

Calendar of Events

- September 11, 2024 **2024 Fall Training: Leadership Benefits of WASFAA Involvement - Panel Discussion**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST
Join us for a panel discussion regarding the leadership and volunteer benefits of WASFAA's Rebekah Hoppel Salcedo Leadership Development Program. Individuals who participated in the 2023-2024 cycle with LDP provide brief overviews of the program, impacts of the programs on their career paths and how it led to their continued involvement with WASFAA.
- Presenters: Brittney Rosas, Joi Grace, Jonathan Chapman, Jessica Vigil, Ambra Reed*
- September 17, 2024 **2024 Fall Training: Tax Session w/Robert Weinermann**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST
After a significant respite from verification in 2024-2025, we can expect a higher verification burden in 2025-2026. In this webinar, we will review the FAFSA data elements that must be reviewed when a student is selected for V1 verification, and the documentation we must collect to conduct the review. We'll also review the 2023 tax forms and locate all of the FAFSA tax data, and how we can identify which "applicable schedules" are needed if we receive a 1040, but do not receive Schedule 1 or Form 8863.
- Presenter: Robert Weinermann*
- *This session will be recorded and sent to all WASFAA members registered for Fall Virtual Training.*
- September 25, 2024 **2024 Fall Training #3: PJ Session, Dependency Override, Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM PST
- September 27, 2024 **2024 Fall Training #4: Financial Literacy/Default Prevention/CDR**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PST
- Join Nate Wenneker for a virtual training Financial Literacy/Default Prevention/CDR. This virtual session equips financial aid administrators to enhance student financial literacy, prevent loan defaults, and manage cohort default rates effectively.*
- October 1, 2024 **2024 Fall Training #5: FAFSA Simplification Panel**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PST
Join us for an in-depth discussion on how our schools navigated the complexities introduced by FAFSA Simplification. We will cover key lessons learned, including the frequent changes from the Department of Education, the time-consuming decision-making process, the delays affecting all aspects of the 2024-2025 cycle, and strategies for addressing software challenges. Additionally, we will look ahead to the 2025-2026 cycle, examining how we can apply these insights to improve our approach. We will explore potential adjustments and the changes already being implemented.
- Panelists: Aurie Clifford, Molly Walsh, Shawn Domingo and Zack Goodwin*

October 4, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Phoenix, AZ - October 4, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

University of Phoenix

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 10, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Salem, OR - October 10, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Chemeketa Community College

4000 Lancaster Dr NE

Salem, OR 97305

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 21, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Portland, OR - October 21, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

PCC Cascades

705 N Killingsworth St

Portland, OR 97217

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 23, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - San Jose, CA - October 23, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

University of Silicon Valley

191 Baypointe Pkwy

San Jose, CA 95134

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 29, 2024

2024 Fall Training #6: IDEAA Implicit Bias Training - Part 1

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

October 30, 2024

**Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Los Angeles, CA - October 30, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
UCLA**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 31, 2024

2024 Fall Training #7: IDEAA Implicit Bias Training - Part 2

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

November 1, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Stockton, CA - November 1, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

San Joaquin Delta College

5151 Pacific Ave

Stockton, CA 95207

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 5, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Redmond, WA - November 5, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lake Washington Tech

11605 132nd Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 6, 2024

2024 Fall Training #8: Scholarship Management & How Schools Tackle the Challenge

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PST

Join us for an insightful discussion on Scholarship Management from diverse school perspectives. Our presenters will explore the advantages and challenges of both centralized and decentralized approaches, share strategies for building and maintaining relationships across campus, and address effective scholarship renewal processes. Additionally, they will discuss the impact of FAFSA Simplification on scholarship management.

Presenters: Carmen Maldonado, Gecko McDowell, Karla Gonzalez, Josh Edwards, Molly Walsh

November 8, 2024

2024 Fall Training #9: Mastering the Art of Emotion Regulation: Strategies for a More Resilient

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM PST

Your job requires herculean efforts to keep everyone satisfied. Parents, students, leadership, administration, internal politics, Congress, state lawmakers - all continually causing disruption to your world, never with a perfect or easy solution. Your soul is exhausted from all of these changes. You are not alone. Join us for an enlightening session as we explore the intersection of emotion regulation and burnout within the realm of being a financial aid professional. We will discuss ways that you can help interrupt the patterns of flight, flight and freeze, and more into flow. We will explore strategies that will help regulate the nervous system, and bring back a sense of control in an uncontrollable environment.

Presenter: Mindy Hager

November 13, 2024

2024 Fall Training #10: Conflicting Information - How Do We Resolve It?

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM PST

Join us for an insightful discussion on managing conflicting information in the 2024-2025 financial aid cycle. With the extensive demands placed on schools, it is crucial to prioritize which conflicts need resolution. Although the Federal Student Aid (FSA) office has issued an Electronic Announcement (EA) on this matter, the guidance has been evolving, creating uncertainty about what to focus on. We will explore the major issues schools are encountering and share strategies for effectively addressing these challenges.

