A Guide For New
Financial Aid Professionals

What is Federal Student Aid (FSA)?

FSA Programs provide financial assistance for postsecondary students.

FSA Programs are authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.

FSA refers to both the aid programs and the Department of Education Office administering them.

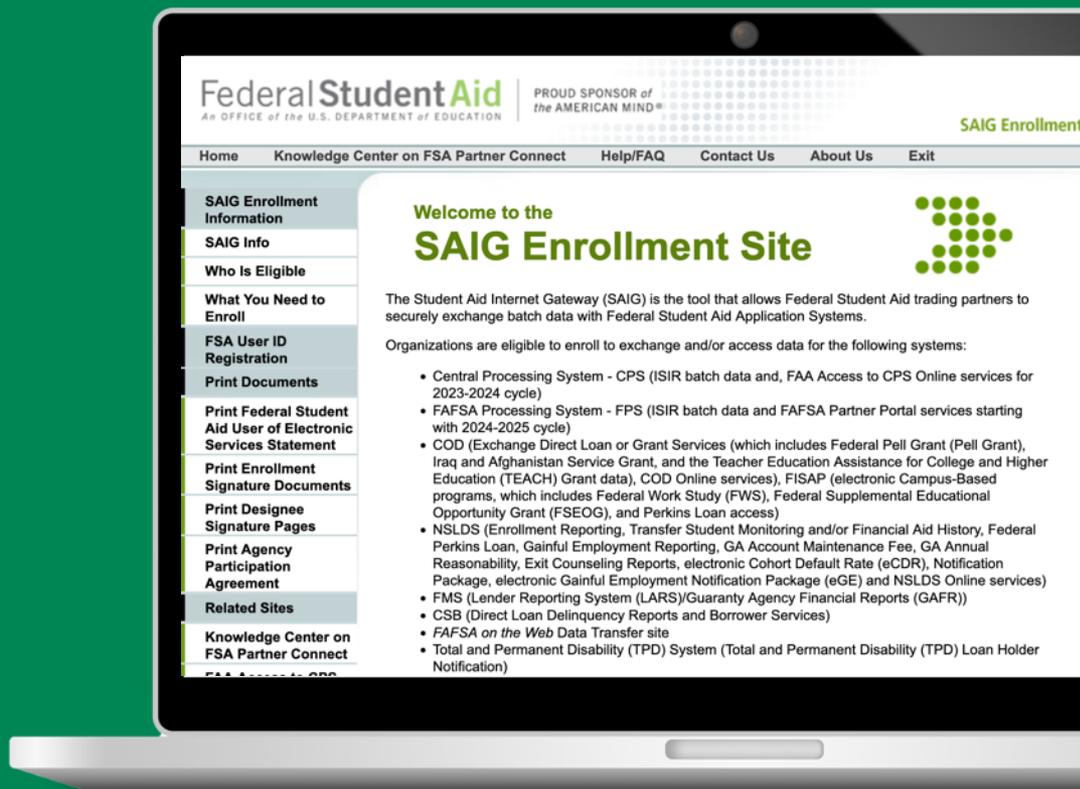Congress determines aid programs and funding levels.

Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)

FSAwebenroll.ed.gov

- **FSA User ID Registration**

- **Primary Destination Point Administrator**

- **SAIG Enrollment Site**
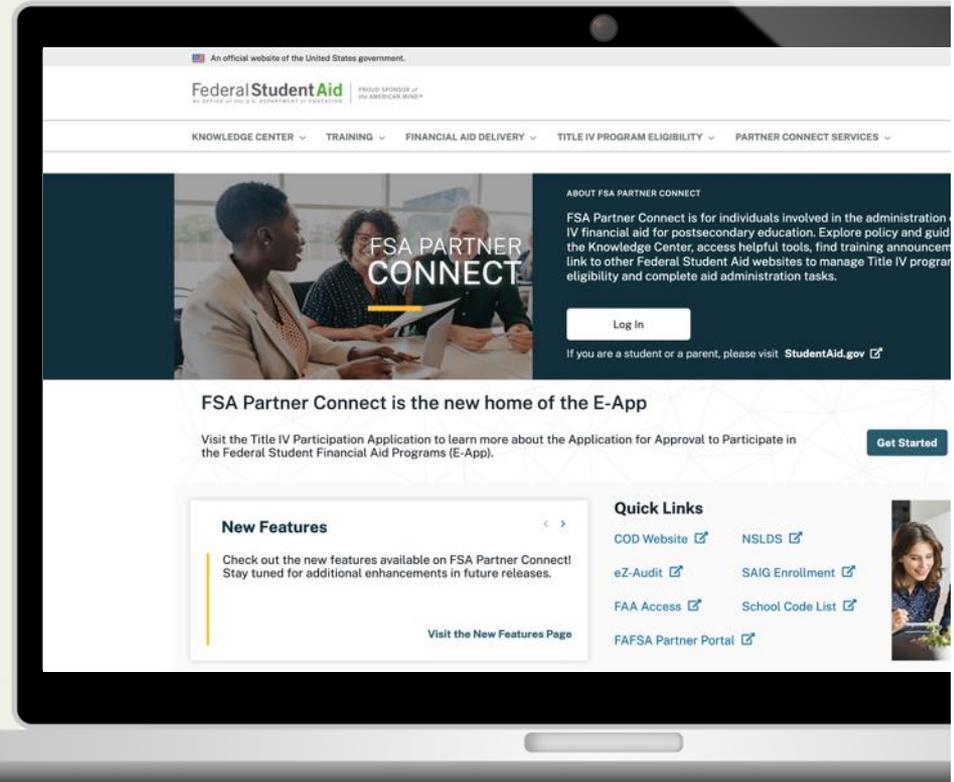 (Student Aid Internet Gateway)
  Online access to:
  - FPS
  - COD
  - NSLDS
  - & more…

FSA Partner Connect

FSApartners.ed.gov

- **Knowledge Center**

- **Electronic Announcements (EA)**

- **Dear Colleague Letters (DCL)**

- **Federal Student Aid Handbook**

- **E-App**

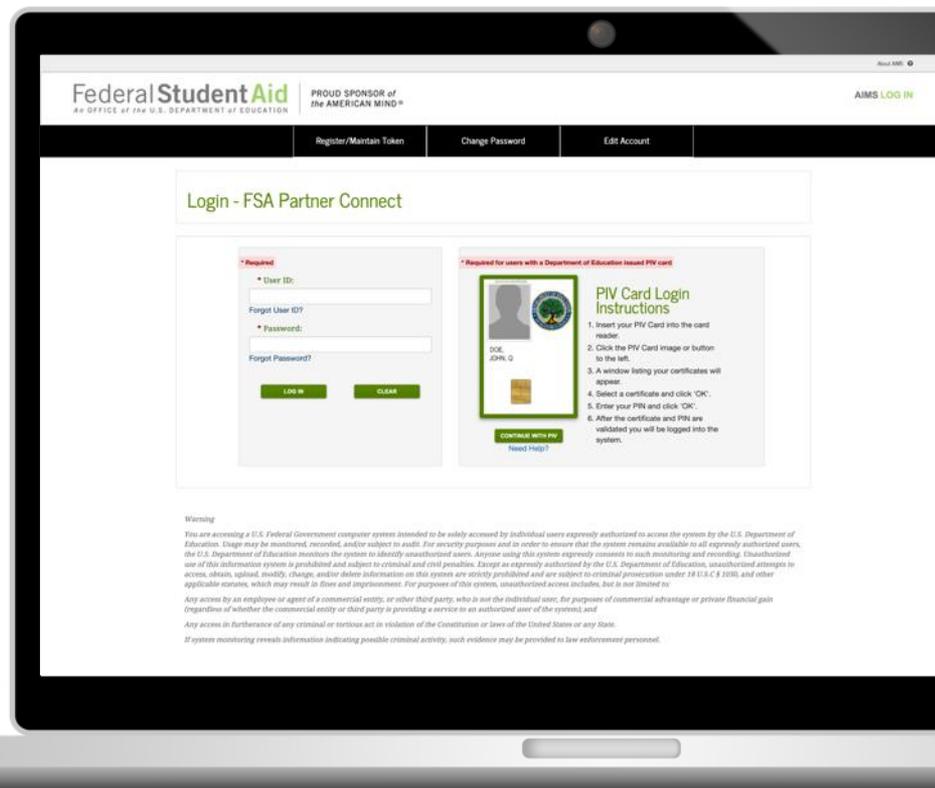# Electronic Application For Approval (E-App)

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Program Participation Agreement (PPA)

- Required for schools to participate in Federal Student Aid programs
- Covers up to 6 years
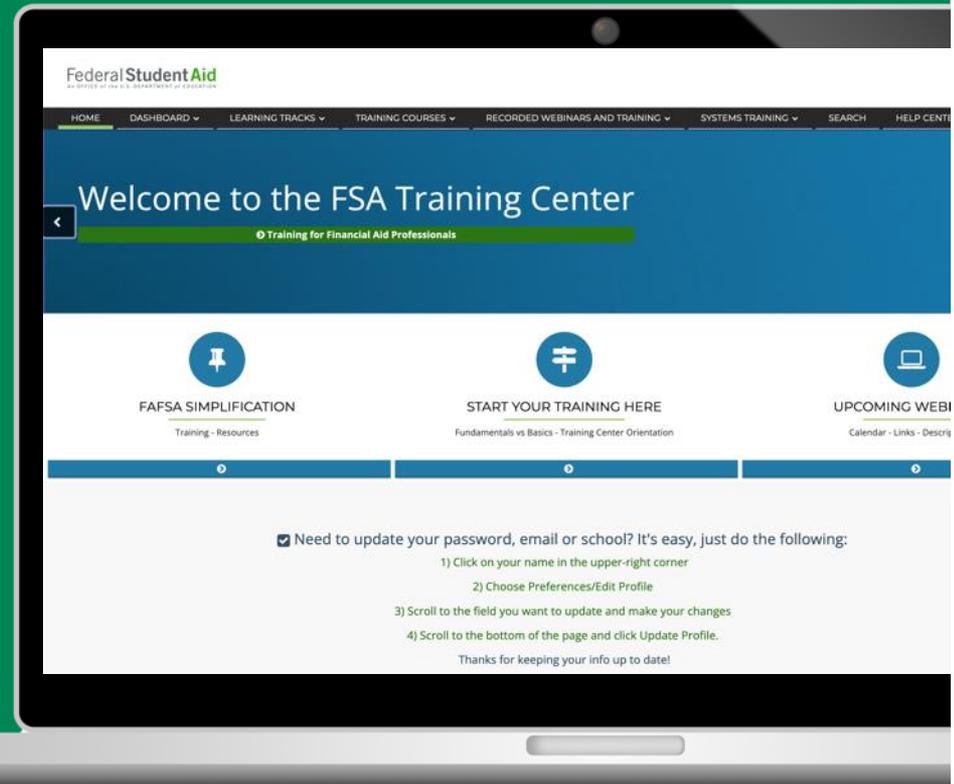
Eligibility & Certification Approval Record (ECAR)

- Contains school details approved by Department of Education (DOE)
- Update via E-App

