

Financial Aid Administrator Online Training

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Title	Date	Time - PST	Description	Registration Link	Provider	Business Solutions
Driving Students to the Finish Line with Debt Letters	2/1/24	9:00 AM	Far too many students borrow each year without knowing how much they owe to date or how much they can expect to repay once they graduate. The use of debt letters provides students with a summary of their current indebtedness so they are more informed of their borrowing obligation. Join this important session to learn how to incorporate debt letters into your financial wellness initiatives and put the brakes on uninformed borrowing decisions.	https://www.attigo.com/driving-students-to-the-finish-line-with-debt-letters-feb01	Attigo by Ascendium	
FAFSA/CADAA Review & Updates	2/5/24	8:30 AM	This webinar will take a closer look at FAFSA and California Dream Act Application to review the changes after the December 2023 release date. This webinar will only look at the two applications and will not cover any additional information.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Kojc_c_uyR5-ZZRAWhRKjQ#/registration	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
FastChoice Features and Functionality for Schools	2/8/24	11:00 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.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/oda272b4-6e5b-4cb7-83fe-365de3a33ccc@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
What Are We Seeing With Verification?	2/13/24	10:00 AM	It's a new world given the direct IRS data transfer to the FAFSA. How is this impacting your school's ISIRs? Who's getting selected for verification? Let's discuss how the new IRS data transfer process is impacting file review and verification at your school.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_letstalk_fafsa_simplification	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
Understanding Credit and Private Student Loan Underwriting	2/14/24	11:00 AM	Do you wonder what goes on behind the scenes when a student applies for a private student loan? Would you feel more empowered to discuss these loan options if you knew what is required to get approved? This session will dive into credit reports, credit scores and all the other elements that make up loan underwriting.	https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/Series/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368	Citizens Bank	
Better FAFSA: One Month Out, What We Know Now	2/14/24	10:00 AM	In February, we'll be taking a look at the Better FAFSA after it's officially launched! Join us as we discuss what we've learned so far and how we can best navigate the path forward this financial aid season.	https://ncan.org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YO5ghf46TK-CqsAGTN8qNw	NCAN (National College Attainment Network)	
ScholarNet Features and Functionality for Schools	2/15/24	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.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/657eed47-7ab6-44f8-a416-cd3904ae8701@5a5b9e61-20b2-4578-8f37-246881faod61	ScholarNet	Business Solutions
Responding to Audit and Federal Program Review Findings	2/15/24	9:00 AM	Let's talk about how to respond and react to an audit or program review finding. Timely action is important to demonstrate administrative capability with corrective action to address the finding.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_lets_talk	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
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Five Ways Student Loans Impact Credit	2/20/24	12:00 PM	When your students borrow federal loans, do they understand the impact it could have on their credit reports? Unfortunately, many students don't—but they should. The actions taken on their loans will determine whether they'll have a favorable or adverse credit history. Join us as we have identified the five ways federal student loans impact credit and what borrowers can do to build a good credit history.	https://www.attigo.com/five-ways-student-loans-impact-credit-february20	Attigo by Ascendium	
Financial Capability Month: What's Your Plan.	2/21/24	10:00 AM	April is National Financial Capability Month. Are you ready? It's not too early to prepare! Join us as we discuss how you can take advantage of an entire month of promoting financial literacy on your campus and with your students.	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html	ECMC	
FAFSA/CADAA Review & Updates	2/22/24	8:30 AM	This webinar will take a closer look at FAFSA and California Dream Act Application to review the changes after the December 2023 release date. This webinar will only look at the two applications and will not cover any additional information.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QffmMaRDTLSBelZa6kBoZw#/registration	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
Establishing a Repayment Solution with Cohort Catalyst®	2/22/24	9:00 AM	Navigating the student loan repayment process is not easy. Many borrowers have questions and others face significant challenges. Having a comprehensive plan for repayment success is more important now than ever. Cohort Catalyst is our repayment solution that helps borrowers through expert outreach and personalized counseling. Take a proactive approach in providing the support they need. Attend this session to learn how Cohort Catalyst can help borrowers achieve repayment success.	https://www.attigo.com/establishing-a-repayment-solution-with-cohort-catalyst-february22	Attigo by Ascendium	
Cal Grant 101	2/26/24	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 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 eligibility requirements, AB 540 criteria, and the WebGrants 4 Students portal will also be introduced.	https://csac-ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bwJ9ZAw3TO2YZk5Hn43HQg	California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)	
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Codes, Comments, and Conflicts - Oh My!	2/27/24	10:00 AM	Let's discuss ISIR comment codes (new and old), any concerns you may have, and how we are addressing the codes and flags.	https://www.nasfaa.org/blueicon_letstalk_fafsa_simplification	Blue Icon Advisors (NASFAA)	
Using Behavior-based Interviewing to Hire the Right Staff	2/27/24	9:00 AM	The success of an organization is tied to having the right people in the right positions. Incorporating behavior-based questions during an interview can help you better understand how a potential candidate would react in specific situations. Your strategy should include identifying the required skillset for the position, great questions, and evaluation criteria. Join us as we help you find the best job candidates by using behavior-based questions and evaluating answers.	https://www.attigo.com/using-behavior-based-interviewing-to-hire-the-right-staff-february27	Attigo by Ascendium	
Guide for New Financial Aid Professionals	2/28/24	11:00 AM	There is A LOT to learn as a financial aid administrator and with constantly changing rules and regulations it's important to know where to go for the latest information. There is an abundance of training materials and resources available to you and in this session, we will share a list of tools to help you succeed on the job. You don't have to HAVE all the answers, but you do need to know where to find them!	https://citizensbank.webex.com/webappng/sites/citizensbank/webinar/webinarSeries/register/00c21b497ce9437898479b058a3e6368	Citizens Bank	
The Balancing Act of Work and Home	2/29/24	12:00 PM	Maintaining a work-life balance isn't always easy, 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/the-balancing-act-of-work-and-home-february29	Attigo by Ascendium	