NEWS TO KNOW for Counselors

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Welcome Back to School!

Now that school is back in session and your office begins to fill with students, your role as the primary contact for their transition to postsecondary education becomes front and center. While the knowledge you pose is vital to their success, please know that you can rely on the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist you with guidance.

We are thankful for each of you and the work that you do to make a difference in the lives of the students and families you serve. Together we are better!

Legislative Update:

Florida Financial aid professionals are actively implementing legislative changes. Updates are provided on the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) website at: <u>www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org.</u>

Important 2022 Dates:

Counselors:

August 30-	State University System (SUS) Tour*
September 9	
October 20-22	Florida School Counselors Association
	FSCA Conference, Daytona Beach, FL
<u>Students:</u>	
September 11	NACAC College Fair-Orlando
	(www.nacacfairs.org/virtual)
September	College 101– Explore, Apply and Fund*
15,22,29	Virtual Informational sessions
October 1	Opening Date:
	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
	Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

*Detailed information forthcoming

Aug-Sept 2022



Counselor Resources

NavigatingYourFinancialFuture.org

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: Free Materials and Publications:

- Order brochures, posters, bookmarks
- NyFF/OSFA Publications
- Downloadable Materials

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: MATERIALS ORDER FORM ORDER:

- Bright Futures brochures
- Seeking Financial Aid brochures

Additional Free Resources:

MyFloridaFuture.org

- Earnings by Major Group
- Earnings Over Time
- Typical Loan Amounts

Upcoming Webinars:

• 2022-23 Financial Aid Sessions

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