

Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities March 2019

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Title	Description	Provided By	Date	Time - PST	Registration Link
Sharpening Your Skills for Tough Conversations	Having tough conversations, whether it's with your staff, co-workers, or students, are never easy. They can make us feel nervous, stressed, or troubled—however tough conversations are inevitable in every work environment. Your ability to diffuse anger and frustration during tough conversations and create a problem-solving approach is an important skill to have. During this webinar we'll help you sharpen your skills for handling tough conversations positively and effectively with proven techniques. With the right preparation and mindset, you'll feel more confident in your ability to handle every conversation that comes your way.	Ascendium	3/5/19	9:00 AM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Your Students' Success — It's In Our DNA	The path to a college degree and a bright future isn't easy for many students. Some face obstacles and challenges which prevent them from unlocking their full potential. Your goal to guide, encourage, and support them on their path to success may benefit from a boost. Attigo®, which means to reach and to achieve in Latin, is a new generation of tools and services that can help improve persistence, turn delinquency into repayment success, and empower your students to make solid financial choices. We used our decades of experience to build a suite of proven products that are easy to implement and cost-effective. Join this session to learn how Attigo® can help drive students to degree completion and lifelong success.	Ascendium	3/5/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Need or Greed. Recognizing Spending Creep	There are so many things we could have to make life even better...or so we think. The newest smartphone, the upgraded car, the larger house, the 80-inch flat screen, the new deck, the patio and the yacht. All these expenses have to be paid for, which can lead to increased debt that we can't afford to pay back and the eventual loss of everything to pay back creditors. In this webinar, we will take a look at the telltale signs of spending creep and review strategies to avoid it.	ECMC	3/6/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html

<p>Establishing Partnerships to Enhance Graduate and Professional Student Financial Literacy,</p>	<p>What do you do when a student needs help improving their credit score? Or wants help with investing or retirement planning? What about when they need advice about buying their first home? Join us as we listen to Matt Newlin, currently the Director of Rural Initiatives at College Advising Corps, but previously, the Director of Financial Aid at the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University and Jeff Tellin Financial Resources Coordinator at Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College in supplementing their financial literacy counseling for this particular population of students, since they know graduate and professional students' needs stretch beyond the services they offer. That is why developing partnerships with financial experts who can help these students, when the school administrators cannot, is very important.</p>	<p>FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)</p>	<p>3/7/19</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/</p>
<p>Identity Theft: Protecting Yourself from the Creative Criminal</p>	<p>Data breaches, stolen credit card numbers—even cell phone scams are so commonplace that we now hear it almost daily on the news. Criminals are getting very creative in their tactics for stealing your personal information. What should you do if there's a data breach and your information is compromised? What precautions can you take to minimize your chances of being victimized? A creative criminal can do any number of things, such as obtain credit, get a job or even open up a business in someone else's name! Although we may not be able to avoid every possibility, there are ways to protect oneself—and we'll discuss things your students can do to be more secure.</p>	<p>Ascendium</p>	<p>3/7/19</p>	<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents</p>
<p>GPA Reports, Editing, & Matching</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>3/8/19</p>	<p>3:00 PM</p>	<p>https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</p>
<p>Short Take Tuesday - Getting Out of Student Loan Default/A Fresh Start</p>	<p>This quick session will provide the consequences of Student Loan Default and how borrowers can get a fresh start! Rehabilitation vs Consolidation, what's best?</p>	<p>FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)</p>	<p>3/12/19</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/</p>

