, from the pluses and minuses of owning vs. renting, to the types of home loans available to you. We'll also review how much you should realistically spend and how lenders view you as a prospective borrower.	Citizens Sessions	Citizens Bank	