

Presidential Leadership Executive Session

Speaker Bio

Session: Minority Serving Institutions - The Future Vision for Federal Student Aid-Policy Updates on CARES ACT/HEERF Compliance Overview



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PRESENTER TITLE: Director, Partner Engagement and Relationship Management Group

PRESENTER BUSINESS UNIT: Partner Participation and Oversight

PRESENTER BIO: Dr. Joel V. Harrell received a bachelor's degree with honors from Rust College in Holly Springs, MS. He went on to receive a Master's Degree in public administration and a Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration from Mississippi State University. His career includes stints in University Administration at Mississippi State University, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Clark Atlanta University, and Florida A&M University.

Dr. Harrell's tenure at Federal Student Aid (FSA) includes Director of the Minority Serving and Under Resourced Schools Division where he led a team that provided technical support and assistance to over 700 Minority Serving Institutions. He also took a temporary leave from Federal Student Aid and served as interim director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Upon his return to Federal Student Aid, Dr. Harrell served as a Senior Advisor to the Chief Customer Experience Officer at FSA. He currently serves as Director of the Partner Engagement and Relationship Management Group.