

Improving Financial Aid, Admissions Outcomes & Increasing Economic Literacy  
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**Hybrid Training Using Zoom!**

**VIRTUAL DRAFT AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 -- 11:00 am start (*All Time is ET*)**

11:00 am – 11:15 am Welcome and Introduction to Priority 4 Training Seminar

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

**Breakout I: Admissions**

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

**3.** Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Graduate Schools

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

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

*Break - 15 min*

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

**General Session:** Ensuring the Best College Experience – Academically, Financially, Socially – and with Support Service **Tools and Talk**

*Break - 15 min*

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

**Breakout II: Financial Aid**

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

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

**8.** Financial Aid Opportunities for Graduate Students

*Break - 15 min*

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**Breakout II: Financial Aid**

**9.** Minimizing Loan Burden While Maximizing Choice

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

**11. Personal Financial Management Resources for TRIO Participants and Families**

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

*Break - 15 min*

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

**Wednesday, February 9, 10:30 am ET**

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

*Break - 15 min*

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

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

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

**16. College Match: Finding the Right Fit**

**17. 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

*Break - 15 min*

**3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**      **Post - General Session: Economic Literacy, Personal Finance, & Financial Aid Administrators**  
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