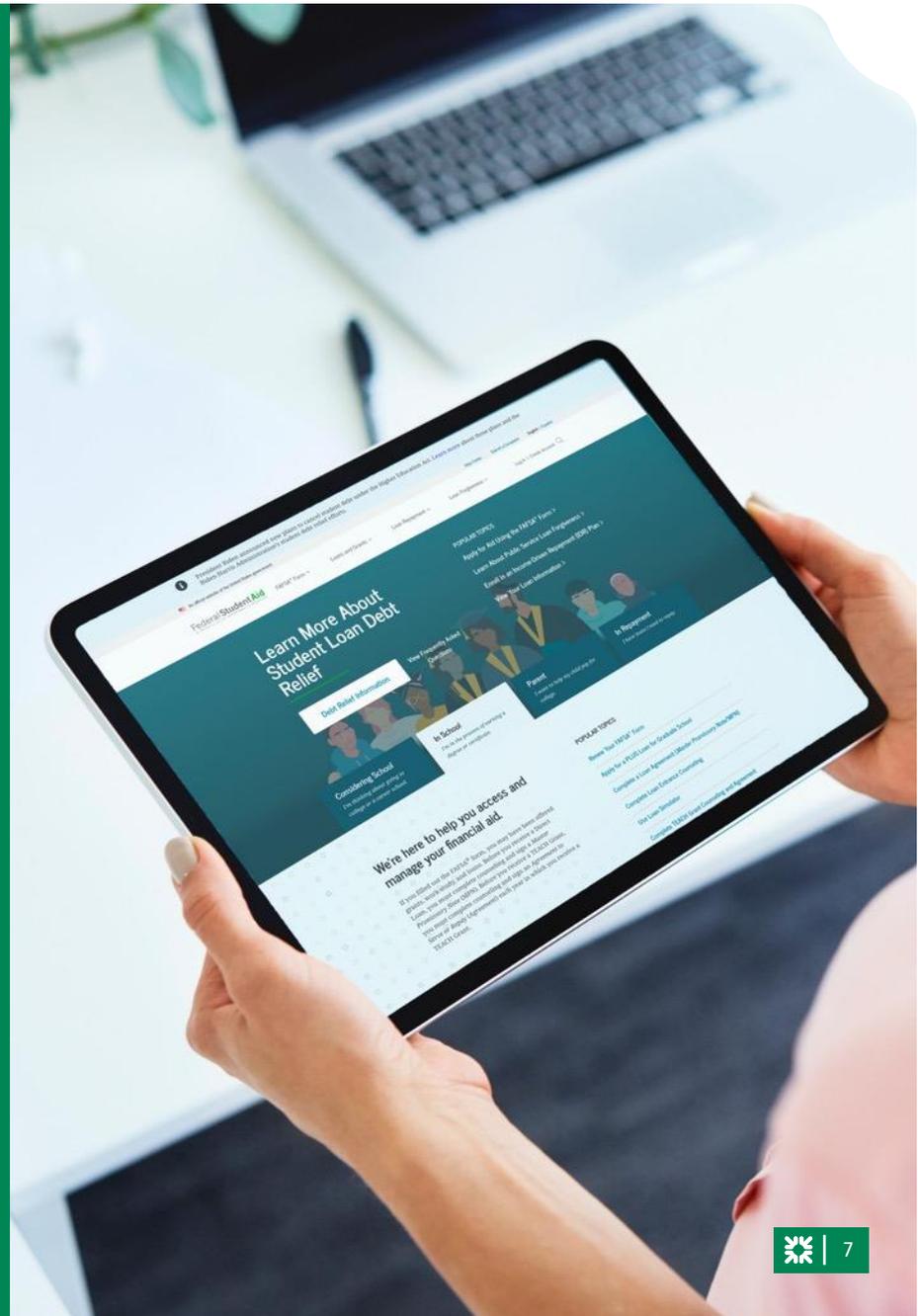# FSA Training Center

FSAtraining.ed.gov

- **New Financial Aid Professionals On-Boarding**
  - FSA Coach Fundamentals
  - Fundamentals of Federal Student Aid Administration

- **Training for Specific Functions**

- **Webinar Recordings**

- **Systems & Software Training**

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Welcome to the FSA Training Center

○ Training for Financial Aid Professionals

FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION
Training - Resources

START YOUR TRAINING HERE
Fundamentals vs Basics - Training Center Orientation

UPCOMING WEB
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☑ Need to update your password, email or school? It's easy, just do the following:
1) Click on your name in the upper-right corner
2) Choose Preferences/Edit Profile
3) Scroll to the field you want to update and make your changes
4) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click Update Profile.
Thanks for keeping your info up to date!

Federal Student Aid Resources

studentaid.gov

- **Fill out the FAFSA**

- **Getting Ready for College**

- **How Financial Aid Works**

- **Types of Aid/Eligibility**

- **Loan Counseling, MPN, Etc.**

- **Repayment Information**

- **& So Much More!**

Federal Register

ecfr.gov

CFR 34- Govern the Federal Student Aid Programs

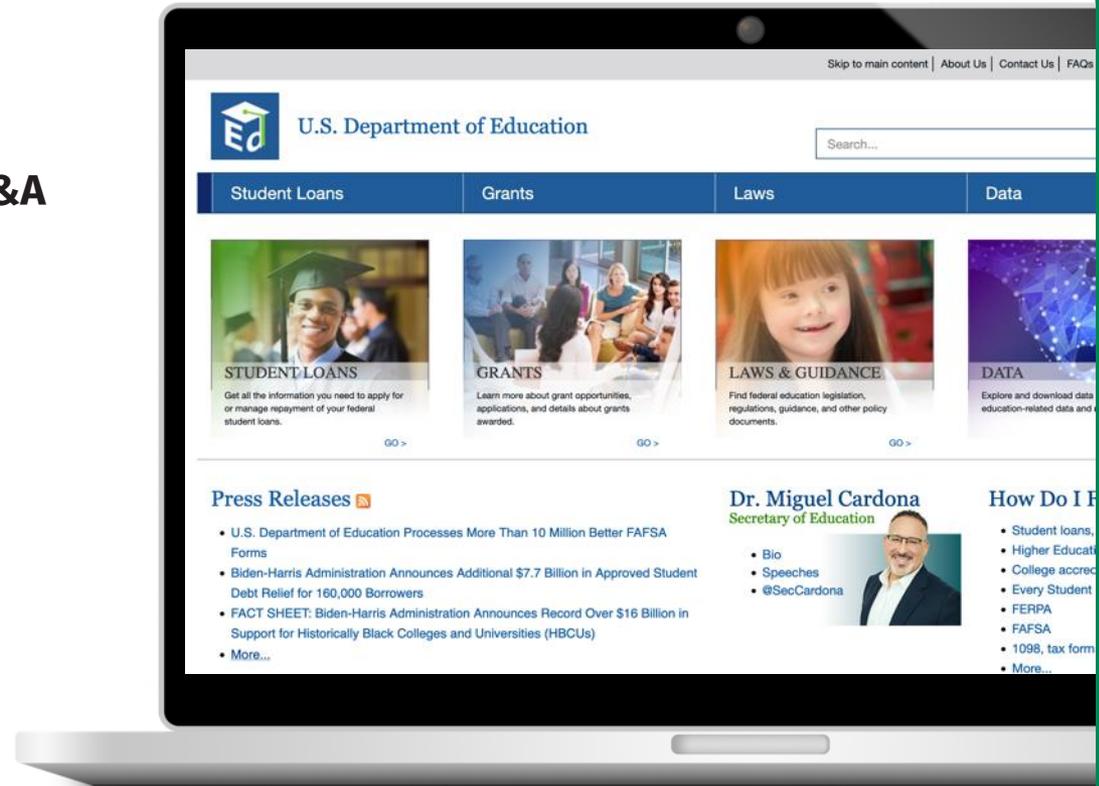- **Chapter VI- Department of Education**

  - **Part 600-694**

    - Part 600- Higher Education Act of 1965 as Amended

    - Part 675- Federal Work-Study Programs

    - Part 685- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

    - Part 690- Federal Pell Grant Program

Department of Education (DOE/ED)

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- **Program Integrity Information Q&A**
- **Student Loans & Grants**
- **Campus Security**
- **Research & Statistics**
- **Accreditation**
- **Laws & Guidance**

Financial Aid Toolkit for Counselors

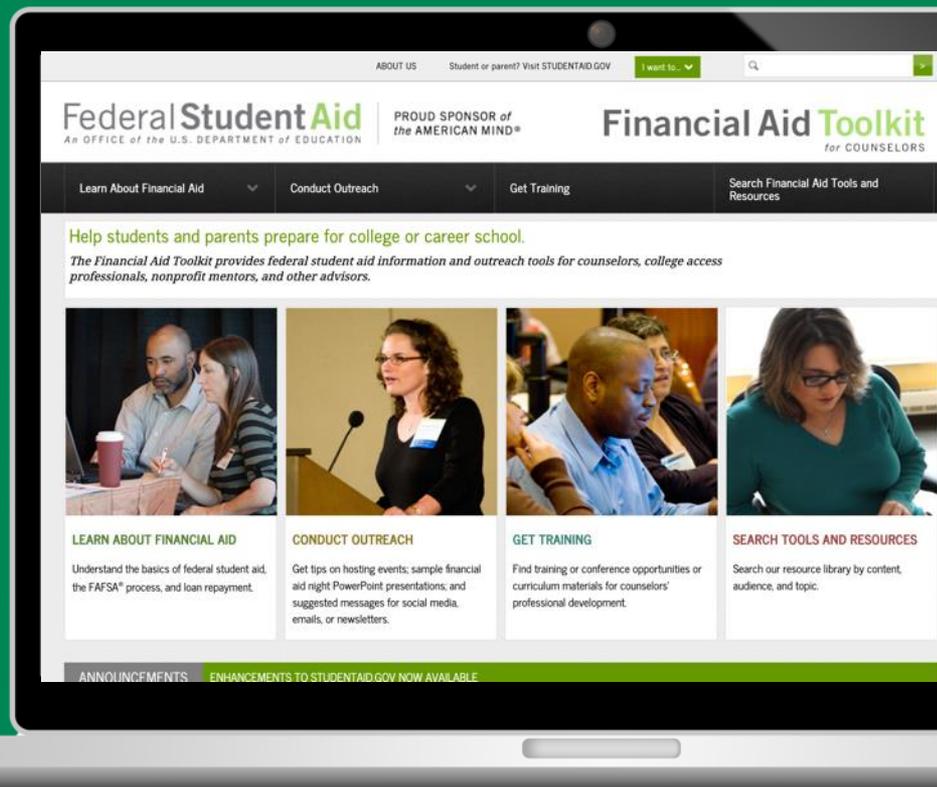financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov

Fact Sheets

Videos

Infographics
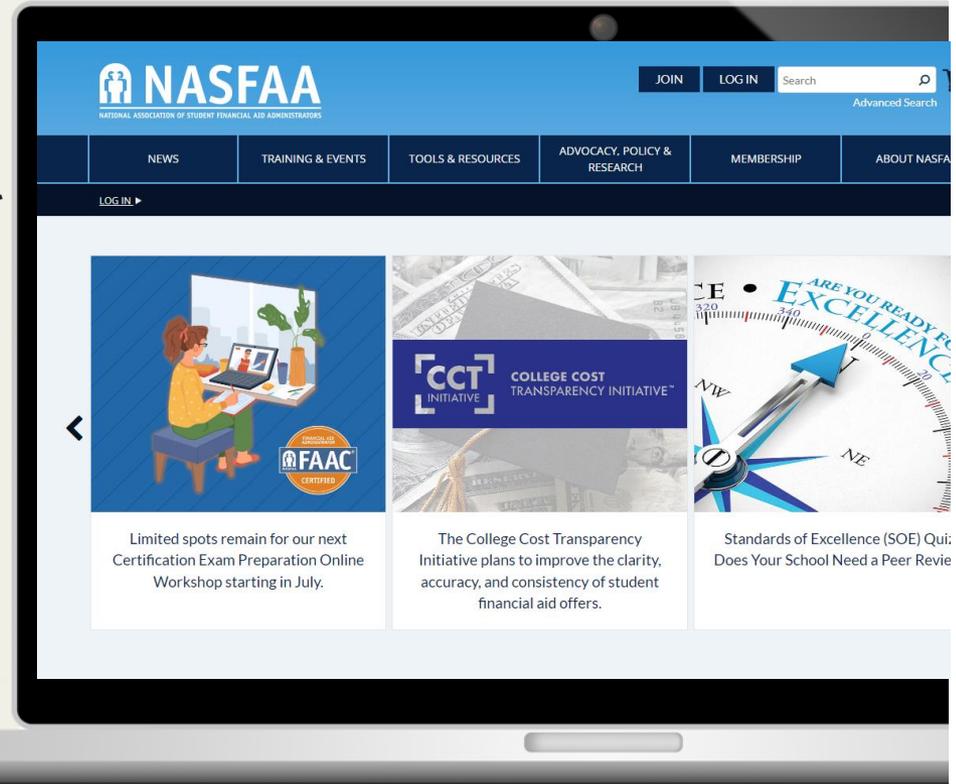
PowerPoint Presentations

Sample Social Media

Other

FAA Associations

NASFAA.org

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

- AskRegs
- NASFAA News
- Podcast
- Training Opportunities
- Student Aid Reference Desk

FAA Associations

NASFAA Regions

- EASFAA
- MASFAA
- RMASFAA
- SASFAA
- SWASFAA
- WASFAA

📍 **Regional Associations**   🏛 **State Associations**

Industry Partner Resources

Lenders

Third Party Vendors

Financial Aid List Serves

State Agencies

Software Providers

Consultants

Federal Resources

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Questions?

Thank You