

## Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities August 2019

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Title	Description	Provided By	Start Date	Start Time - PST	Registration Link
CDR-Challenges, Appeals & Adjustments	It's that time again! Join us for this session as we provide an overview of the CDR: Challenges, Appeals and Adjustments available along with some reasons you may need to dispute your rate. We'll cover steps in the process, what to do if your appeal is unsuccessful, and the resources available to assist you in managing your Cohort Default Rate.	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	8/1/19	11:00 AM	<a href="https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/">https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/</a>
10 Things Borrowers Need to Know When They Start School	In the first few months of school, freshmen are adjusting to their new responsibilities, including learning how to manage their finances for the first time. Unfortunately, some are making poor financial choices that have long-term consequences. In this session, we'll walk through 10 things borrowers need to know at the beginning of their academic careers so they can avoid the pitfalls that impede their overall success.	Attigo (Ascendium)	8/1/19	12:00 PM	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0">https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</a>
Reports, Tools, & Customizing Your Roster	This webinar for college financial aid administrators shows how to retrieve and use the most common reports: Accept/Reject, E2/EL Verifications, & the Monthly Payment Activity. Attendees will also learn how to customize your roster to display specific indicators, such as foster youth, E2 verification flags, certain payment/adjustment codes, and more!	CSAC	8/5/19	2:00 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>

5 Ways Student Loans Impact Credit	When your students borrow federal loans, do they understand the impact it will have on their credit reports? Unfortunately, many students don't—but they should. Actions taken on their loans will determine whether they'll have a favorable or unfavorable credit history. Join us as we have identified the five ways federal student loans impact credit and what borrowers can do to build a good credit report.	Attigo (Ascendium)	8/6/19	12:00 PM	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0">https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</a>
Budgeting and savings when you think you don't have enough money	Often times, people with limited resources claim they don't make enough money to budget or to put money into savings. Regardless of your income level, you too can utilize a budget to help you cover your living expenses and even put money into savings.	ECMC	8/7/19	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
Connecting Students with Collaboration	Join Sydney Meimann from the University of Cincinnati's Money Management Task Force for ideas and tips on ways to leverage cross-department relationships in an effort to best connect with students. Who can be your best ally in reaching students when it comes to financial education?	Inceptia	8/7/19	11:00 AM	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6983867360580025099">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6983867360580025099</a>
Guiding the Leaders of Tomorrow through Effective Mentoring	Mentoring is more than just teaching someone ways in which regulations are administered or how to best work with students. Mentors can groom new leaders to be the visionaries of tomorrow. Active engagement, professional development, and the right resources are necessary to nurture and bring out a person's full potential. Join this session to learn about mentoring relationships and how to foster one that's beneficial for both parties.	Attigo (Ascendium)	8/7/19	12:00 PM	<a href="https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0">https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</a>

<p>Living on Your Own: An Overview of Factors to Consider</p>	<p>The purpose of this webinar is for young adults to examine the costs and other factors to consider when renting an apartment for the first time, purchasing a first car, and establishing and using credit. After completing this webinar, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop a monthly budget, given a case study</li> <li>•Analyze the costs of moving into an apartment/house</li> <li>•Analyze the cost of buying a car</li> <li>•Identify best practices for establishing and using credit</li> </ul>	<p>Mapping Your Future</p>	<p>8/8/19</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p><a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5311094557721644033">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5311094557721644033</a></p>
<p>A Survival Guide to Stress: Identifying, Managing, and Thriving</p>	<p>Stress is a part of our lives and there's no getting around it. It has become a common problem in the American workplace and at home. Life without some challenges would be dull but unresolved or too much stress can play havoc with our health, wallets, and lives. The key is to learn how to identify, manage, and thrive with it. This session will provide you with important tips for handling stress, preventing burnout, and striking a balance.</p>	<p>Attigo (Ascendium)</p>	<p>8/13/19</p>	<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p><a href="https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0">https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</a></p>
<p>Creating Financial Wellness Programs without Breaking the Piggy Bank</p>	<p>Lack of resources is one of the biggest hurdles preventing schools from implementing financial wellness programs. You don't have to let financial restraints continue as your stumbling block. We have identified free resources—from apps to help students budget to online curriculums, including our own GradReady®—an Attigo® Student Success Solution. Join this session to learn about financial wellness programs and resources that won't break the piggy bank.</p>	<p>Attigo (Ascendium)</p>	<p>8/14/19</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p><a href="https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0">https://www.attigo.com/smart-sessions-0-0-0</a></p>

Fab Life	FAB Life! Is ECMC's free financial literacy game that teaches basic budgeting in an interactive way. Participants draw life scenarios and are then tasked with budgeting for that particular life's necessities including housing, transportation, food, clothing, child care and more. Wild cards, like car repairs and unexpected health issues, add to the realistic aspect of planning for everyday life. In today's webinar, we'll review the game, highlight how participants have been inspired with an appreciation for the true costs of life, and show you how to request your free game box.	ECMC	8/14/19	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
Cal Grant Reconciliation	This webinar for college financial aid administrators provides information about the reconciliation timeline and process, including proper use of payment and adjustment codes and reports, and breaks down reconciliation into 4 easy steps.	CSAC	8/14/19	2:00 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>
Understanding Military Education Benefits – Three Perspectives	Assistance with education costs are a valuable benefit for those serving in the military. It is important for veterans, as well as school staff to understand the benefits, to help the veterans and their families succeed. In an upcoming Mapping Your Future webinar, "Understanding Military Education Benefits - Three Perspectives," panelists will provide information and insight on educational benefits for veterans. Panelists veteran who is a graduate and expert on military benefits programs, two representatives from a university veterans affairs office and a veteran who is a student.	Mapping Your Future	8/15/19	11:00 AM	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6723341381038845698">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6723341381038845698</a>
Transfer Entitlement- E2	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 AB 840 verification flags in WebGrants.	CSAC	8/20/19	2:30 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>

Making the most of your FA refund – making it last	Let's face it, going to college is expensive and most Americans rely on some sort of financial aid to finance their education. If you rely on your refund to cover living expenses, we will share tips on how to manage and maximize those funds to last and to help you reduce your reliance on student loans.	ECMC	8/21/19	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
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. We will also discuss the new PSLF Help Tool and TEPSLF.	FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA)	8/22/19	11:00 AM	<a href="https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/">https://myfedloan.org/financial-aid-officers/training/</a>
Education Level (EL) Verifications	This webinar for college financial aid administrators explains how EL is tied to Cal Grant Lifetime eligibility, & provides methods to identify and verify students flagged for EL Verification.	CSAC	8/26/19	2:00 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>
911 Financial Emergencies that Most Cannot Afford	Start with a dime and let's learn about how to save for the emergencies that can happen to most of us at any time and without warning. Can you cover a \$400, \$500 or a \$1,000 emergency? Savings can be simple but often we find it difficult. During this webinar we will share savings techniques to get you started? It's time to start saving for a rainy day!	ECMC	8/28/19	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>