Session #FS1

Orientation to the FSA Training Conference

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AGENDA

• Welcome and Introductions
• Recommended Sessions
• Multi-Regional and Foreign Schools Participation Division
  • U.S. Department of Education structure and roles
  • Institutional participation data
  • Core activities of the Foreign Schools Team
AGENDA

• Method of payment
• Other activities
• Technical assistance
• General Sessions
  • GS1 Welcome and Keynote Presentations
  • GS2 Federal Update
  • GS3 Keynote Address – Can You Believe We Achieved Consensus?!
  • GS5 Application Processing
RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

• Breakout Sessions

• Welcome to your First Federal Student Aid Training Conference

• Session #8 Cash Management: Institutional Charges
• Session #10 Professional Judgment
• Session #16 Open Forum
• Session #19 Student Eligibility
RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

• Breakout Sessions

• Session #24 Protecting Sensitive Data and Minimizing Fraud through an Integrated Approach
• Session #29 NextGen StudentAid.gov Walkthrough and Coming Attractions!
• Session #30 Internal and External Threats Facing Title IV Institutions
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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• Chief Operating Officer Mark A. Brown appointed by the Secretary of Education

• Policy Liaison
• Technology
• Finance
• Performance Management

• Customer Experience
• Risk Management
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

- Administrative Services
- Acquisitions
- Business Operations
  - Training Officers
- Program Compliance
  - Multi-Regional and Foreign Schools Participation Division
PARTICIPATION DATA

- Participating Institutions
  - Domestic 5,315
  - Foreign 399

- 2017–2018 Award Year Funding
  - Domestic $122 Billion
  - Foreign $1 Billion

- Foreign Funding by School Type
  - For-Profit 65%
  - Non-Profit 8%
  - Public 27%
PARTICIPATION DATA

- 399 Institutions
- 37 Countries
- 26,265 Students
- $1 Billion Annually
- Foreign CDRs (Sector rates)
  - FY2015 (3-yr): 3.5%
  - FY2014 (3-yr): 3.5%
  - FY2013 (3-yr): 3.6%

*origination data based on each school’s individually determined fiscal year
CORE ACTIVITIES

• Eligibility
• Compliance audits
• Program reviews
• Financial analysis
• Method of payment
• Coordinate new school onboarding

• Electronic announcements and updates to the Foreign Schools Information Page on ifap.ed.gov

• International Schools Page on StudentAid.gov
OTHER ACTIVITIES

• Data analysis and consultation with policymakers:
  • National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA)
  • Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)
  • Office of Inspector General (OIG)
  • Government Accountability Office (GAO)
• Internal projects
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

• Institutional assistance services
  • One-on-one assistance
  • Policies and procedures review
  • Referral to subject matter experts

• Self-paced online tools
  • Foreign Schools Assessments
  • FSA Coach for Foreign Schools
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