

AASFAA-PACFAA Reuniting Community Joint Spring 2021 Virtual Conference Agenda

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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

10am-12pm Executive Board Meeting (AASFAA Board Members)

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

10am-10:55am Corporate Sponsor Meet and Greet

11am-11:10am **Presidents' Welcome**-Pat Peppin, 2020-2021 AASFAA President & Jodie Kuba, 2020-2021 PACFAA President

11:10am-12pm **Federal Update**-Virginia Hagins (Speaker) U.S. Department of Education

12:10pm-1:15pm **Breakout Sessions** - (4 interest sessions available)

- **AZ FAFSA Challenge** - Julie Sainz (Speaker) Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
- **Identifying Title IV Fraud** - Special Agent Damian White (Speaker) U.S. Department of Education, Office of Inspector General
- **Help Your Students Save Money with Credible's Private Student Loan Comparison & Refinancing Tools** - Dennis K. Wentworth (Speaker, Corporate Sponsor) Credible
- **Increase Enrollment and Decrease Cost with Verification Services** - Mike Lubben (Speaker, Corporate Sponsor) Inceptia

1:30pm-2:30pm **Team Building Lunch Mixer**-David Specht (Speaker) ImprovMania Comedy

2:50pm-3:55pm **Breakout Sessions** (4 interest sessions available)

- **Ability to Benefit: A Powerful Student Recruitment & Retention Tool in Our COVID-19 Era** - Norma Navarro-Castellanos, Wendy Scheder Black, Laurie Kierstead-Joseph (Speakers)-Pima Community College
- **Artificial Intelligence and Financial Aid** - Kurstan Olaso (Speaker) University of Phoenix
- **Don't Take the Bait - Simple Tips and Tricks to Protect Your Staff from Common Hacks & Scams** - Rob Smith (Speaker) ELM Resources
- **The false positive: Your CDR today and Repayment Rates** - Greg Kerr (Speaker) ECMC Solutions

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Thursday, March 25, 2021

- 10am-10:55am** Corporate Sponsor Meet and Greet
- 11am-12pm** AASFAA-PACFAA Keynote Address-Dr. Lori Berquam-Mesa Community College
- 12:10pm-1:15pm** **Breakout Sessions** - (4 interest sessions available)
- **Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace**-Audra McQuarie (Speaker) University of Phoenix
 - **Financial Aid for Students in Foster Care**-Sam Garman (Speaker) Maricopa Community Colleges
 - **KHEAA services - Smart options, great benefits**-Sean McGivney (Speaker) KHEAA
 - **Taking your Financial Aid office paperless**-Chris Campbell (Speaker) Global Financial Aid Services
- 1:30pm-2:30pm** Lunch with NASFAA - General NASFAA/Washington Update-Megan McClean Coval (Speaker) NASFAA
- 2:50pm-3:55pm** **Breakout Sessions** - (3 interest sessions available)
- **Getting Involved in Organizational Leadership** – and then Getting Your Staff Involved, Too!-Amanda Cornelius (Speaker)-AASFAA & NAU
 - **FSA Verification Updates**-Virginia Hagins (Speaker) U.S. Department of Education
 - **Maximizing Your Financial Wellness Initiatives with GradReady®**-Tasha McDaniel (Speaker) Ascendium Education Group

Friday, March 26, 2021

- 9am-9:55am** Corporate Sponsor Meet and Greet
- 10am-10:30am** WASFAA Update-Anthony Morrone (Speaker) 2020-2021 WASFAA President
- 10:45am-11:50am** **Breakout Sessions** - (4 interest sessions available)
- **You Said What?! Effective Communication Tools in Critical Conversations**-Anthony Morrone & Sarah Everitt (Speakers) WASFAA
 - **FSA Conflicting Information**-Virginia Hagins (Speaker) U.S. Department of Education
 - **The Care & Feeding of Your Career**-Ciel Senechal (Speaker) College Ave Student Loans
 - **How to Engage With Your Students Better Than TikTok**-Rosemary Martinez-Kepford & Tim Young (Speaker) Earnest
- 12:15pm-1:30pm** Lunch Business Meeting, Awards and Close of Conference