Presenters: Carlos Villaroel, Charlie Jimenez and Molly Walsh

November 19, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Boise, ID - November 19, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Boise State University

1910 W University Dr

Boise, ID 83725

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 19, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Spokane, WA - November 19, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Gonzaga University

502 E Boone Ave

Spokane, WA 99258

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 21, 2024

2024 Fall Training: Fake It 'til You Make It: Examining Imposter Syndrome

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

"Imposter syndrome" can sometimes seem like a buzz phrase, thrown around easily and dismissed entirely. But a significant number of people will experience it at some point in their careers, with women and underrepresented identities experiencing it at the highest rates. What exactly is imposter syndrome, how does it manifest, and how can you break the cycle? What role can we play as a leader (formal or otherwise) to combat imposter syndrome? Let's have a real conversation about imposter syndrome and how it plays a part in our careers as individuals and on a holistic level.

Presenter: Debbie O'Dea

October 3, 2024

- October 4, 2024

IASFAA Conference

For Conference updates visit <https://iasfaa.wildapricot.org/>

Boise, ID

October 7, 2024

- October 10, 2024

MASFAA Conference

For conference updates visit: <https://www.masfaaweb.org/conference>

<https://www.masfaaweb.org/conference>

October 16, 2024

- October 18, 2024

WFAA 2024 Conference

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Conference Center

1100 N. Sullivan Road

Spokane Valley, WA 99037

For Conference updates visit <https://www.wfaa.org/conferences>

October 16-18, 2024 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Conference Center in Spokane Valley, WA

October 17, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Charter College - October 17, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Chemeketa Community College
4000 Lancaster Dr NE
Salem, OR 97305

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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October 20, 2024

- October 23, 2024

RMASFAA Conference

For conference updates visit: https://www.rmasfaa.org/annual_conference.php
https://www.rmasfaa.org/annual_conference.php

October 22, 2024

- October 24, 2024

Jerry R. Sims WASFAA 2024 Management & Leadership Institute

For the latest updates visit https://www.wasfaa.org/events_training.php
For the latest updates visit: Events & Training - Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (wasfaa.org)

November 6, 2024

- November 8, 2024

NAFAA Conference

5729 Main Street #186

Springfield, OR 97478

For conference updates visit: <https://www.nafaaweb.org/>

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shellee.kilbride@prospecteducation.com

Suncoast Hotel/Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

November 13, 2024

- November 15, 2024

SWASFAA Conference

For conference updates visit: <https://www.swasfaa.org/>
<https://www.swasfaa.org/>

December 3, 2024

- December 6, 2024

2024 Virtual Federal Student (FSA) Training Conference for Financial Aid Professionals

For information visit: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/training/federal-student-aid-f>

- December 8, 2024
- December 10, 2024
- CASFAA 2024 Conference**
Sheraton Universal Hotel
333 Universal Hollywood Dr
Universal City, CA 91608
For Conference updates visit <https://www.casfaa.org/conferences>
- December 11, 2024
- 2024 Fall Training #12: Financial Aid Resources for Newbies**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST
- December 13, 2024
- 2024 Fall Training #13: Financial Aid Resources for Directors**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST
- January 28, 2025
- January 31, 2025
- OASFAA Conference**
5729 Main Street #186
Springfield, OR 97478
For conference updates visit: <https://www.oasfaaonline.org/>
Salishan Resort, OR
- February 9, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- NASFAA 2025 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo**
For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>
February 9-12, 2025 in Washington, DC
- February 16, 2025
- February 19, 2025
- SASFAA Conference**
For conference updates visit: <https://www.sasfaa.org/page-1864005>
<https://www.sasfaa.org/page-1864005>
- April 6, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- Ellucian Live**
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
- May 9, 2025
- May 12, 2025
- EASFAA Conference**
For conference updates visit: <https://www.easfaa.org/annual-conference>
<https://www.easfaa.org/annual-conference>
- June 24, 2025
- June 26, 2025
- NASFAA 2025 National conference**
For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>
June 24-26, 2025 in Anaheim, California
- January 27, 2026
- January 30, 2026
- OASFAA Conference**
5729 Main Street #186
Springfield, OR 97478
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM PST
Salishan Resort, OR

February 8, 2026
- February 11, 2026

NASFAA 2026 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo

5729 Main Street #186

Washington, DC,

For conference updates visit: https://www.nasfaa.org/future_nasfaa_conferences

NASFAA 2026 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo

https://www.nasfaa.org/future_nasfaa_conferences

June 29, 2026
- July 2, 2026

NASFAA 2026 National Conference

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

201 Waterfront St,

Oxon Hill, MD 20745

For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>

June 29 - July 2, 2026 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, on the Washington, D.C. waterfront, in National Harbor, Maryland