

Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities February 2019

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Title	Description	Provided By	Date	Time - PST	Registration Link
Tackling Default Prevention One Month at a Time	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'll be able to kick off the year with a calendar that you can implement to improve repayment success and manage your rates.	Ascendium	2/5/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Understanding consumer credit reports and scores	Thinking about buying a new home or car? Unless you're independently wealthy, it's likely you'll need to finance those big ticket items. We'll talk about why it's important to understand consumer credit reports and scores and how best to responsibly manage your credit. In this webinar, we will examine red flags that you're living a lifestyle you simply can't afford—and how to get back on track ASAP.	ECMC	2/6/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Calculate & Upload Non-SSN GPAs for High School Counselors	The first in a 2-part series, this webinar for high school counselors precedes "GPA Reports, Matching, & Editing". Review proper GPA calculations; and learn how to submit GPAs both manually and via the batch upload process.	CSAC	2/6/19	2:30 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.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. This presentation has been updated to include new information such as, TEPSLF, PSLF Help Tool and the PSLF application.	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	2/7/19	11:00 AM	https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/
Couples & Money - Navigating Finances with Your Partner	When it comes to passion, no two subjects spark up more heat than... LOVE AND MONEY! This is a webinar specifically for couples learning to manage finances together. What is discussed in this webinar? Communication and listening skills, assessing your combined finances, setting priorities and goals, establishing your new budget, and making the commitment.	Mapping Your Future	2/7/19	11:00 AM	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7504430037947285505

Short Take Tuesday - Exceeding the Aggregate Amount/The Reaffirmation Process	Come join this quick session on over-borrowing and the reaffirmation process! This session will provide you with an overview of the entire process in 30 minutes or less	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	2/12/19	11:00 AM	https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/
Motivating Independence: Ways to Encourage Autonomy in Your Students	How much is too much? When is a parent helping excessively for their college age child? Colleges, and specifically financial aid administrators, can create a culture of autonomy to help students become more resilient, self-confident, and independent? In this session we will explore the impact of over-parenting on college campuses, offer guidance on finding a balance between respecting a parent's need to be involved, and supporting a student's right to grow up and provide examples of what some schools are doing to address helicopter parenting problems before they occur.	Ascendium	2/12/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
GPA Reports, Editing, & Matching	The 2nd in a 2-part series for HS counselors, this webinar follows "Calculate & Upload Non-SSN GPAs". Learn how to use Non-SSN GPA reports to identify unmatched records; how to link GPAs to their corresponding FAFSA/CADAA; & how to edit and match GPAs.	CSAC	2/14/19	10:00 AM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html
Cal Grant 101	This webinar explains the different Cal Grant Programs, eligibility requirements, and the application process for students. Also covered is a quick review of GPA requirements, how students can create their WebGrants for Students portal, & CSAC resources.	CSAC	2/19/19	2:30 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html
Budgeting and balancing life and college	Having a written budget is one of the most important steps to balancing your life. So, if you've never set financial parameters for yourself, and you're not rich, chances are that you need to make an honest assessment of your income, spending and savings goals. Join us as we look at painless budgeting and review student case studies for a better understanding of where we may be coming up short.	ECMC	2/20/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html

Financial Aid in the Age of FOMO	Keeping up with Joneses used to mean competing with your neighbors with homes, cars, and vacations. Now, thanks to social media, it means keeping up with the Kardashians with Instagram worthy shots of lavish homes, designer bags, and champagne trips on a beer budget. A majority of Millennials report that social media wreaks havoc on their spending, and yet FOMO (fear of missing out) keeps leading them into debt. Add in the ease of accessing money via fintech (mobile payments), and it's a perfect recipe for financial disaster. How can we prepare students to say no in a world of nonstop peer pressure to spend, while technology makes it ever easier to do so? In this one-hour webinar, we'll explore the effects of social media on spending and saving, the drawbacks of fintech, and how we can tailor financial education programs to inform and empower students to resist.	Inceptia	2/20/19	11:00 AM	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6684615477331936780
Income Driven Repayment Plans	In this session we will provide an overview of Income-Driven Repayment Plans. We'll cover the eligibility requirements, discuss pros and cons and explore strategies for explaining repayment plans to your student borrowers.	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	2/21/19	11:00 AM	https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/
7 strategies for helping your students make the most of scholarship applications	The "7 strategies for helping your students make the most of scholarship applications" webinar is intended for college access and financial aid professionals and high school counselors and educators. This webinar will address tips and techniques to share with students about applying for scholarships, as well as strategies for conducting your own scholarship workshop.	Mapping Your Future	2/22/19	11:00 AM	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4155547418905305346
7 strategies for making the most of scholarship applications	This "7 strategies for making the most of scholarship applications" webinar is intended for high school and college students and parents. The webinar will address tips and techniques for applying for scholarships.	Mapping Your Future	2/25/19	4:00 PM	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2014818070838792707

Cohort Catalyst®: The Secret Sauce to Repayment Success	This past year, we have helped 1.3 million borrowers avoid default and its distressing consequences and rehabilitated over 1.3 billion in student loans. These borrowers can now receive federal financial aid to return to school and they're on the path to improving their credit profiles. Cohort default rates dropped at their former schools without the burden of additional workloads. The secret sauce is Cohort Catalyst, our repayment support and default prevention services. With Cohort Catalyst, you'll receive data management, customized outreach, school reporting, and most importantly—the unique experience of our highly-skilled loan counseling team. To learn how Cohort Catalyst can get your borrowers back on track and help you meet and exceed your default management goals, register now to attend this session.	Ascendium	2/26/19	9:00 AM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Strategies to Strengthen Your Team through Staff Engagement	How do you keep your team happy and motivated? Happy employees have been shown to be up to 20% more effective in the workplace than unhappy employees. Join this informative session as we discuss the ways in which employee retention, organizational growth and office morale are all linked to employee engagement. To give their best each day, staff need to believe in the institution's mission and goals and feel proud to be a contributing factor to its success. Your people are your greatest asset.	Ascendium	2/26/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Identity theft and steps to take to repair your credit	Identity theft happens every two seconds in this country and to people of all ages—from infants to the elderly. Join us for simple tips to avoid identity theft along with important steps to repair your credit.	ECMC	2/27/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Repayment Plans 2.0: Strategies and Insights to Help Borrowers Succeed	Multiple repayment options like IBR, ICR, Pay As You Earn, and REPAYE, in addition to several other choices, can bring confusion to borrowers. Many do not fully understand the required significance of selecting a repayment plan. However, when they choose one that fits their needs, they're more likely to successfully repay. Attend this session to learn strategies and insights to help your borrowers navigate the repayment process.	Ascendium	2/27/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents