



COUNCIL for OPPORTUNITY in EDUCATION

Improving Financial Aid and Admissions Outcomes & Increasing Economic Literacy
Sponsored by U.S. Department of Education
New Orleans, LA

Friday, March 8, 2019

- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm** **Registration**
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm**
Ballroom **Welcome and Introduction**
Nicole Norfles, Director, Program Practice and Innovation
Council for Opportunity in Education
- 12:45 – 2:15 pm**
Ballroom **General Session: FA, College Match, Relationships, and Updates**
“Ensuring the Best College Match- Academically, Financially, and Socially with Support Services” –
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm* *Break (with snack)*
- 2:30– 4:00 pm** **Breakout I: Financial Aid** *(Please select one of the following breakouts)*
1. Integrating Key Financial Aid Services into Your College Success Program *(College)* - **Room**
 2. Integrating Key Financial Aid Services into Your College Access Program *(Pre-college)* - **Room**
 3. Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Students *(Pre-College)* - **Room**
- 4:15 – 5:15 pm**
Ballroom **General Session: Developing a Strong Working Relationship with Financial Aid Officers** – *Local or Regional FA Officer*
- 5:30 pm* *No-Host Dinners (led by faculty)*

Saturday, March 9, 2019

- 8:00 – 8:30 am**
Foyer **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 10:00 am** **Breakout II: Admissions, Transfer and Family** *(Please select one of the following breakouts)*



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1. Accessing and Navigating Policies and Procedures for Graduate Admissions and Financial Assistance (*College*) –**Room**
2. Critical Components of Transfer Services: Assisting Students in Securing Admission to the Four-Year College and Program of Their Choice (*College*) –**Room**
3. Involving Families in the College Selection and Admissions Process (*All Programs*) - **Room**

10:00 – 10:15 am

Session transition

**10:15 – 12:15 pm
Ballroom**

General Session: Connecting with Technology to Increase Your Program’s Reach and Enhance Productivity -

12:15- 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Breakouts III: Key Considerations (*Please select one of the following breakouts*)

1. Addressing the Issues for Students with Special Circumstances (*All Programs*) –**Room**
2. Preparing Non-Traditional Students and Veterans - **Room**
3. Economic Literacy: Understanding Credit and Debt Management (*All Programs*) – **Room**
4. Personal Financial Management Resources for TRIO Participants and Families (*All Programs*) –**Room**

3:15- 3:30 pm

Break (with snack)

**3:30 - 4:30 pm
Ballroom**

General Session: Closing Simulation Recapping Key Considerations

**4:30 – 5:00 pm
Ballroom**

General Session Wrap Up
Nicole Norfles, *Council for Opportunity in Education*