Financial Aid Advising Days and NEW Financial Aid Supports

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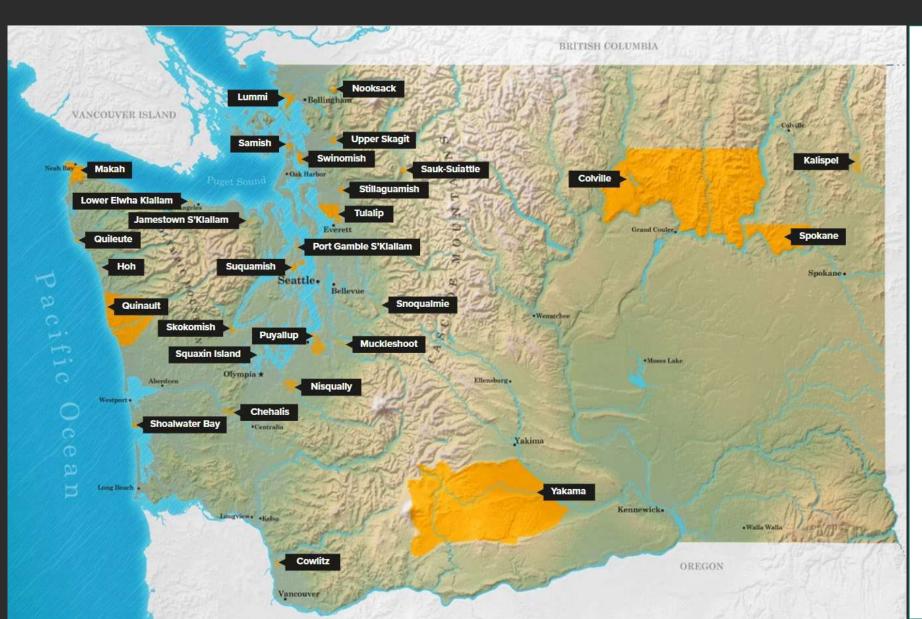


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Tribal Land Acknowledgement



Learn more about Washington Tribes

Link to this map: https://www.washingtontribes.org/

School District & Nearest Federally Recognized Tribes

Map Showing the Historical Overlap of Tribal Territories (N. Hemisphere)

To learn about your area, text your City and State to 907-312-5085



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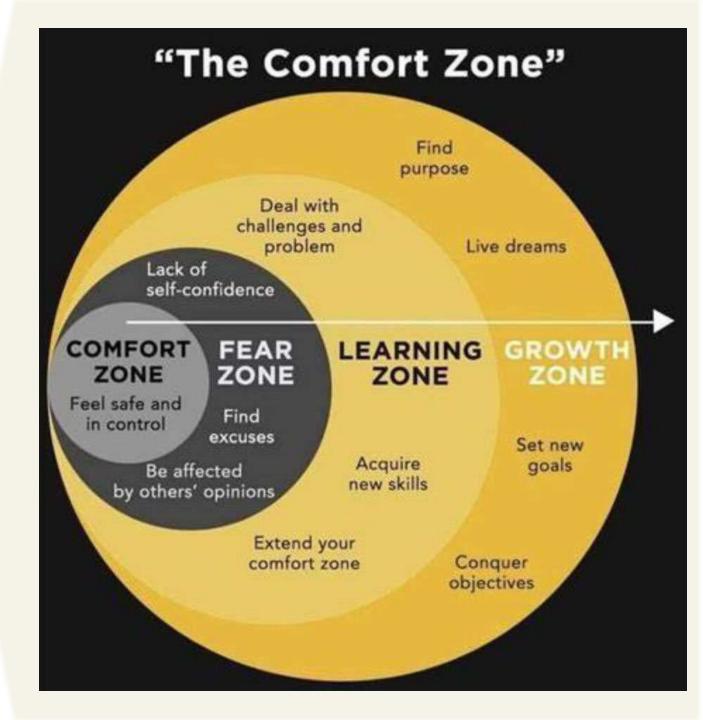


