

Financial Aid Administrator Online Training

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Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
Pell Grant Minimums, Maximums, and In Between	7/6/23	10:00 AM	Get ready to learn about Pell Grant minimums and maximums, and examine the new methodologies used to calculate a student's scheduled award in between the minimum and maximum Pell Grant. This session also includes case studies of the different measures used to assess a family's ability to pay for college.	https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2023-04-06/live-internet-webinars-better-fafsa-better-future-webinar-series-june-july-2023-updated-may-17-2023	Federal Student Aid	
Programs for Foster Youth Overview	7/6/23	2:00 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_PgUnAWDOT5uaxnITkkvmOg	CSAC	
The FAA's Role in FAFSA Simplification	7/11/23	10:00 AM	Financial Aid Administrators (FAA) have a significant role to play in the successful implementation of Better FAFSA Better Future. What will the aid applicant experience look like, and how will you assist? How do you identify and work with partners, both internal and external to your campus, during implementation? How will your policies, procedures, and operations be updated to align with all the changes? This session will highlight items for you to consider as you answer each of these important questions.	https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2023-04-06/live-internet-webinars-better-fafsa-better-future-webinar-series-june-july-2023-updated-may-17-2023	Federal Student Aid	
Building Awareness of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	7/11/23	12:00 PM	Awareness of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program can be very helpful when in repayment. Join us to learn details of the qualifications, how to apply, and actions to take to remain on track toward forgiveness eligibility.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Cal Grant 101	7/11/23	2:00 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_PgUnAWDOT5uaxnITkkvmOg	CSAC	
How to Prevent Identity Theft	7/12/23	10:00 AM	Every time we use our personal information to access bank accounts, browse social media and engage in other activities that require a password, we expose our private data to potential identity theft. Even through our best efforts to protect our data, it's not completely secure. This webinar will look at some of the latest schemes to access your data and ways we can protect ourselves to minimize theft.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html	ECMC	

Student Loan Update 2023	7/12/23	11:00 AM	This session will provide a high-level summary of the ever-changing student loan landscape for both Federal and Private loans. Financial aid administrators will gain a better understanding of the Federal servicer changes, repayment pause, loan debt-relief plan, private loan industry trends and guidance on how to prevent student loan scams.	https://citizensbank.webex.com/join/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
Free uAspire Preparing for FAFSA Simplification Webinar	7/12/23	2:00 PM	uAspire is one of CSACs Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop Resource Partners and they are offering free webinars to prepare for FAFSA Simplification.	https://uaspire.zoom.us/join/register/WN_RvGfZ47sRN6PJ_N4QNGCyA#/registration	CSAC	
Using Behavior-based Interviewing to Hire the Right Staff	7/13/23	9:00 AM	Behavior-based questions during an interview can help you better understand how a potential candidate would react in specific situations. Join us to explore how to use them to hire the right staff.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Better FAFSA Better Future Q&A – Session 2	7/13/23	10:00 AM	Need answers? FSA will answer questions from previous sessions, and field additional questions about Better FAFSA Better Future.	https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2023-04-06/live-internet-webinars-better-fafsa-better-future-webinar-series-june-july-2023-updated-may-17-2023	Federal Student Aid	
Scholarnet Features and Functionality	7/18/23	9:00 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.	https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/YZ5bWrIqeEWPnyRogfoNYQ,aOJcUNXuBEu_oGD8GTIOQw,k5pF4BoVmUCMyNXNdDL1lw,gPJpxTZk7UeRSaYf3YK2TA,PY7NrENUjKCK-l_3xU5uIQ,bAH4K7aPzU2BDpF2nOxsEq?mode=read&tenantId=5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61	Great Lakes	Business Solution
Cal Grant Regional Training (IN PERSON - Sierra College, Rocklin, CA Sacramento area)	7/19/23	8:00 AM	These free trainings are designed to assist financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information and help to better navigate the WebGrants system. Topics include Cal Grant program updates, institutional eligibility, Cal Grant payment reporting, program cycles and types, reconciliation and audits, navigating WebGrants, reports and tools, Chafee Grant updates and Middle Class Scholarship. For those who are new to the Cal Grant program, supplemental materials and training videos will be provided prior to each training.	https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2023-cal-grant-regional-trainings-rancho-cordova-february-880648	CSAC	
The Supreme Court Speaks: Understanding the Implications of Race-Conscious Admission Decision (NASFAA Members only - free)	7/19/23	12:00 PM	Join Art Coleman, managing partner and co-founder of EducationCounsel LLC, and representatives from higher education associations, as they discuss the implications of two recent U.S. Supreme Court cases — SFFA v. Harvard and SFFA vs. UNC — which challenged the legitimacy of race-conscious admission policies.	https://www.nasfaa.org/Webinars_Live_and_On_Demand	NASFAA	
Let's Talk: Reflections and Takeaways from the NASFAA Conference	7/20/23	9:00 AM	During the NASFAA National Conference and Virtual Conference, we learn from the sessions presented and the conversations with our colleagues. Let's discuss what we heard and how we apply that information.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	

