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## OSFA News

for

## School Counselors

YOU SHOULD KNOW

OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2012

### National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) Workshops Registration Available

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) is a collaboration that provides free training and support for counselors and mentors who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college.

The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance Outreach Representatives are a team of professional trainers who provide comprehensive, up-to-date information regarding federal and state student-aid programs, scholarship searches, and financial aid fraud. Participants learn to access free resources, such as fact sheets, brochures, and Pow-

erPoint presentations to help them assist their students. NT4CM is available for any individual who advises students and their families on how to fund education beyond high school. NT4CM is sponsored by Federal Student Aid (FSA), National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), National Council of Higher Education Resources (NCHER), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), American School Counselor Association (ASCA), National College Access Network (NCAN), and Council for Opportunity in Education (COE).

Click here to [register](#).

# National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) Workshops Locations and Dates

October 19, 2012

Ave Maria University  
Bldg #3 Paul M. Henkels  
Academic Building  
5050 Ave Maria Boulevard  
Ave Maria, FL 34142-9505  
239-280-2500

Driving Directions

November 2, 2012

Aparicio-Levy Technical  
Center  
10119 East Ellicott Street  
Tampa, FL 33610

Driving Directions

November 9, 2012

Keiser University  
1640 SW 145th Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL  
33027  
954-431-4300

Driving Directions

December 4, 2012

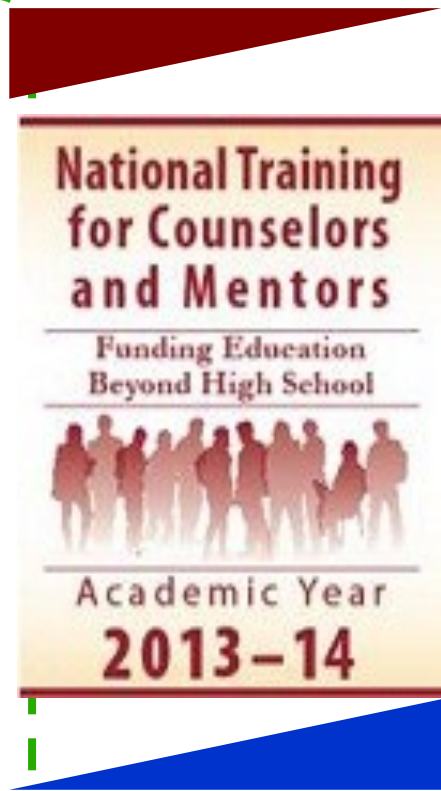
Valencia College - West  
Campus  
Bldg #8 Special Events  
Center  
1800 S. Kirkman Road  
Orlando, FL 32811

Driving Directions  
Campus Map

December 6, 2012

Professional Training  
Centers  
13926 SW 47th Street,  
Bldg #13980 Meditatio  
Miami, FL 33175  
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Campus Map



Free  
Training  
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## Financial Aid Wisdom

Time is money and it is quickly passing. Now is the time to tell your students and parents about how to find resources to pay for college. Schedule your High School Financial Aid night, Parent Awareness Meeting, Free Application for Federal Student Aid Lab, and Bright Futures Lab today. OSFA's dedicated Outreach Representatives eagerly await your call.





**Florida**  
**Bright**  
**Futures**  
**Scholarship Program**

The Florida Department of Education reminds you to advise the graduating class of 2013 that the *Florida Financial Aid Application* for Bright Futures will be available on December 1. Schedule a Bright Futures lab with your area Outreach Representative and encourage 100% of the graduating class to apply!



# *State of Florida Holidays*

The Office of Student Financial Assistance observes the following holidays for the remainder of the year. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling your high school events.

◇ Veterans Day, Monday, 11/12/12



◇ Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, 11/22/12—11/23/12



◇ Christmas Day, Tuesday, 12/25/12



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*The Office of Student  
Financial Assistance  
wishes you a safe and  
enjoyable holiday !*

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

- October 2012 – College Fairs, Senior Nights, and Financial Aid Nights are being conducted throughout the State of Florida. Schedule yours now!
- November 2012 – Encourage your students to participate in the opportunities to volunteer and earn community services hours that can be used toward the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.
- December 2012 - 2012-13 *Florida Financial Aid Application* is available to high school seniors.

**Contact an OSFA Outreach Representative about your high school's needs. We'll be glad to help!**

The NyFF E-News is available for your students.

**Sign up here** to receive E-News updates and other important financial aid industry information.

This month's issue addresses important topics like:

- School and Life Management Tips
- Where To Find Help On Campus
- Money Saving Ideas For Students



***Have you missed an issue of the  
OSFA News for Counselors?***

***You may visit our archives for prior editions.***

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