DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 (All Time is EST)

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

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  General Session: Match, Relationships, and FA update
Ensuring the Best College Experience – Academically, Financially, Socially – and with Support Services (All Programs)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Break

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Breakout I: Admissions (Please select one of the following breakouts)
A. Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Schools (Pre-College)
B. Accessing and Navigating Admissions Policies and Procedures for Graduate Schools
C. Critical Components of Transfer Services: Assisting Students in Securing Admission to the Four-Year College and Program of Their Choice (College)
D. Preparing Adult Learners and Veterans to Enroll in College (EOC/VUB/SSS)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Breakout II: Financial Aid (Please select one of the following breakouts)
A. Review of FAFSA application, submission and verification (Pre-college)
B. Analyzing Changes in Financial Aid Policies and Procedures – Focusing on the FAFSA (College)
C. Financial Aid Opportunities for Graduate Students

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 (All Time is EST)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Breakout II: Financial Aid (Continued -Please select one of the following breakouts)
Improving Financial Aid and Admissions Outcomes & Increasing Economic Literacy
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A. Minimizing Loan Burden While Maximizing Choice
B. Student Support Services Grant Aid: A Critical Resource for Meeting Student Financial Need

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Breakouts III: Other Key Considerations
A. Addressing the Issues of Students with Special Circumstances (All Programs)
B. Personal Financial Management Resources for TRIO Participants and Families

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
General Session: Economic Literacy and Personal Finance: Protecting and Building Credit by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau & Hot Topic Panel Discussion (Responding to Questions: Collaborating with Financial Aid Administrators)

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020 (All Time is EST)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Breakout IV: Creative Models in FA Support (Please select one breakout)
A. Creating the Action Pipeline from Secondary through Postsecondary Education with a Review of the Pell Institute’s Study Regarding First Generation Students
B. College Match: Finding the Right Fit
C. Tools to Increase TRIO Participants’ College Enrollment and Completion

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
General Session: Connecting Low Cost Technology Strategies to Improve Student Outcomes, Increase Your Program’s Reach, and Enhance Productivity

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Short Break
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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  **General Session**: Case Studies Across Programs Network Roundtables: Includes and Builds on Discussions of Implementation and Progress of Competitive Preference Priorities and Best Practices of STEM Implementation Break out rooms for groups of 5

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  **General Session**: Wrap Up [Overview of Learning], Post-Test, Seminar Evaluation