

Financial Aid Administrator Online Training

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Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
Uniting Personalities for a Positive Environment	1/5/22	12:00 PM	Everyone’s perspective and behavior are based upon their experiences, thoughts, and emotions. There are times when personalities clash, disagreements occur, and morale is diminished. Appreciating what makes a person “tick” can have a positive impact in the workplace. Join us to enhance your understanding of personalities and ways to unite for better relationships at work.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Exploring the Ins and Outs of Student Loan Repayment	1/6/22	9:00 AM	Multiple repayment options are beneficial, but they can also create confusion for borrowers. Many do not fully understand the required significance of selecting a repayment plan. However, when they choose one that fits their needs and budget, they’re more likely to successfully repay. Attend this session for an overview into repayment plans and other options.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Cal Grant 101	1/6/22	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 new programs such as the Foster Youth Access Award, Students with Dependents, and the Dreamer Service Incentive Grant. The brand-new Community College Entitlement grant, eligibility requirements, AB 540 criteria, and the WebGrants 4 Students portal will also be introduced.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HdANML2JQD-GlYkWwKdYhQ	CSAC	
Preparing Student Employees for Workplace Success	1/6/22	12:00 PM	Student employees are a great resource for your office—and it has shown to improve their academic performance too. However, they could bring nuances unique to their status as a student. With varying schedules and diverse outlooks towards employment, they may provide you with unique supervisory challenges. Attend this session as we share ideas for managing and preparing student employees for workplace success.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
ScholarNet Features and Functionality	1/6/22	12:00 PM	ScholarNet is a proven, lender-neutral private student loan processing solution that automates loan certification and disbursement. Using a single platform, it instantly connects institutions with private student loan provider and their loan programs. With our outstanding service, many of our customers come for the technology – and stay for the people. Whether you’re a new ScholarNet user, or you just need a refresher, this webinar will cover all the ScholarNet features and functionality a school may need to know.	https://greatlakes.webex.com/greatlakes/k2/j.php?MTID=t6d57a13d7ecb03b666302eb9d424181f	Great Lakes	Business Solutions

Make Training and Professional Development a New Year's Resolution	1/12/22	11:00 AM	Nowhere else can you get the depth and breadth of professional development opportunities NASFAA offers. Every year, we provide a wide variety of programs for beginning, intermediate, and experienced financial aid administrators delivered in a multitude of ways to support different learning styles. Explore the options available to you, which range from attending NASFAA U online courses, to earning professional credentials, to becoming certified as an FAAC®. Join Dana Kelly, NASFAA vice president of professional development & institutional compliance, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 as she reviews all of the opportunities available and helps you determine which path best aligns with your career goals or your office's needs.	https://www.nasfaa.org/right_for_you	NASFAA	Business Solutions
Public Service Loan Forgiveness	1/13/22	11:00 AM	Join us as we provide an overview of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. As the sole servicer for Public Service Loan Forgiveness, we will review the eligibility requirements, the application process, borrower experience, and resources for our school partners. We will also discuss the PSLF Help Tool, TEPSLF, and the PSLF Limited Waiver.	https://pheaa-events500.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=pheaa-events500&service=6	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	
Building Awareness of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	1/13/22	12:00 PM	Thousands of student loan borrowers are qualifying to have the remainder of their federal loan balance forgiven through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program. The key to receiving this benefit is understanding the specific requirements that must be met to qualify. During this session, we'll share details of the program, how to apply, and actions to take to remain on track towards forgiveness eligibility. Our goal is to build awareness of the PSLF Program and share valuable resources to help borrowers achieve their goals.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
FastChoice Features and Functionality	1/13/22	12:00 PM	FastChoice offers institutions the ability to provide students and parents a starting point to research and learn more about possible private loan options. Clear and consistent private loan information is made available to borrowers through a custom user-friendly website. Whether you are a new FASTChoice user, or you just need a refresher, this webinar will cover all the FASTChoice features and functionality you need to know.	https://greatlakes.webex.com/greatlakes/k2/j.php?MTID=t3ef5573c98f51ccbc637e7f4dd292945	Great Lakes	Business Solutions
ScholarNet Features and Functionality	1/18/22	9:00 AM	ScholarNet reports provide schools with access to their private loan data whether it is through a scheduled subscription or creating an instant on demand report. User can create and manage reports directly within the portal, as needed. Learn how to access and update report subscriptions to receive regular updates or create reports when needed.	https://greatlakes.webex.com/greatlakes/k2/j.php?MTID=t15c73b27fd53b7f2eba7cabda392e803	Great Lakes	Business Solutions
How to beat the high the cost of living	1/19/22	10:00 AM	It's no secret. Going to the grocery is getting more expensive, gas prices are on the rise, and utilities are going up as well. We're all paying more for everyday needs. Join us as we sleuth for ways to save money on everyday items . We'll also welcome ideas from participants on their money stretching experiences.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html	ECMC	