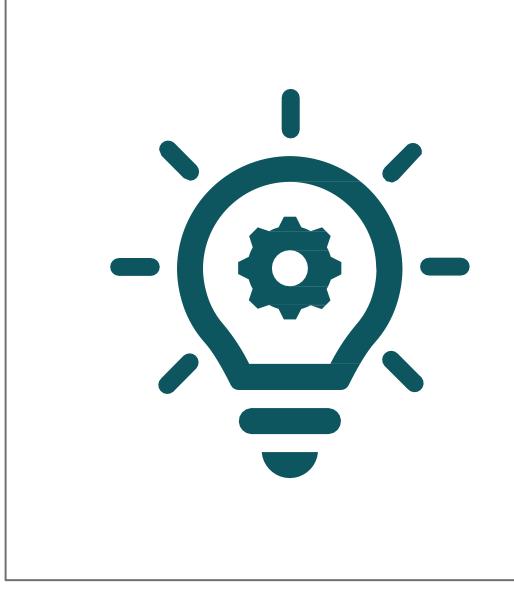
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Objectives

- Understand related
 legislative requirements:
 the HSBP and Financial
 Aid Advising Day
- Explore promising practices for helping seniors complete financial aid applications
- Get NEW resources & support





Keeping Equity at the Center



How can you use the HSBP and Financial Aid Advising Day to improve college accessibility gaps?



How can previous practices be updated to put <u>equity</u> at the center of all your CCR services and supports?

High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP) and Financial Aid Updates



HSBP and Financial Aid Connection

Requirements Since 2016

- Starts <u>by</u> 8th grade
 - Career Interest InventoryCareer Goal(s)
- Educational Goals
- Academic Course Plan
 - Dual Credit
 - College Bound Scholarship
 - CTE Equivalency Courses
 - Support classes (if needed)
- Résumé/Activity Log



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SB6141 (2020)

Financial Aid Advising Day

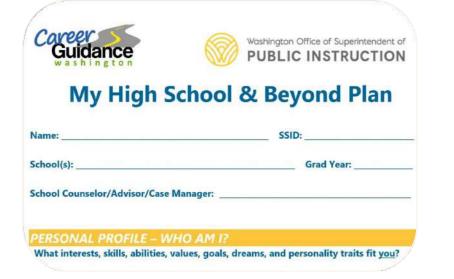
by 12/1 annually

SB5321 (2021) College Bound Scholarship now auto-enrolled & no signature

Added by HB1599 (2019)

- Info about federal & state financial aid (7 specific components)
- Students with IEPs get same HSBP planning, with similar staff, as classmates
- 10th Grade HSBP Update: SBA scores* must inform 11th grade course choices
- * Can use "unofficial" SBA scores, available 5-10 days after test, to inform course decisions in alignment with Academic Acceleration policy

HSBP Template



Class of 2023 HSBP Template

Coming Soon!



MY FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

Since most adults change career paths multiple times during their working years, it is important to understand what financial resources are available for when/if you choose to pursue further education and/or training through an apprenticeship or a 2- or 4-year college or technical/specialty college.

This section of your HSBP is required to ensure all students know what support is available and how to access state and federal financial assistance after high school.

I will find out my financial aid options through either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for Student Financial Aid (WASFA).

- Go to <u>https://wsac.wa.gov/apply</u> to access the different materials and information you and your parent(s)/guardian(s)/family need to apply for these sources of financial aid.

By (digitally) signing below, I indicate that I know which application I can use (FAFSA or WASFA) and how to find out what information and materials are needed to complete the application.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Attestation

FAAD info.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. These are the colleges I am most interested in attending with their financial aid deadlines:

College: Click or tap here to enter text.	Priority Deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.
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2. If I need help figuring out or applying for financial aid, I'll talk to: Click or tap here to enter text.

