

# Financial Aid Administrator Online Training

## 2024

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Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
Atomic Habits	1/3/24	11:00 AM	Learn to break bad behaviors and create better ones by understanding the 4 laws to create positive changes in your everyday life. You'll learn that improving 1% everyday will make you 37% better in one year.	<a href="https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368">https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368</a>	Citizens Bank	
2024-2025 Annual FAFSA and TAP Application Training	1/5/24	7:00 AM	There are major changes due to the FAFSA Simplification Act, so whether you're a first-timer or a pro, this hands-on webinar will prepare you to help students and parents navigate the 2024-2025 FAFSA and TAP online applications. This training is OPEN to financial aid professionals, college access advisors, school counselors, and others who assist college-bound students with the financial aid application process. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A NYSFAAA MEMBER TO ATTEND. The line-by-line FAFSA training will be conducted using the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA demo site for the 2024-2025 FAFSA, followed by a PowerPoint presentation of the TAP application process.	<a href="https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hKJ2oorQOT28qSgMqoXwTQ#/registration">https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hKJ2oorQOT28qSgMqoXwTQ#/registration</a>	NYSFAAA	
Getting Ready for the Better FAFSA Webinar	1/5/24	10:00 AM	Are you ready to help students and families complete the new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Join NCAN'S own Senior Director of Strategic Programming MorraLee Keller and uAspire staff as they share changes to the FAFSA including: Line-by-line review of the new form. Updates to the FSA ID process for those people without Social Security Numbers. Reviewing the FAFSA Submission Summary (formerly the Student Aid Report).	<a href="https://ncan-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1GKFUlvTc-NdHFU-AnmqA#/registration">https://ncan-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1GKFUlvTc-NdHFU-AnmqA#/registration</a>	NCAN (National College Attainment Network)	
Let's Talk: FAFSA Follow-Up: Comments, Concerns, Considerations	1/9/24	9:00 AM	Now that the new FAFSA has been released, what are your comments, concerns, and considerations? Are your students successfully completing the FAFSA, or are they struggling?	<a href="https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_letstalk_fafsa_simplification">https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_letstalk_fafsa_simplification</a>	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
Navigating Student Loan Repayment in 2024	1/10/24	12:00 PM	Student loan experts Hannah Achtor and Benjamin Lee will discuss what you need to know about the repayment and the options available to student loan borrowers, including the new Income-Driven Repayment plan SAVE, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, a fresh start for defaulted borrowers, and more.	<a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xTPvN5ayR66oLxUfcTEjOg#/registration">https://uso6web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xTPvN5ayR66oLxUfcTEjOg#/registration</a>	CASFAA	
Recovering from your holiday spending	1/10/24	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.	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>	ECMC	
FastChoice Features and Functionality for Schools	1/11/24	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 need to know.	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/61e0fe8e-0308-4439-a14f-ef7ce4f00981@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/61e0fe8e-0308-4439-a14f-ef7ce4f00981@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61</a>	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
Strategies to Strengthen Your Team through Staff Engagement	1/11/24	9:00 AM	Happy employees have been shown to be up to 20% 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 how employee retention, organizational growth, and office morale are all linked to employee engagement.	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/strategies-to-strengthen-your-team-through-staff-engagement-january11">https://www.attigo.com/strategies-to-strengthen-your-team-through-staff-engagement-january11</a>	Attigo by Ascendium	

Lender Lists – Best Practices	1/17/24	11:00 AM	Learn about the different types of private loan lender lists and what is considered a PLA - Preferred Lender Arrangement. This session describes how to go about developing a list as well as some of the best practices that institutions are implementing. Learn how a list can benefit your students and families as well as your staff and institution.	<a href="https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368">https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368</a>	Citizens Bank	
Let's Talk: Data Sharing Dilemmas and Ideas	1/18/24	9:00 AM	Let's talk about challenges and strategies to ensure data privacy and compliance when asked by non-financial aid colleagues in their quest to leverage data in supporting student success.	<a href="https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk_jan24">https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk_jan24</a>	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
ScholarNet Features and Functionality for Schools	1/18/24	11:00 AM	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.	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/20a0db18-1918-4e0e-a40f-63e286e803c9@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/20a0db18-1918-4e0e-a40f-63e286e803c9@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61</a>	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
2024-25 Verification	1/23/24	11:00 AM	In this in-depth session, we will be discussing the updates to Verification for 2024-25 and looking at resolving conflicting information as well.	<a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dg8sVHyJQWugfWFeFla5gQ#/registration">https://uso6web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dg8sVHyJQWugfWFeFla5gQ#/registration</a>	College Aid Services	
FastChoice Features and Functionality for Schools	1/23/24	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.	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7b932fe8-0dc4-47f8-a95a-a06bd59aea66@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7b932fe8-0dc4-47f8-a95a-a06bd59aea66@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61</a>	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
Winning the Race to Achieve Your Goals	1/23/24	12:00 PM	Goal setting gives us a sense of meaning and purpose and it triggers our drive. However, setting a goal is only part of the equation—achieving it can be the most challenging step. Whether you've had success with goal setting or not, this session can help you identify ways to finish what you've started. We'll share several strategies for winning the race including maintaining motivation, utilizing willpower, and developing new habits.	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/winning-the-race-to-achieve-your-goals-january23">https://www.attigo.com/winning-the-race-to-achieve-your-goals-january23</a>	Attigo by Ascendium	
Scholarships 101	1/24/24	10:00 AM	Spending money during a period of heightened emotions, like stress or sadness can lead us to make money decisions that may not be in our best interest. Often, we end up purchasing unneeded items we regret with debt that could be avoided. In this session, we will look at emotional spending, what may trigger it, and how to overcome it.	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>	ECMC	
Changing How You Look at Change	1/25/24	9:00 AM	You know the saying—Most people resist change. While this statement is accurate, it does not tell the full story. How well staff embrace and adapt to change depends on the approach. It begins with getting everyone on board to change how they look at change. Without it, there is no growth. Without growth, there is no progress. Change requires communication, collaboration, and commitment. These are the main ingredients of the change process. Join us to gain valuable insights and learn effective ways for managing change. Whether you're staff or leadership, this session will impact your approach.	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/changing-how-you-look-at-change-january25">https://www.attigo.com/changing-how-you-look-at-change-january25</a>	Attigo by Ascendium	
FastChoice Features and Functionality for Schools	1/30/24	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 need to know.	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d1877b09-b050-4ceb-b312-716ef289add6@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d1877b09-b050-4ceb-b312-716ef289add6@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61</a>	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
Hitting the Reset Button	1/30/24	9:00 AM	Overbooked calendars, competing deadlines, and unexpected challenges are normal facets of life. But what do you do when those facets become overwhelming and distressing? When life takes a turn from stability and bliss to turbulent waters, it's time to stop and change directions. You may need to hit the reset button to reclaim your peace. During this enlightening session, we'll share simple lifestyle changes to find your inner calm and live a more fulfilled life.	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/hitting-the-reset-button-january30">https://www.attigo.com/hitting-the-reset-button-january30</a>	Attigo by Ascendium	

Level Up Customer Service	1/31/24	11:00 AM	Create positive impressions by understanding the importance of customer service and improving skills to deal with difficult scenarios. Learn ways to improve service delivery beyond just "what's expected" so that your customer walks away feeling like they not only had an exceptional experience, but a memorable one.	<a href="https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/ooc21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368">https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/ooc21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368</a>	Citizens Bank	
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