

2018 FSA Training Conference for Financial Aid Professionals BOF Sessions

Birds of a Feather (BOF) Networking Sessions are informal gatherings of like-minded individuals who wish to discuss a certain top without a pre-planned agenda. BOFs are a great place to meet other members of the community with similar interests.

Each session will have an institutional representative from the financial aid community to help facilitate the discussion. ED staff will be available as a resource during discussions in each session.

BOF1. Bursars and Business Officers

Session Description: In this session, bursars and other school staff will meet to discuss issues important to their business offices, including cash management rules and Title IV financial responsibility standards.

Presenter:

Margaret Glick

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Day 1, Tuesday, 3:55 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

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BOF2. Experimental Sites Initiative - Loan Counseling

Session Description: Schools participating in the Loan Counseling experiment will have the opportunity to share with institutional colleagues best practices, challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and exchange ideas related to the experiment. This experiment is not currently accepting additional schools for participation but conference attendees interested in learning more about the Loan Counseling experiment may attend.

Presenters:

Michael Cagle

Warren Farr

Tamy Garofano

David Rhodes

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BOF3. Experimental Sites Initiative - Dual Enrollment

Session Description: Schools participating in the Dual Enrollment experiment will have the opportunity to share with institutional colleagues best practices, challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and exchange ideas related to the experiment. This experiment is not currently accepting additional schools for participation but conference attendees interested in learning more about the Dual Enrollment experiment may attend.

Presenters:

Michael Cagle
Warren Farr
Bruce Hughes
David Rhodes

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Day 2, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

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BOF4. Experimental Sites Initiative - Second Chance Pell

Session Description: Schools participating in the Second Chance Pell experiment will have the opportunity to share with institutional colleagues best practices, challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and exchange ideas related to the experiment. This experiment is not currently accepting additional schools for participation but conference attendees interested in learning more about the Second Chance Pell experiment may attend.

Presenters:

Michael Cagle
Warren Farr
Kerri Moseley-Hobbs
David Rhodes

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Day 3, Thursday, 4:20 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.

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BOF5. Minority-Serving Institutions: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs)

Session Description: In this session, financial aid stakeholders at HBCUs and PBIs will meet and discuss best practices, current challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and make suggestions for future initiatives. FSA's Minority-Serving and Under-Resourced Schools Division staff will monitor this session.

Presenters:

Larry Eadie
James McMillan

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BOF6. Minority-Serving Institutions: Tribal Colleges and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (ANNHSIs)

Session Description: In this session, financial aid stakeholders at Tribally-Controlled Colleges and Universities and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions will meet and discuss best practices, current challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and make suggestions for future initiatives. FSA's Minority-Serving and Under-Resourced Schools Division staff will monitor this session.

Presenter:

Alicia Harris

U.S. Department of Education

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BOF7. Minority-Serving Institutions: Hispanic-Serving (HSI) and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)

Session Description: In this session, financial aid stakeholders at Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions will meet and discuss best practices, current challenges and opportunities, provide feedback, and make suggestions for future initiatives. FSA's Minority-Serving and Under-Resourced Schools Division staff will monitor this session.

Presenter:

Raul Galvan

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BOF8. Community Colleges

Session Description: In this session, community college financial aid professionals will meet to discuss best practices, current challenges, and opportunities. FSA's School Experience staff will monitor this session.

Presenters:

Al Pratt
ET Winzer

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BOF9. Graduate and Professional Schools

Session Description: In this session, financial aid professionals from graduate institutions will meet to discuss best practices, current challenges, and opportunities. FSA's School Experience staff will monitor this session.

Presenters:

Joel Harrell
Annmarie Weisman

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BOF10. Proprietary Institutions

Session Description: This session will provide an opportunity for financial aid professionals from proprietary institutions to meet collectively to discuss best practices, current challenges, and opportunities.

Presenter:

Cynthia Hammond

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BOF11. ED OIG – Audit Guide

Session Description: Program staff and the OIG Non-Federal Team will invite schools and auditors to discuss the audit guide. The goal is to have an open dialogue and to come away with some actionable items.

Presenters:

Danny Jones

Chris Miller

Mark Priebe

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