College Cost Meter®: Introducing a Student Debt Letter for California Schools	Are you concerned about the time and resources spent on meeting the California student debt letter legislation? The Attigo Suite® has an easy-to-use and affordable solution to help you comply. College Cost Meter is a versatile tool that produces the correspondence to meet the requirements of the current law. When students receive indebtedness insight they have been known to borrow more conservatively, adjust their major, improve class selection, and graduate more quickly. Join us to learn more about this easy-to-use and cost effective tool.	Ascendium	3/12/19	1:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
The incorrect data challenge	Here is an opportunity for you to lower your FY 2016 three-year cohort default rate (CDR). The cohort tracking periods have closed and in February 2019, your school will receive its draft CDR from the U.S. Department of Education. You will be given 45 days to review this data for accuracy and submit an appeal to change any incorrect data. This appeal is referred to as an Incorrect Data Challenge (IDC). Please join us for an informative webcast where we will walk you through the process of submitting a successful IDC appeal—possibly lowering your official FY 2016 CDR. The tools and advice we offer will help you quickly achieve maximum results.	ECMC	3/13/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Building a Better Award Letter	Award letters are a key to student recruitment, but today's award letters are hard to decipher for families as they try to make decisions on the best fit for their prospective student. The format is inconsistent, terminology is confusing and bottom-line cost is too hard to figure out. What can you do when 63% of recently enrolled and prospective students note feeling lost when searching for college or financial aid options? Join us as we look at how to build a better award letter noting studies on award letter pitfalls and improvements for content, brand and student experience to help families make better financial decisions	Inceptia	3/13/19	11:00 AM	https://www.inceptia.org/resource-center/webinar-mar-2019/
CA Dream Act Application	This webinar details the requirements of the CA Dream Application, as well as AB 540 eligibility, Selective Service, and DACA. Section-by-section screen shots of the application are provided to simulate the online application process	CSAC	3/14/19	3:00 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html

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Searching for scholarships 101	Millions of scholarship dollars each year go unused simply because many people think they don't qualify or thinks it's too difficult to find them. Whether it's casting your net far and wide or looking in the own community, we'll show you how to streamline your process as well as where to look.	ECMC	3/20/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Loan Rehabilitation: A Second Chance for Borrowers	The consequences of student loan default can be devastating to your borrowers. When borrowers default they lose their Title IV eligibility, damage their credit, risk having their tax refunds and other benefits withheld, and face the possibility of wage garnishment and legal action. Fortunately, borrowers have a chance for a refresh start—loan rehabilitation. We will discuss the details of loan rehabilitation and what you can do to educate your students.	Ascendium	3/20/19	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents
Promoting Financial Literacy on Your Campus	Financial literacy is an important component of Default Prevention and as a financial aid professional you may be one of the first professionals to counsel students on the important financial decisions they will be making in their life. In this session we will cover the necessary tools and practices to implement a successful financial literacy program on your campus	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	3/21/19	11:00 AM	https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/

Loan Summary – Helping students, Helping schools	Loan summaries, or debt letters, have become an increasingly popular way for colleges to bridge the gap between entrance and exit counseling, helping students stay informed and engaged when it comes to borrowing. Some states, taking notice of the reduced borrowing and improved academic performance tied to this intervention, are even making loan summaries a mandated requirement for colleges and universities; national legislation has also been introduced. Simply put, now is the time to learn more about how Inceptia's Loan Summary can help you! This webinar will breakdown what makes a successful debt letter, examine results from debt letter campaigns at three major colleges, and speak to Robert Fahy from Rutgers University regarding the adoption and implementation of Loan Summary at their campus	Inceptia	3/21/19	11:00 AM	https://www.inceptia.org/resource-center/webinar-mar21-2019/
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	3/21/19	3:00 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html
Simple Budgeting	We know budgeting skills are vital to our financial health. There are hundreds of presentations on the importance and benefits of budgeting; yet, practical, easy-to-follow instructions are hard to find. This webinar will guide you step by step on how to create a realistic, manageable budget.	ECMC	3/27/19	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Transfer Entitlement (E2) Cal Grant	This webinar for college financial aid administrators discusses eligibility requirements of the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant, including the awarding process, and how to identify and clear verification flags in WebGrants	CSAC	3/28/19	3:00 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html