Uniting Personalities for a Positive Work Environment	7/25/23	9:00 AM	Join us to enhance your understanding of personalities in the workplace and ways to unite for better relationships.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
FastChoice Features and Functionality	7/25/23	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	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/77efb9b7-1f9b-4a6b-9c0d-30f92a0b7909@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881fa0d61	Great Lakes	Business Solution
2024–25 FAFSA Demonstration	7/25/23	10:00 AM	Big changes are coming to the 2024–25 FAFSA form! Join us as we tour new features and discuss important updates to the FAFSA experience. Our demonstration will include a look at the new roles page, inviting contributors, new question order, student demographic questions, the parent wizard, and other exciting features. We will also view how to provide consent to retrieve and disclose Federal Tax Information (FTI).	https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2023-04-06/live-internet-webinars-better-fafsa-better-future-webinar-series-june-july-2023-updated-may-17-2023	Federal Student Aid	
Building Resilience	7/26/23	11:00 AM	As we continue in our ever changing and challenging world, the real goal of becoming resilient, is more than simply bouncing back, but to instead bounce forward having gained greater resilience. It's about becoming even better after having faced difficult situations and developing mental toughness for the future. Resilience strengthens the ability to adapt to and persevere in hard times while continuing to function well both physically and mentally. This session shares findings on why being resilient is both personally and professionally beneficial and discusses 5 practical ways to become more resilient.	https://citizensbank.webex.com/citizensbank/onstage/g.php?PRID=ee016a2b049672e2f393720a8fac4812	Citizens Bank	
Enhancing Your Emotional Intelligence	7/26/23	12:00 PM	Emotional intelligence (EI) is the ability to understand and manage your emotions, as well as those around you. Join us to learn ways to enhance your EI skills and how they can be used to strengthen connections, manage conflict, and improve decision-making.	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0	Attigo by Ascendium	
Uploading 2024025 GPAs	7/27/23	1:30 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_bfGY8IAQR8y--Wz7wfkYvg	CSAC	
Navigating the Return to Loan Payment	7/31/23	10:00 AM	With the Covid-19 protections lifted, institutions and borrowers will begin preparing for loan repayment. Join us for a webinar to learn more about the toolkit and other available resources to help our financial aid community, and borrowers transition back into loan repayment in the coming months. Our guest presenter will be Bonnie Latrielle, Student Loan Ombudsman from Federal Student Aid.	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qgDasCUTRI-YJKGRyDrQUw	CASFAA	
Better FAFSA Better Future Webinar Series	June/July	10:00 AM	FSA Partners announces 11 upcoming webinars from Federal Student Aid. These live webinars discuss implementation of the FAFSA Simplification Act, the FUTURE Act, and what your school needs to know about upcoming changes for the 2024–25 award year. The webinars in the summer series will be offered in June–July 2023.	https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2023-04-06/live-internet-webinars-better-fafsa-better-future-webinar-series-june-july-2023-updated-may-17-2023	Federal Student Aid	