- 3. I can also get help at my school's Financial Aid Advising Day on: Click or tap here to enter text.
- I applied for financial aid using the FAFSA or WASFA on (date): Click or tap here to enter text.

 Not applicable
- **5.** I applied for a College Bound Scholarship in middle school: (If not sure, ask your School Counselor, Advisor or Case Manager to help you find out.)
- 6. I have reviewed and compared my financial aid award offers:
 Q Yes Q No Q Not applicable

7. I do not plan to apply for financial aid because: Click or tap here to enter text.

Financial Aid Advising Day Overview





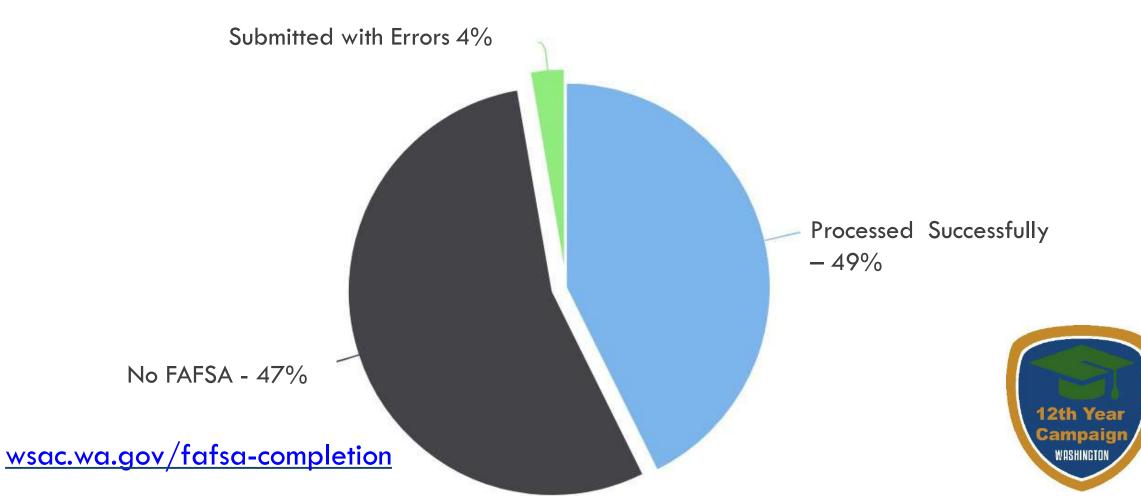
Nationally, seniors who complete a financial aid application are 84 percent more likely to enroll in postsecondary education.

The rate is even higher for students from lower-income families.

Source: National College Attainment Network (NCAN)



WA Public HS Seniors FAFSA Completion 2020-21





HIGH_SCHOOL GRADUATES **WASHINGTON** WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA LEFT **\$60 million IN PELL GRANTS** ON THE TABLE IN 2021

NCAN

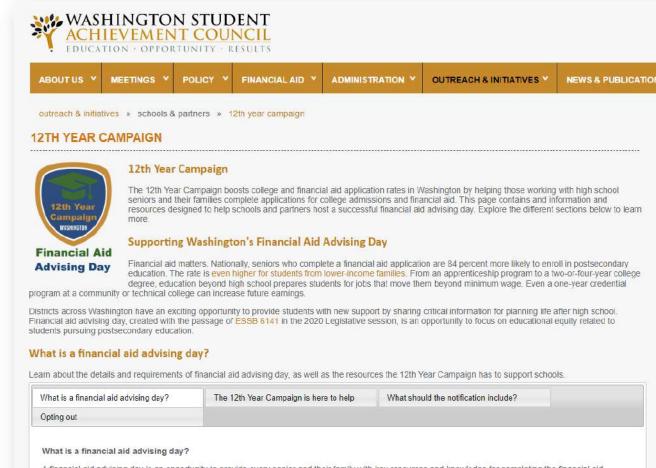
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Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements

Examples of District Information Requirements	 Eligibility for WCG New financial aid calculator CSS Profile 			
Notification Requirements	 School time, encouraged to support filing events with families outside of the school day District process for opting out 			
Assistance	 Many already doing similar work! 12th Year Campaign resources and statewide hosted financial aid completion events 			
<u>wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign</u>				

Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements



A financial aid advising day is an opportunity to provide every senior and their family with key resources and knowledge for completing the financial aid application process. Per ESSB 6141, districts with a high school must provide both a financial aid advising day and notification of financial aid opportunities at the beginning of each school year to parents and guardians of any student entering the twelfth grade.