C'mon Get Happy...or Sad: Finding Balance by Feeling the Feels	1/19/22	10:00 AM	We continue our behavioral science dive with a new look at how to be happy – but also, why being happy is not always the right response. At a time when we are all overwhelmed and maybe even burned out, the focus on finding happiness is more relevant than ever before. Yet, we may find ourselves chasing joy, only to have it quickly fade once we reach our goal. Why is that? In this one-hour webinar, we'll these ideas and how to find peace and balance through: • Applying behavioral science theory to maximize happiness • Learning to identify toxic positivity – and just say no!	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7309492146724989199?source=Inceptia.org	Inceptia	
Lender Lists. They are not that scary!	1/19/22	11:00 AM	Learn the process and best practices to create an RFI and leverage the value of a preferred lender list	https://citizensbank.webex.com/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
Building Blocks for Teaching Financial Education	1/19/22	12:00 PM	Many of your students arrive on campus not knowing how to budget, how credit cards work, or the impact of interest. You want to educate them but where do you begin? Instead of starting from scratch, we will provide you with a financial education tutorial. Presented by accredited financial counselors, this session is designed to provide the building blocks for your financial education program.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Let's Talk: Financial Aid Awareness	1/20/22	8:00 AM	Next month is Financial Aid Awareness month. Join Let's Talk to share ideas in preparation for next month's celebration!	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
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Income-Driven Repayment Plans	1/20/22	11:00 AM	In this session we will provide an overview of Income-Driven Repayment Plans. We'll cover the eligibility requirements, discuss pros and cons and explore strategies for explaining repayment plans to your student borrowers	https://pheaa-events500.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=pheaa-events500&service=6	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	
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CA Dream Act Application: Avoiding Common Pitfalls	1/21/22	10:00 AM	Learn about the common CA Dream Act Application pitfalls and how to avoid them. Topics covered: independent vs. dependent students, Selective Service registration update, parent income reporting, and Special Circumstances. This webinar details the eligibility requirements of AB 540 eligibility. Section-by-section screenshots of the application are provided to simulate the navigation process.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mymk6c6OQ1uzm1QZxOoz4g	CSAC	

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Strategies for making the most of scholarship applications	1/25/22	4:00 PM	When it comes to getting money for college, scholarships can be critical. Even a small scholarship could mean the difference between being able to continue postsecondary education or having to withdraw. This webinar will address tips and techniques for applying for scholarships. The webinar is intended for high school and college students and parents, but high school and college professionals are encouraged to attend as well.	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4338893205241248269	Mapping Your Future	
Reentering student loan repayment: are you prepared?	1/26/22	10:00 AM	A lot has changed since student loan payments were paused in March 2020. Our economy has slowed down, consumer prices are up on just about everything, the great resignation is occurring, and three student loan servicers are exiting the business. On top of all of that, we've taken the monthly student loan payment line item out of our budgets and diverted those funds elsewhere. In this session we will review key steps for successfully resuming your monthly student loan payments.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/raining.html	ECMC	
Student Loan Repayment 2022	1/26/22	11:00 AM	Plan for the reality of repaying student loans with this overview of both federal and private student loan repayment, consolidation, and refinance options.	https://citizensbank.webex.com/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
Community College Entitlement Cal Grant Program	1/26/22	2:00 PM	This webinar for college financial aid staff provides an overview of the new 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_-XrLXu8fT_OZTbtd9d8L8g	CSAC	
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