

Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities September 2020

Title	Description	Provided By	Date	Time - HST	Registration Link
Living a life that's affordable	Managing money is often viewed as a dreaded task - like a trip to the dentist or standing in the TSA line at the airport. The good news is that it can actually be enjoyable. Join us to learn how a few simple money management hacks can have a positive impact.	ECMC	09/02/20	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Tackling Default Prevention One Month At A Time	<p>Conducting a single default prevention activity may not produce significant results. However, if your time and resources are limited, planning on-going activities can be challenging. We have a solution! During this webinar, we'll share how to tackle default prevention with manageable and effective strategies for each month of the year. You will be able to kick off the fiscal year on October 1 with a calendar of monthly activities to improve repayment success and manage your rates.</p> <p>Specific topics covered: The benefits of having a plan, Default prevention activities for each month of the year, Helpful resources</p>	Attigo	09/15/20	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0
FAFSA Toolkit Express: Free Resources to Promote FAFSA Completion	<p>When it comes to nudging students to complete the FAFSA, you can never have enough tools to spread the message – but who has the time or resources to create a comprehensive FAFSA communication plan?</p> <p>Join our half-hour express session to explore all the features of the FAFSA toolkit, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklists • Web banners • Postcards, emails, and posters • Even a verification video and more! 	Inceptia	09/15/20	6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	https://www.inceptia.org/resource-center/webinars/
Tips to help students graduate with less debt	Helping students graduate with minimal student loan debt is the best gift we can give to students. Join us to learn simple planning ideas and money strategies to share with students.	ECMC	09/16/20	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html

Public Service Loan Forgiveness	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 new PSLF Help Tool and TEPSLF.	Fedloan (PHEAA)	09/17/20	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/
Creating Student Engagement Through Social Media	Using social media is an integral part of communicating with students in today's digital world. These channels have expanded the scope of opportunities to interact with students. They use social media for information gathering, decision-making, and sharing—so how do you further connect your students and enhance their satisfaction with your institution? Join us as we explore how to maximize the most of your social media strategy. Specific topics covered: The role of social media, Building relationships with your students, Insights to creating a social media strategy	Attigo	09/17/20	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0
2021-22 FAFSA for financial aid professionals and others helping students complete the FAFSA - 9/22	Join us for Mapping Your Future's 2021-22 FAFSA training for financial aid professionals and others helping students complete the FAFSA. Jennifer Martin, Director of Financial Aid Compliance at Johns Hopkins University, will be presenting. She will guide the attendees through the FAFSA, providing special emphasis on the changes from prior years.	Mapping Your Future	09/22/20	5:00 AM - 6:00 AM	https://mappingyourfuture.org/services/webinars.cfm
What does the 2020-21 Financial Aid Office look like? (replay)	At one point 2020 seemed like a magical year of opportunity. However, over the last few months, our version of opportunity has certainly changed. What have we learned from the past few months? How has that changed our perspective and what should we be doing now to prepare? Listen to this replay as we discussed these questions and more with our financial aid expert panel as we take a forward-looking approach to what might be ahead for the many duties of financial aid including verification, appeals, enrollment, and loan repayment.	Inceptia	09/22/20	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	https://www.inceptia.org/resource-center/webinars/

<p>Driving Students To The Finish Line With Debt Letters</p>	<p>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're 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.</p> <p>Specific topics covered: How knowledge empowers students, Why debt letters matter, Debt letter best practices</p>	<p>Attigo</p>	<p>09/23/20</p>	<p>6:00 AM - 7:00 AM</p>	<p>https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</p>
<p>Ins and Outs of Direct Loan Consolidation</p>	<p>Looking for more information to effectively counsel your student loan borrowers on consolidation? Join me as I discuss the pros and cons of consolidation, review the direct Loan Consolidation application and explore practical and effective counseling tips to use in your office.</p>	<p>Fedloan (PHEAA)</p>	<p>09/24/20</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p>	<p>https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/</p>
<p>Managing Verification While Everything is Changing Around It (replay)</p>	<p>Verification continues to change as we manage the new normal of today and work toward the uncertain normal of tomorrow. We all know the intent of verification is to get the right amount of aid to those that need it most and the process can be challenging. Managing it will likely get even harder when you consider a possible flood of PJs. The challenges along the way can make or break the decision process for students and their families, impacting them for years to come and wreak havoc on your office.</p> <p>In this session, we were joined by a panel of financial aid experts to talk through how the verification challenges are changing and actions we can take to mitigate them.</p>	<p>Inceptia</p>	<p>09/29/20</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p>	<p>https://www.inceptia.org/resource-center/webinars/</p>

<p>Leveraging scholarships to reduce reliance on student loans</p>	<p>It's no secret that college is expensive, costs continue to increase and the amount of free financial aid remains static. Increasingly, students and families turn to student loans to pay for education beyond high school. In fact, Americans owe over \$1.5 trillion collectively in student loans - second only to mortgage loan debt.</p> <p>In this webinar, we will explore ways to maximize scholarship search efforts in order to reduce reliance on student loans.</p>	<p>ECMC</p>	<p>09/30/20</p>	<p>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</p>	<p>https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</p>
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<p>Constructing A Culture of Teamwork</p>	<p>Functioning teams are essential for workplace success. When all parts are working in tandem, staff is more efficient, customer service is strengthened, and students are happier. However, teamwork doesn't always happen organically and there are many obstacles that may limit the teams' growth. Effective training can enhance the contributions of individual team members to reach its full potential. But where do you begin? Join this session to learn how to improve collaborative skills and ways to create a culture of teamwork.</p> <p>Specific Topics Covered: Benefits of a highly functioning team, Teamwork skills and competencies, Ways to create a culture of teamwork both in-person and virtually</p>	<p>Attigo</p>	<p>09/30/20</p>	<p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</p>	<p>https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</p>