Financial Aid Administrator Online Training

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Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
Uploading High School GPAs	1/4/23	2:00 PM	This webinar for high school counselors and district staff reviews proper GPA upload preparation and calculations. Attendees will also learn how to submit GPAs both manually and via the batch upload process.	https://csac-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9E3jVbuJRMO4vcDJZb8OuQ	CSAC	
Strategies to Strengthen Your Team through Staff Engagement	1/10/23	9:00 AM	Happy employees have been shown to be up to 20 percent more effective in the workplace than unhappy employees. To give their best each day, staff need to believe in the organization's mission and goals and feel proud to be a contributing factor to its success. Join this informative session as we discuss the ways in which employee retention, organizational growth, and office morale are all linked to employee engagement. Your people are your greatest asset.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
How to get your budget back on track	1/11/23	10:00 AM	The holidays are over, and the reality of our overspending is starting to appear on our credit card and bank statements. You may feel overwhelmed and have buyer's remorse. Now is not the time for panic and despair. The FAB team will discuss ways to get your budget back on track, create a plan to pay off that debt and to plan for the next holiday season.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html	ECMC	
Building Resilience	1/11/23	11:00 AM	Strengthen your inner resolve and ability to bounce back better than ever regardless of the circumstances	https://citizensbank.webex.com/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
FastChoice Features and Functionality	1/12/23	9:00 AM	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	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e3e6c357-cb99-45de-9de5-fa251065528f@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61	Great Lakes	Business Solutions
Cal Grant 101	1/13/23	1:00 PM	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_KHS03IkQS-OX3rZW0bhDyQ	CSAC	
CA Dream Act Application Overview	1/16/23	2:00 PM	This webinar details the eligibility requirements of AB 540 and provides an overview of financial aid programs available to undocumented students. Screenshots of the application and common errors help solidify understanding.	https://csac-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_66JSwdr1SO-25YD1vVy8Kg	CSAC	

Elevating the Game of Virtual Meetings and Presentations	1/17/23	9:00 AM	In today's working world the need to have virtual presentation skills is ever increasing, but where do you begin? How do you develop this skill and put together a presentation that will not bore your audiences? Join us for this session where we reveal some of the tricks we have learned over the years to put together an informative and engaging virtual experience for your audience.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop (Virtual)	1/18/23	8:30 AM	This workshop provides high school counselors and staff, student advocates, student outreach coordinators, community education partners, Dreamer resource staff and foster youth advocates the opportunity to attend a **half-day** training to obtain relevant financial aid information they can use to support their students apply for and receive financial aid for college.	https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2022-23-annual-statewide-financial-aid-workshops-850869	CSAC	
Lender List Best Practices	1/18/23	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	
Beyond Admission? Considering the Implications of Affirmative Action Cases for Financial Aid and Scholarships	1/18/23	11:00 AM	This interactive webinar will focus on the two pending U.S. Supreme Court cases — SFFA v. Harvard and SFFA vs. UNC — which challenge the legitimacy of race-conscious admission policies and seek to overturn decades of federal court precedent. While most of the attention in those cases centers on issues of admission policy and practice, important issues in those cases may bear on the continuing role of race and ethnicity in the awarding of financial aid and scholarships. This webinar will distill the legal issues of consequence for aid and scholarship practitioners, offer insights regarding court decision-readiness strategies and steps to consider, and virtually engage with attendees to address their questions. Free for NASFAA members.	https://www.nasfaa.org/Event/RegisterStep1/WEB230118	NASFAA	
Fostering a Compliant Environment	1/19/23	9:00 AM	Let's talk about the challenges and successes of institutional compliance	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
The Balancing Act of Work and Home	1/19/23	12:00 PM	Maintaining work-life balance isn't always an easy task, particularly when both are under the same roof. It's often a daily challenge to make time for work, family, friends, and self. The balancing act of work and home doesn't mean dividing hours evenly. Instead, it involves intentional planning and integration to ensure you have happiness and satisfaction with both. Attend this session if you're striving for improved balance	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
ScholarNet Features and Functionality	1/19/23	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://teams.microsoft.com/registration/YZ5bWrIgeEWPNyRogfoNYQ,aOJcUNXuBEu_oGD8GTl0Qw,k5pF4BoVmUCMyNXNdDL1lw,_pMp5Mr6d0qPtBaVJ31vZg,XAhrFZOuNE-j87kk_TjE9g,yRmUdP2TaUm9zqGc_UhTGg?mode=read&tenantId=5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61	Great Lakes	Business Solutions
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Responsibly building & maintaining good credit	1/25/23	10:00 AM	Consumer credit scores range between 300–850 and represent a consumer's credit risk or the likelihood you will pay your bills on time. The higher the score, the better a borrower looks to potential creditors and lenders. Your score is based on a number of criteria including, number of open accounts, total levels of debt, repayment history, and other factors. Potential creditors use your credit score to evaluate the probability that you will pay your bills on time. Join us to learn more about consumer credit scores.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html	ECMC	
Student Loan Update for 2023	1/25/23	11:00 AM	Student Loan Update for 2023	https://citizensbank.webex.com/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
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Retooling Your Time Management to Work for You	1/31/23	12:00 PM	Most of us have more work to do than there are hours in a day—and we try to manage time efficiently so that we can be productive. However, when you're understaffed, have conflicting demands, and a never-ending list of tasks to complete, managing time can be challenging. Attend this session to learn strategies for retooling your time management such as chunking, blocking, and the Eisenhower Principle.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Policy & Procedure Manual: Resource and Planning Tool	1/31/23	2:00 PM	Our presenters will discuss developing and maintaining your school's policy and procedures manual including suggestions, feedback, resources, and planning of this document. This session will dive into the requirements and as well as provide recommendations for making your manual a reliable resource for your FA staff.	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_A9rY072XQPuXWQvgF4NdlQ	College Aid Services	
GPA Reports & Matching	1/31/23	2:00 PM	This webinar for high school counselors and district staff reviews proper GPA upload preparation and calculations. Attendees will also learn how to submit GPAs both manually and via the batch upload process.	https://csac-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1_OvqB2yR3SU3vTkNVOP6w	CSAC	