With the Washington College Grant (WCG), more families are eligible for financial aid than ever before.



🅎 🛀 Financial Aid Calculator

Enter family information

The following information is used to determine your WCG award.

Please note: if you are considered a dependent student, you should use your and your parents information: if you are considered an independent student, you should use your and your spouse's (if married) information.

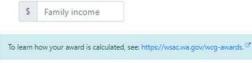
1. How many people are in your family, including yourself?



2. How many members of your family, including you, will be attending college in the academic year for which you are applying (Note: only include those family members you used in question 1 above)?



How much combined annual income does your family make, to the nearest \$500?



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portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/aid-calculator

Estimated family contribution 🗦

This tool calculates potential awards from the Washington College Grant and if the student has an EFC, Pell Grant programs.

There may be more aid available to students from other state and federal programs, private scholarships, or directly from the college they attend.

The only way to know for sure how much financial aid a student can receive is to complete a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application





The fee for the initial application is \$25. Additional reports are \$16.

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Keeping Equity at the Center

More on The "Why"











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Leveraging Existing Network Partnerships

Honoring Local Context and Needs

Sharing and Scaling Promising Practices





Pause for Processing....

- How and <u>When</u> do students learn about financial aid in your school/district?
- ➡ Is the WASFA promoted as much as the FAFSA?
- Are students with disabilities encouraged to apply?

Are you accessing support? [WSAC, CSF, college staff]





Additional Resources



The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid.

- Free training
- Printed and digital resources
- Online financial aid completion events





<u>www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign</u>







12th Year Campaign - Christina Winstead

Financial Aid Advising Day Planning Session

C 30 min

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Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Financial Aid Advising Days are coming soon, and the 12th Year Team is here to help. Don't know where to start? Just make an appointment to talk with a 12th Year Campaign team member about planning your year.

Select a Date & Time

Nov	ember 2	2022			<	>	
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27	28	29	30				

Time zone Pacific Time - US & Canada (10:31am) ~

If you need more time just book two

sessions back-to-back.

30-minute sessions

You can bring your team to this meeting.

* Troubleshoot

https://calendly.com/12thyear/planning



Events: 12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Completion Nights

Need Help with Financial Aid?

Join us for free virtual financial aid assistance

October 19th 5:30-7:30pm November 9th 5:30-7:30pm November 16th 5:30-7:30pm

For more information and to register go to http://bit.ly/12thYrEventDoc





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Volunteers Needed

- Virtual events
- Training and resources provided.
- Financial Aid Basic Support
- Financial Aid Navigator
- College Admissions Assistance
- Language Translator
- Scholarship Navigator

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 30e0444abab2aa3fc1-statewide



Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Washington Application ¹ for State Financial Aid	Other Financial Aid Resources	Award Letters	Financial Aid Events and Volunteer Trainings	Scholarships Search	College Admissions
(FAFSA®)	(WASFA)	Washington State Financial	Key Components to Understanding Your Award	12th Year Campaign	Washboard Scholarship	Washington State
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their own account to complete federal student aid tasks. Some students may have already completed this process.	Students can use this tool to assess themselves for WASFA Eligibility.	Grant (WCG) and Federal Pell Grant (Pell). To get an estimate, you'll need to	WORKSHEET:LIVING ON- CAMPUS	for financial aid. The first step is to file a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application.	letting us find the scholarship opportunities that fit. theWashBoard.org is spam-free and will never sell your information.	Washington State's Public Four-Year Colleges & Universities
Step #2 - Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)	Step #2 - Apply for the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	enter information about your family size and income. You can optionally enter the estimated family contribution (EFC) from a current, completed FAFSA or WASFA to estimate awards.	CONTROL OF THE ADDRESS OF THE A	12th Year Campaign Virtual Financial Aid Event Volunteer Registration	Scholarship Listings & Resources	council of Presidents
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studentaki.gov # Federal Student Ald This link will take you to the	WASEA (Washington Application for State Financial Aut)	This tool will allow you to look at and complete a FAFSA without submitting it. You can use this tool	WORKSHEET:LIVING OFF- CAMPUS AND/OR WITH PARENTS	LOVTEER	UP. Learn where to find scholarships and how to apply!	year college and universities.
FAFSA. The class of 2023 will complete the 23-24 FAFSA with 2021 income information.	The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a <u>federal</u> FAFSA application. People who	to explore and take screenshots for your own presentations.	CONFERENCE OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADD	Statewide Virtual Financial Ad Completion Night Volunteer Sign Up You can manage you volunteer	•	Θ
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Student Financial Aid Resources Padlet

Christina Winstead + 1 + 2h **Financial Aid Resources for Students** Welcome to the 12th Year Campaign student padlet. These resources will help you with completing financial aid and admissions applications. How to Apply For the How to Apply For The Stuck or Need Help Next Step: Award **Other Financial Aid Financial Aid Fantastic Schola** Free Application for Washington Application Letters Resources **Informational Videos** and Where to Fin Federal Student Aid for State Financial Aid Them 12th Year Campaign and (FAFSA®) Partner Events Key Components to (WASFA) Washington State Financial Washington Financial Aid annual And Information & Filing Events Understanding Your Award Aid Calculator for Education and Training **GEAR UP Scholarsh** Letter Videos Resources Step #1 - Determine Step #1 - Create an FSA ID WASFA Eligibility With (M) 🙆 🔝 S PLAN FOR NEXT Questionnaire to to Understanding Your Award Latte WASHINGTON gearup.wa.gov AL 2 4 -- 8:0; **COLLEGE GRANT** Scholanships | GEAR UP 🙈 🙆 GEAR UP Washington hi google docs YouTube wonder resources to he 12th Year Campaign Events scholarships and learn h portal wsac wa dov The 12th Year Campaign can help applyl you with two important steps you Financiał Aid Calculator | WSAC studentaid.gov A series of 5 short videos about need to take to go to college: Many undergraduate students can Federal Student Ald Washington College Grant in 7 applying for college and applying Washboard Scholar cover some or all their college languages. wsac.wa.gov This is your first step! Whether for financial aid. The first step is to UNDERSTANDING YOUR Site costs with the Washington College you're a student, parent, most file a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid AWARD LETTER Grant (WCG) and Federal Pell families will need to create their application. Join us to learn more-You can use this tool to assess Grant (Pell). WORKSHEET:LIVING ON-Ξ own account to complete federal and get help. yourself for WASFA Eligibility CAMPUS student aid tasks. Some students To get an estimate, you'll need to washboard.wsac.wa.oo may have already completed this enter information about your family A Step-By-Step Guide To Step #2 - Apply for the process. You can create an FSA size and income. You can Completing The 2023-2024 ID anytime before you start your Washington Application for Looking for scholarship optionally enter the estimated FAFSA FAFSA. There are resources below State Financial Aid (WASFA) theWashBoard.org make family contribution (EFC) from a to help you create your FSA ID. We connect Washington current, completed FAFSA or of all types with Washin WASFA to estimate awards. scholarship providers.... Step #2 - Apply for the PDF Parts, Records and a failer, Records and a footig on matching on Free Application for Federal Federal Student Aid NITRO Whether you'll be attend award letter on campus form Student Aid (FAFSA®) Estimator nitrocollege.com state or out, you save th entering your profile one How to Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA UNDERSTANDING YOUR letting us find the schol. AWARD LETTER complete the FAFSA" Form opportunities that fit. wsac.wa.gov This is a break down of the 2023-WORKSHEET:LIVING OFFtheWashBoard.org is sp 2024 FAFSA, question by guestion. CAMPUS AND/OR WITH and will never sell your i In this interactive guide PARENTS (screenshots included), Nitro The Washington Application for

