

Time	Session	Session Description	Presenter(s)
8:00 - 8:45	Registration & Exhibit Area Opens, Pastries & Beverages		
8:45 - 8:55	Welcome & Housekeeping - PASFAA President, Jamie Kosh		
8:55 - 9:55	Coming in 24-25: the New FAFSA	The biggest changes to the FAFSA in history will be implemented in the 2024-25 application cycle - are you ready? Explore the upcoming changes to the FAFSA, including direct data sharing with the IRS and a streamlined Federal Methodology, and learn more about the latest updates on implementation and NASFAA's Student Aid Index Modeling Tool.	East - <i>Karen McCarthy</i> , Vice President of Public Policy and Federal Relations NASFAA & West- <i>Dana Kelly</i> , Vice President of Professional Development and Institutional Compliance NASFAA
10:05 - 10:55	PA FAFSA GO!	This session will review the work of the PA FAFSA Go! campaign and task force that has been working collaboratively as a result of the decreases in FAFSA filing in past years. The group's origination as well as resources and a project tracker will be reviewed. Come, take your seat at the table, and share your best practices with us.	<i>Dr. Kim McCurdy</i> - Bureau Director for Postsecondary and Adult Education at Pennsylvania Department of Education
	The Student Experience: Strategies for Driving Student Engagement	Delivering a positive student experience relies on understanding their service expectations. This session will focus on distancing yourself from previously held expectations and exercising empathy in your student services role. Discussion will include strategies for increasing the engagement with the students you serve.	<i>Sallie Mae</i> - Keri Neidig - Assistant Region Head - East & <i>Melony Ohalek</i> - Director, Relationship Management
	First Timer / New to PASFAA	Is this your first time attending a PASFAA Training or event or are you newer to PASFAA? If so, this is the perfect session to learn more about all of the great opportunities that PASFAA can offer to you and our members, including the Cheryl DePaolis nextPAGE program	<i>Michelle Pretopapa</i> - Senior Assistant Director of Financial Aid Lafayette College, <i>Carrie Wilson</i> - FAA/SCO/Assistant Director Pennsylvania Gunsmith School, & <i>Erin Stevens</i> - Citizen's Bank Student Relationship Manager
	Graduate Financial Aid Session	During this session, we will talk about reviewing the financial aid application process at the graduate school level. The discussion will include the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Cost of Attendance, Scholarships opportunities, and what happens when an over award occurs. Please join us as we discuss networking and engaging students who are pursuing a graduate level education.	<i>Tom Damski</i> - Financial Aid Counselor University of Pittsburgh, <i>Ryan Jensema</i> - Associate Director of Financial Aid Pittsburgh Theological Seminary & <i>David Eber</i> - Executive Director of Admissions and Financial Aid Carnegie Mellon Heinz College

11:05-11:55	Saving for College Isn't Impossible- All you need is a plan	The PA 529 College and Career Savings Program provides families with two tax-advantaged savings plans to help save and pay for future postsecondary education costs. There's no minimum deposit required to open a PA 529 account, and contributions as small as \$1 can be made any time. To learn how to start saving, visit pa529.com	Ryan Buxton - Outreach Specialist Consumer Programs Pennsylvania Treasury Department
	Cost of Attendance Changes - Best Practices Open Forum	Best Practices Open Forum Join your colleagues to freely discuss how you have or haven't yet tackled the required changes to cost of attendance. Share things that you have been able to implement and update already, items you are struggling with implementing, best practices that could help others, etc.	West - Juli Louttit, Tara Verrico, Adam Manno, Robin Hall East - Robin Hall & Dr. Tori Nuccio
	U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General Basic Fraud Awareness	The presentation will provide background on the Inspector General's Office (IG), explain how one can report fraud allegations to the IG, and give examples of our cases/investigations. We will also share some tips on how Financial Aid Administrators and schools can identify financial aid fraud.	Office of Inspector General - East - <i>Special Agents Drake Halpern and Kristy Smith</i> West - <i>Special Agents Jason Thomas and Teke Brown</i>
12:00-12:50	LUNCH/sector meetings		
1:00-1:50	Atomic Habits	This session will help you learn how to break bad behaviors and create good ones by understanding the four laws to creating positive changes in your everyday life. You'll learn that improving by just 1% everyday will make you 37% better in one year!	Citizen's Bank - <i>Patty Peterson</i> - Student Relationship Manager & <i>Erin Stevens</i> - Student Relationship Manager
	PEP - Prisoner Education Program	This session will highlight the impending reinstatement of Pell grants for eligible incarcerated people in 2023. This will include key provisions on Pell reinstatement including requirements for establishing eligible prison education programs (PEPS). Attendees will be able to ask questions on the new regulations especially for those entering the education in prison space after Pell reinstatement, and those looking to increase the quality and scale of their programs.	<i>Ashley Shuler</i> , Policy Specialist and Project Manager, Federal Student Aid & <i>Michael Cagle</i> , Acting Director, Policy Innovation and Dissemination
	COVID Withdrawal - a review of the COVID-19 Title IV Flexibilities and Waivers	This session will review which exceptions have or will expire at the end of the current academic year or payment period and which exceptions will continue into the next academic year and/or payment periods. Emphasis will be on how schools may best transition back to former regulations as well as including discussion on to best prepare to fully utilize Campus Based funding.	<i>Bill Burke</i> - Financial Aid Extraordinaire & <i>Hannah Brown</i> , Director of Financial Aid at Marywood University
2:00 - 2:50	PA State Grant	A review of the PA State Grant and Special Programs	PHEAA - Elizabeth McCloud - Vice President PA State Grant and Special Programs
3:00-3:50	Inside the Beltway Update	This Federal Update will provide an overview of the latest happenings in Washington, including a high-level landscape of the current political climate in D.C. with a focus on federal financial aid policy and how it has impacted students and institutions in recent years. Overall trends in student aid will be discussed including recent legislative and regulatory activity, reauthorization proposals and predictions for how student aid funding will fare in future budget negotiations. Movement within the Department of Education concerning negotiated rulemaking and updates from Federal Student Aid (FSA) will also be discussed.	PHEAA - Kathleen Smith - Sr. VP, Director of Federal Relations, Outreach & Development