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CGS!Florida

It has been another successful year for the College Goal Sunday (CGS!Florida) campaign. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your hours of coordinating with staff, volunteers and community contacts are a testament to your commitment of serving students. We are pleased to announce that Florida hosted 41 sites with 657 volunteers serving 1,670 students and families. CGS!FL also awarded 41 (\$200) scholarships to winners chosen at each site. An additional 3 scholarships were provided by our partner organization, SISTUHS, for which we are very thankful.

The final report will be posted to the CGS!FL website no later than June 30. As we await guidelines for the 2017-18 College Goal Sunday campaign from the National College Access Network, the Office of Student Financial Assistance has opened the host site application early to proactively be prepared for events planned in the fall semester. You can apply to be a host site via the CGS!Florida [website](#).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Loan Servicing and Collection Information

Federal Student Aid has consolidated its servicing and collection information and resources into one [webpage](#). The information and resources are organized into key topical areas. Each time the webpage is updated, a notice will appear on the IFAP website “What’s New” page and in the IFAP subscription email.

If you are not a registered IFAP user, you can complete the online registration [here](#).

2016 FASFAA or NASFAA Training Opportunities

- ⇒ SASFAA New Aid Officer Workshop (Jacksonville, AL) June 19-24
- ⇒ NASFAA Annual Conference (Washington, DC) July 10-13

To learn more about these training opportunities, visit www.fasfaa.org.

FASFAA Election Results

- ⇒ Congratulations to Thomas Vo, FASFAA President-Elect
- ⇒ Congratulations to Kamia Mwangi, FASFAA Vice President of Training
- ⇒ Congratulations to Shirley Eubanks, FASFAA Region II Representative
- ⇒ Congratulations to Nadine Bailey, FASFAA Region IV Representative

Other FASFAA News

- ⇒ To view the FASFAA Spring 2016 Newsletter, click [here](#).
- ⇒ Members can download the 2016 FASFAA Annual Conference presentations [here](#).
- ⇒ Members can complete the 2016 FASFAA Annual Conference session surveys [here](#).



Calendar Events

- ⇒ July 1 — New academic fiscal year begins for state scholarship and grant programs
- ⇒ July — Summer Grade and Hours (G&H) Report open for Bright Futures (BF) ineligible renewal students
- ⇒ July — First Generation Matching Grant Program Allocation Notice



Congratulations to Jan Smith, OSFA's Manager of Outreach Services for the "Certificate of Appreciation" she received at the Florida Student Financial Aid Administrators Annual Conference. Jan received this certificate for her hard work and dedication to the OSFA/FASF AA College Goal Sunday (CGS!Florida) initiative. Since OSFA began working in conjunction with FASF AA on this initiative, her dedication to CGS!Florida has been unwavering. She has been instrumental in creating and providing site coordinators with the [resources](#) needed to successfully host a CGS event and has also been instrumental in securing grant funding to offset a portion of the administrative costs and a scholarship for each site. Congratulations, Jan! Thank you for all of your hard work!

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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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