

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

**Hybrid Training
Baltimore, MD**

IN-PERSON DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 -- 8:00 am start (*All Time is ET*)

8:00 am Continental breakfast

8:30 am – 11:00 am Welcome and Introduction to Priority 4 Training Seminar

Break - 15 min

11:15 am – 12:30 pm **Breakout I: Admissions**

1. Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Schools (Pre-College)

2. Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Graduate Schools

3. Critical Components of Transfer Services: Assisting Students in Securing Admission to the Four-Year College and Program of Their Choice (College)

4. Preparing Adult Learners and Veterans to Enroll in College (EOC/VUB/SSS)

Break - 15 min

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch (*on your own*)

Break - 15 min

2:00 – 3:15 pm **Breakout II: Financial Aid**

1. Review of FAFSA application, submission, and verification (Pre-college)

2. Analyzing Changes in Financial Aid Policies and Procedures – Focusing on the FAFSA (College)

3. Financial Aid Opportunities for Graduate Students

Break - 15 min

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm **Breakout II: Financial Aid (Continued)**

1. Minimizing Loan Burden While Maximizing Choice

2. Addressing the Issues of Students with Special Circumstances (All Programs)

3. Personal Financial Management Resources for TRIO Participants and Families

4. Student Support Services Grant Aid: A Critical Resource for Meeting Student Financial Need

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm *Networking reception & excursion with faculty and participants
(Laptops open to speak to the virtual attendees)*

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 --9:00 am start (All Time is ET)

9:00 am – 10:15 am **General Session:**
Economic Literacy, Personal Finance, & Financial Aid Administrators -
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

Break - 15 min

10:30 am – 11:45 am **Plenary:** Connecting Low Cost Technology Strategies to Improve Student
Outcomes, Increase Your Program's Reach, & Enhance Productivity

Coffee Break - 15 min

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Breakouts III:** Other Key Considerations

1. Aiding Students and Families Award Letter Understanding and
Methods to Advocate for Funding

2. Creating the Action Pipeline from Secondary through Postsecondary
Education with a Review of the Pell Institute's Study Regarding First-Generation
Students

3. College Match: Finding the Right Fit

4. Tools to Increase TRIO Participants' College Enrollment and
Completion

Break - 15 min

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Working Lunch - General Session:** Case Studies Across Programs Network
Roundtables: Includes and Builds on Discussions of Implementation

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Wrap Up [Overview of Learning], Post-Test, Seminar Evaluation