

## Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities August 2017

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Title	Description	Provided By	Date	Time - PST	Registration Link
Dependent or Independent Status: Clarifying the Confusion	The dependency-related questions on the FAFSA can be confusing to many students, especially if they're in a unique situation. Are they dependent or independent? We're going to explore some of the more common scenarios you may encounter and discuss how to help your students and stay in compliance.	GLHEC	8/1/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
Time Management: Making the Most with the Hours You Have	Most professionals have more work to do than there are hours in a day—and like most, we try to manage time efficiently so that we can be productive. However, when you're understaffed, have tight deadlines, conflicting demands, and a never-ending list of tasks to complete, managing time can be challenging. You may find that 80 percent of your outcomes derive from 20 percent of your inputs. If so, then the 80/20 principle of time management can serve as valuable system to use for managing your day. Join us as we walk through this principle to learn how to make the most with the hours you have.	GLHEC	8/2/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
GradReady User Group Meeting – Summer	On a quarterly basis all schools using the GradReady Financial Literacy website are invited to participate in a User Group Meeting. These discussions are designed to help schools develop a comprehensive program to maximize student engagement in GradReady. Over the course of the meeting we educate schools on product enhancements, discuss development of the GradReady Program Guide, report on campus initiatives, answer questions, respond to user feedback, share school challenges and success stories.	GLHEC	8/3/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
It's Not All in the Delivery: Perfecting Your Presentations	Whether you're a veteran presenter or you are a novice, developing presentations can be daunting. However it's something you have to do, whether it's a conference, staff or board meeting, or high school night. Putting your best foot forward includes more than just delivering a presentation. Research on the subject matter is the first step but that's only the beginning. You'll need to ensure your presentation is visually appealing, engaging and informative. How to do capture and keep your audience's attention? How do you ensure the theme and/or message is carried throughout the presentation? How much content do you put on the slide? How do you structure the presentation so that it flows well? Join us as we share how to turn an average presentation into a	GLHEC	8/8/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>

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10 tips to graduate with less debt	While everyone wants to graduate with less debt; it is imperative that we as administrators provide the right tools. Not enough time is spent researching scholarships and too many assumptions are made that students won't qualify. We'll examine tools that are available to make the task of finding free money much easier and ultimately more successful.	ECMC	8/9/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
Five Ways Student Loans Impact Credit	When your students borrow federal loans, do they understand the impact it will have on their credit profiles? Unfortunately, many students don't—but they should. Actions taken on their loans during repayment will determine whether they'll have a favorable or unfavorable credit history. Making good decisions can result in them being able to get job, car, or home but poor ones can diminish their options. Join us as we have identified the five ways student loans impact credit and what borrowers can do to make to turn their debt into a major asset in building a good credit history.	GLHEC	8/9/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
Income-Driven Repayment Plans	In this session we will provide an overview of Income-Driven Repayment Plans. We'll cover the eligibility requirements, discuss pros and cons and explore strategies for explaining repayment plans to your student borrowers.	PHEAA	8/10/17	11:00 AM	<a href="http://www.myfedloan.org/register">http://www.myfedloan.org/register</a>
Successfully Navigating the Multi-Generational Workplace	The financial aid office often includes employees from the Boomers to the Millennials resulting in various work styles. Do you know how to manage this diversity and build a strong team? The complexities of working in a multi-generational environment can be rewarding if you understand how and why different age groups approach and value their work.	GLHEC	8/10/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
Non-SSN Reports and Matching	Overview of the reports that are available after uploading your Non-SSN GPA's. We will also discuss how to use these reports to help you manually match your student's GPA's to their financial aid applications.	CSAC	8/10/17	2:00 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>

Loan Rehabilitation: A Second Chance for Borrowers	The consequences of student loan default can be devastating to your borrowers. When borrowers default they lose their Title IV eligibility, damage their credit, risk having their tax refunds and other benefits withheld, and face the possibility of wage garnishment and legal action. Fortunately, borrowers have a chance for a refresh start—loan rehabilitation. We will discuss the details of loan rehabilitation including the changes that took effect last year and what you can do to educate your students.	GLHEC	8/15/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
Identity theft	Identity theft happens every two seconds in this country and to people of all ages from infants to the elderly. Join us for simple tips to avoid identity theft and important steps to start repairing your credit report.	ECMC	8/16/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
Practical Ideas that Get Students to Read Emails & More	Join us for a one-hour webinar to learn how to create engaging communications for your students. We will discuss: Improve email subject lines to grab students attention with simple topics. Adding videos in emails to help visual learners comprehend. Enhance your newsletters with visually engage readers with infographics, article titles, and using social media. Create social media post with pizzazz with visuals, opensource content, reusing others posts, and more.	Financial Aid TV	8/16/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/709955039837602819">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/709955039837602819</a>
A Survival Guide to Stress: Identifying, Managing, and Thriving	Stress is a part of our lives and there's no getting around it. It has become a common problem in the American workplace and at home. Life without some challenges would be dull but unresolved or too much stress can play havoc with our health, wallets, and lives. The key is to learn how to identify, manage, and thrive with it. This session will provide you with important tips for handling stress, preventing burnout, and striking a balance.	GLHEC	8/16/17	12:00 PM	<a href="https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent">https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&amp;navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</a>
EL Verifications	Overview of the Education Level (EL) Verification process within WebGrants.	CSAC	8/16/17	2:00 PM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>
WebGrants Access	Overview of how to gain access to the WebGrants system.	CSAC	8/17/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html">https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</a>
Stretching your financial aid refund	How many times have you heard the lament "My refund won't last me thru to next term"? It's not uncommon for students to be new to budgeting, especially so if they are budgeting income that is lower than usual. In this webinar, we will discuss practical counseling, budgeting tips and how to approach difficult conversations about money without appearing judgmental or confrontational.	ECMC	8/20/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>

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The show must go on	Fear of public speaking is a common fear. Over time, people try to protect themselves by trying to "get through" it—they read, they neglect the audience and they focus mostly on resisting their fear. The result is more anxiety, not less. Join us as we show you eight simple tips that will not only boost your confidence, but earn you a five-star rating on those dreaded presentation evaluations.	ECMC	8/23/17	10:00 AM	<a href="https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html">https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html</a>
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Public Service Loan Forgiveness	Join us as we provide an overview of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. As the sole servicer for Public Service Loan Forgiveness, we will review the eligibility requirements, the application process, borrower experience, and resources for our school partners.	PHEAA	8/24/17	11:00 AM	<a href="http://www.myfedloan.org/register">http://www.myfedloan.org/register</a>
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