

**2021 Virtual Federal Student Aid Training Conference
for Financial Aid Administrators
Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2021**

Agenda*

NOTE: All sessions are prerecorded. Those noting (Q&A) will offer Q&A via chat during the session.

Day 1 – Tues., 11/30/2021

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
9–9:50 a.m.	FS1. Academic Calendars (for Foreign Schools) (Q&A)	Byron Scott
10–10:30 a.m.	GS1. Welcome and Opening Remarks	Richard Cordray
10:40–11:20 a.m.	BO17. Maintaining Your Institutional Eligibility (Q&A)	Kai Kimbrough, Susan Bowder
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	BO7. <i>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®)</i> Update (Q&A)	Bessie Sipple-Asher
12:15–1 p.m.	BREAK	
1–1:50 p.m.	GS4. Federal Update	David Musser, Annmarie Weisman
2–2:30 p.m.	BO3. The Fight Against Fraud: How You Can Help Prevent Misuse of Education Funds (Q&A)	Edd Cole, Dana McKay
2:40–3:20 p.m.	BO2. Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSAA, & ARP) (Q&A)	Sharon Easterling, Mark Priebe, Amy Bales
3:30–4:15 p.m.	BO9. <i>Title IV</i> Reconciliation: Achieving Peak Performance (Q&A)	Allison Richards

* All times Eastern

Day 2 – Wed., 12/01/2021

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
9:15–9:45 a.m.	FS3. Foreign Schools Audit Guide Update (Q&A)	Mark Priebe, Amy Bales
10–10:10 a.m.	GS2. Keynote Address by U.S. Secretary of Education	Miguel Cardona
10:20–10:50 a.m.	GS3. Verification	Vanessa Gomez, Kerri Moseley-Hobbs, Ed Pacchetti
11–11:40 a.m.	GS5. Federal Update: FAFSA Simplification	Melanie Storey, Brian Schelling, Kim Wells
11:50 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	BO1. Improving the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Student Financial Aid Survey Component (Q&A)	Tara Lawley Stacey A. Peterson
12:15–1 p.m.	BREAK	
1–1:55 p.m.	BO12. Administering <i>Title IV</i> Aid for Transfer Students (Q&A)	Trevor Summers
1–2 p.m.	BO14. The <i>Clery Act</i> : Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Hate Crime Reporting (Q&A)	Jim Moore, Anna C. Archila
2:10–3:10 p.m.	BO13. Top Audit and Program Review Findings (Q&A)	Effie Barnett
3:20–3:50 p.m.	BO25. We're Listening: How FSA is Using User Experience (UX) Research to Inform its Products and Services (Q&A)	Sean Cassidy, Tait Chamberlain

Day 3 – Thurs., 12/02/2021

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
9–9:45 a.m.	FS2. Administering <i>Title IV</i> for Non-Term Credit Hour Programs (for Foreign Schools) (Q&A)	Byron Scott
10–10:15 a.m.	GS6. Working Towards Equity: Biden Harris Administration Priorities for Higher Ed	James Kvaal
10:25–11:05 a.m.	BO26. StudentAid.gov and Mobile App Walkthrough and Coming Attractions (Q&A)	Nick Dvorscak, Tait Chamberlain
11:15–11:50 a.m.	BO20. FSA Partner Connect: Year One and What's Next (Q&A)	Kwaku Appiah, Amber Johnson, Michelle Saigh
Noon–1 p.m.	BREAK	
1–2:05 p.m.	BO10. Consumer Information and FSA Assessments (Q&A)	Arva Thomas
2:15–3:15 p.m.	BO11. FSA Training Center Virtual Demonstration (Q&A)	Trey Harrison
3:25–4:30 p.m.	BO23. Cybersecurity – The Challenges Facing FAAs (Q&A)	Dan Commons