



## 2022 Summer Financial Aid Training

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

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9:00 – 9:10 ***Welcome and fun stuff***

9:10 – 10:00 ***What You Need to Know About the FAFSA***

The FAFSA continues to change! This session will focus on the upcoming changes to the 2023-2024 FAFSA that will become available on October 1, 2022, as well as preview major changes that will be implemented with the 2024-2025 FAFSA. We'll also answer some of the most asked questions and provide tips to help students with unique and challenging circumstances successfully navigate the financial aid process.

10:10 – 11:00 ***Student Loans – Where Do Things Stand?***

Who knows where things will stand on August 16<sup>th</sup>? Will repayment restart still be scheduled for August 31? Or, will there be another extension? Will we know more about loan forgiveness? Who knows? What we do know is that wherever things stand, we'll provide you the latest update! Public Service Loan Forgiveness and the temporary waivers which expire on October 31, 2022, will also be discussed. The session will conclude with an update on the "revamped" and simplified Opportunity Maine program.

11:10 – 12:00 ***Help Your Seniors Get Ready***

Senior year is so busy, especially for students who are pursuing one of the many pathways to higher education. What steps do students need to take to be sure their pathway has financially viable options? Are those steps different depending on the pathway? In this session we'll answer those questions and share a "to-do" list for the various pathways. The list will include resources, tools, and next steps that you can share with students and families to help them prepare and build a list of affordable options.

12:00 – 1:00 ***Lunch and Special Activity***