

FSA Training Conference

Speaker Bio

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Melanie joined Federal Student Aid (FSA) in March 2020 and joined PIO in September 2020. PIO serves as the principal office advising FSA on higher education policy to ensure that operations are considered in policy development and once enacted, that policy is implemented to meet intended goals. Prior to FSA, Melanie led a wide range of policy-focused activities related to higher education and student financial aid at the College Board. She contributed to the College Board's major policy-related studies and reports about higher education, college affordability, and student aid. Prior to the College Board, Melanie served as the director of national initiatives at the American Council on Education (ACE). In that role, she provided strategic research and analytical support to ACE's government relations leadership team and served as the primary staff liaison for several blue-ribbon commissions.

