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National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM)

The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) is pleased to announce that NT4CM registration is now open! This free training and support for counselors and mentors is ideal for postsecondary staff who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college.

Event details are available [here](#) and registration is available [here](#). If you are unable to attend this valuable training, you can download the documentation [here](#) for your records.

Stay tuned for additional information as we are currently finalizing details for locations in Central and North Florida.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Financial Literacy Guidance

Federal Student Aid created a document to assist postsecondary students in honing the skills necessary to make informed financial decisions, specifically in relation to student loans. To access this document, click [here](#).

Completing the FISAP

Federal Student Aid’s “Completing the 2016-2017 FISAP” online training module is now available. For additional information, click [here](#).

Comment Request: 2016-2017 Federal Student Aid Application

Federal Student Aid invites all interested parties to submit comments prior to October 13, 2015 regarding the 2016-2017 Federal Student Aid Application. For additional information, click [here](#).

NyFF Toolkits — NOW AVAILABLE!

In addition to the other resources available through OSFA’s “Navigating Your Future” financial literacy program, NyFF now offers two new toolkits for your use:

- ⇒ How to Host a Financial Aid Night
- ⇒ How to Host a FAFSA Lab

For additional information, click [here](#).

Registration Now Open!

FASFAA Clock Hour Workshop

Orlando, FL

October 5 - 7

⇒ [Registration](#)

⇒ [Hotel](#)

School Closures

⇒ Fortis Institute

Miami, FL

July 2015



September Events

- ⇒ Grade & Hours Report deadline for current summer term for Bright Futures Scholarship restoration eligibility
- ⇒ Term I Disbursement Eligibility Report is due to OSFA 30 days after the last day of drop/add

For additional information, please visit the State Programs Business [Calendar](#).

Resource of the Month

[SSFAD Postsecondary Institution Resources](#)

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THE OSFA PHILOSOPHY



The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) has the ability to offer its partners and customers something few public agencies can, the ability to shape OSFA programs and services based on their specific needs and concerns. OSFA provides financial aid workshops, publications, prompt services for participants, and helps fund scholarship and grant programs. If a participant has a problem or suggestion, the OSFA management team listens and makes every effort to implement a solution that meets their needs. Public dollars deserve the kind of accountability OSFA provides in financing education.

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