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Supports current & future student loan borrowers in Washington loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov or <u>wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy</u> 833-881-0397

Student Loan Education Course at <u>studentloaned.wa.gov</u> provides information on applying for aid, comparing award letters, knowing how much aid a student needs, and repayment topics with 4 tracks:

- Preparing for school
- Understanding my loans
- Loan Repayment
- Supporting my child's education



Informational videos about education after high school in the following languages:

•English

•Mandarin

Russian

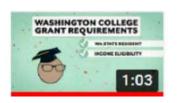
•Somali

•Spanish

Tagalog

•Vietnamese















 Any high school student can access Otterbot via text message 24 hours a day, seven days a week by texting "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281.

• wsac.wa.gov/otterbot





Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers

Materials for your students

- College Knowledge Book & Handouts
- College Map
- College Bound Repledge

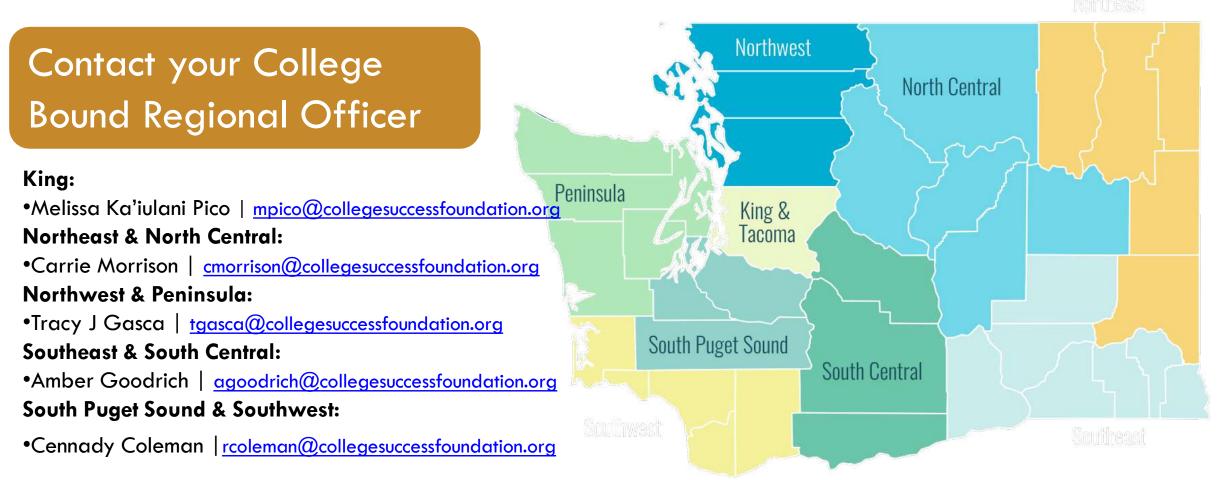
Student Engagement Initiatives

- College Bound Outreach
- FAFSA/WASFA Completion





Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers



Questions? Email <u>info@wcan.org</u> for more information!



Start Your FAAD Plan Now

Convene your team

• Who needs to be at the table for this work? Can you partner with other schools/organizations?

Make a plan

• Decide how you will inform your students & their families of their financial aid opportunities. Determine how you will provide a financial aid advising event.

Continue the conversation

 Make a plan to support students throughout the financial aid cycle.

Questions



Think of something you will bring back to your school to use this fall and type it in the chat, but don't hit return yet....



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