

Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities October 2017

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| Title | Description | Provided By | Date | Time - PST | Registration Link |
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| 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 | 11/2/17 | 11:00 AM | http://www.myfedloan.org/register |
| Calculating, Creating and Uploading Non-SSN GPA's | Overview on how to calculate, create and upload GPA's for your students. | CSAC | 11/2/17 | 2:30 PM | https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connection/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html |
| 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 | 11/7/17 | 9:00 AM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent |
| Teaching the Teacher: What Students Need to Know about Their Finances | Your students have arrived on campus not knowing how to budget, how credit cards work, or the impact of interest. You want to educate them but where do you begin? Instead of starting from scratch, we will provide you with what your students need to know about their finances. Presented by accredited financial counselors, this session is designed to teach the teacher so that you can create and tailor your own financial literacy program. We will also include activities to incorporate so that you can provide a complete learning experience. | GLHEC | 11/7/17 | 12:00 PM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent |
| Professional Judgment: Unraveling the Mystery | Professional Judgment or PJ authority rests with the financial aid administrator—and is a huge responsibility. Used wisely it enables you to award specific students the right amount of aid. There are a variety of ways to exercise this option but what's the best method for each situation? | GLHEC | 11/8/17 | 9:00 AM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent |
| Ten Things Borrowers Need to Know Before They Leave School | With everything going on at the time a borrower leaves school, it's no wonder some important pieces of student loan information get lost during the transition. If your students were to move on remembering only a few things, what should that be? This session will highlight those key items that are most critical for their repayment success. | GLHEC | 11/8/17 | 12:00 PM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent |

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| College Cost Meter™: Introducing a Student Debt Letter When It's Not Mandated | You wouldn't apply for auto loan without first knowing whether or not you can afford to repay it--yet many students borrow for college without doing the same. Great Lakes has an easy-to-use and affordable solution to help you educate your students. College Cost Meter™ is a versatile tool that produces the correspondence you need to inform students of their existing indebtedness and potential future payments. When students receive indebtedness insight they have been known to borrow more conservatively, adjust their major, improve class selection, and graduate more quickly. Join us to learn more about this easy to use and cost effective tool. | GLHEC | 11/9/17 | 9:00 AM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selecte d=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.fi ndEvent |
| The Student's Guide to Credit Card Management | Retailers bombard customers with discounts and promotions for opening a credit card and many take advantage of the offers with the hopes of saving money. However, credit cards are not always the best method to pay expenses, particularly for students who have loan debt and minimal incomes. The Student's Guide to Credit Card Management will provide you with valuable information to share so that your students leave school with a degree in hand minus a bundle of credit card debt. | GLHEC | 11/9/17 | 12:00 PM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selecte d=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.fi ndEvent |
| Helping students Fund College #HESuccessChat | Twitter Chat focused on helping students fund college. | Student Connections | 11/14/17 | 11:00 AM | https://www.studentconnections.org/ev ents/higher-ed-success-chat/ |
| Should I Consolidate? Pluses and Minuses of Direct Loan Consolidation | Answering student's questions about Direct Loan Consolidation is not always the easiest thing to do. Students often have complex situations but seek simple answers to assist them in making the best choice either to get out of default, regain eligibility, or to save the most money in repayment. As a financial aid administrator, knowing the pluses and minuses of loan consolidation can assist your students with making a wise decision about repayment. | GLHEC | 11/14/17 | 12:00 PM | https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selecte d=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.fi ndEvent |
| Financial aid night 101 | Spring is just around the corner. Start prepping your financial aid outreach presentations now and be ahead of the curve. In this week's webinar, we'll walk you through tried and tested topics and show you how to relay them in a concise, easy-to-understand format that will leave your audience well informed but not overwhelmed. | ECMC | 11/15/17 | 10:00 AM | https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training. html |
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| <p>What Happens if I Can't Pay? Options for Financially Challenged Borrowers</p> | <p>How can a borrower pay their student loan payment if they barely have enough to get by each month? Unfortunately, too many of your former students find themselves in this situation shortly after they've left school or graduated. Without a sufficient income, making a student loan payment falls to the bottom of a priority list over vital living expenses. Federal student loans have options that other types of loans do not but the key is helping financially challenged borrowers understand what those options are before it's too late. Join this session to learn how you can help them avoid delinquency and default. We'll also review the newly released deferment and forbearance forms and how processing these new forms may differ from the existing versions.</p> | <p>GLHEC</p> | <p>11/16/17</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> | <p>https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</p> |
| <p>The FedLoan Servicing Experience</p> | <p>Please join us we give a live demo of our recently revamped website, which will provide an overview of both the borrower and school partner sections. In the Borrower and School Partner sections, we will review resources for Loan Basics, In School, In Repayment, Trouble Paying, as well as a review of our School Portal for schools. Be a part of the FedLoan Servicing experience!</p> | <p>PHEAA</p> | <p>11/16/17</p> | <p>11:00 AM</p> | <p>http://www.myfedloan.org/register</p> |
| <p>First-generation Students: Opportunities to Encourage Student Success</p> | <p>First-generation students often lack some of the fundamental knowledge needed to navigate the college experience. There is no question that a college degree can lead to more employment opportunities and potentially greater financial security. However, many students whose parents did not attend college may be at a disadvantage when it comes to navigating the ins and outs of the college bureaucracy.</p> | <p>GLHEC</p> | <p>11/16/17</p> | <p>12:00 PM</p> | <p>https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findEvent/1265?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent</p> |
| <p>Non-SSN Reports and Matching</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>CSAC</p> | <p>11/16/17</p> | <p>3:00 PM</p> | <p>https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html</p> |