

DRAFT - 2018 FSA Training Conference for Financial Aid Professionals Pre-Conference (Monday Only) Foreign School Sessions

FS1. Orientation to the FSA Training Conference

Session Description: This session will provide an overview of the Department of Education, the role of Federal Student Aid, and the various offices within FSA. Information will be provided on the foreign school track sessions, and there will be recommendations of which sessions foreign school representatives should attend to complement the sessions offered during the foreign school track.

Presenters:

Dr. A. Wayne Johnson
Marcia Fediw
Michael Stein

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Monday, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

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FS2. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Session Description: This session will offer a high level review of SAP, including an explanation of key concepts such as qualitative assessments, quantitative assessments, and maximum time frames. Financial aid warnings, probation periods, appeals, and academic plans will be addressed in detail. Examples will demonstrate the elements a school is required to include in its SAP policy.

Presenter:

Larry Vu

U.S. Department of Education

Monday, 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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FS3. COD Hands-On

Session Description: This basic session will take the user on a tour of the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System website and demonstrate functionality available for day to day successful processing of Title IV aid. If you are sharing a PC with a school colleague, bring your FSA user ID, password, and token, and we will practice together using your school information. Note: This room is set with 160 seats in front of laptops and another 85 seats behind to observe.

Presenter:

Jennifer Pattison

U.S. Department of Education

Monday, 10:45 a.m. - Noon

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FS4. NSLDS® Hands-On

Session Description: This session will introduce you to the basic functionality of the NSLDS® Professional Access website and will provide an overview of the website's features, including loan and grant history, enrollment reporting, transfer monitoring, and reports. Note: This room is set with 160 seats in front of laptops and another 85 seats behind to observe.

Presenters:

Eric Hardy

U.S. Department of Education

Helen Hidalgo

U.S. Department of Education

Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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FS5. Administering Disbursements for Foreign Schools

Come learn with Department officials as we explore the flexibilities and restrictions when handling Title IV funds. In this session we will discuss various aspects of properly disbursing Title IV funds including Title IV credit balances, early and late disbursements, post-withdrawal disbursements, and retroactive disbursements. In addition, we will review G5 drawdowns, G5 and COD interactions, and timely and accurate system reporting. We will also provide information regarding how to disburse or return funds if improper payments occur or if a student regains eligibility.

Bruce Honer

U.S. Department of Education

Monday, 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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FS6. Foreign Schools: Update and Q&A

Session Description: This session will provide an opportunity for foreign school participants to ask questions of Departmental policy and operations staff.

Presenters:

Cynthia Hammond
Greg Martin

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Monday, 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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