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FSA to Host Two Webinars This Week on FAFSA Tax Data Issues, Common Technical Questions

The Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) is [hosting two webinars](#) this week for financial aid administrators and other stakeholders. The first webinar, on Wednesday, April 3, focuses on the recently identified tax data issues in the 2024-25 FAFSA. The second webinar, on Friday, April 5, focuses on answers to some of the most common technical questions asked by aid offices, software developers, and other stakeholders. According to FSA, those interested in watching do not need to register for these webinars. Participation will be available on a first come, first-served basis and FSA can accommodate up to 20,000 attendees. A video recording will be posted the day after each session at the [FSA Training Center](#).

ED to Pause PSLF, TEACH Processing During 3-Month Transition Period

The Department of Education in a notice published on Tuesday explained its plans to pause processing for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant programs while undergoing an update of its systems and contact center to transition the management



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ABOUT FSA PARTNER CONNECT

FSA Partner Connect is for individuals involved in the administration of Title IV financial aid for postsecondary education. Explore policy and guidance in the Knowledge Center, access helpful tools, find training announcements, or link to other Federal Student Aid websites to manage Title IV program eligibility and complete aid administration tasks.

Log In

If you are a student or a parent, please visit StudentAid.gov

FSA Partner Connect

FSA Partner Connect is the new home of the E-App

Visit the Title IV Participation Application to learn more about the Application for Approval to Participate in the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs (E-App).

Get Started

New Features

Check out the new features available on FSA Partner Connect! Stay tuned for additional enhancements in future releases.

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Important Dates

There are currently no Important Dates.

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2024-2025 Federal Student Aid Handbook in PDF Format

Application and Verification Guide ▾

Posted Date January 5, 2024

Volume Application and Verification Guide

The Application and Verification Guide [2024-2025 Federal Student Aid Handbook] is presented as a master PDF file, comprising of a table of contents and chapters, followed by separate PDF files for each chapter of the volume. Look right to see all the hyperlinked titles for each chapter (listed as attachments). Opening the PDF files requires version 4.0 or greater of the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software.

Attachments

- Application and Verification Guide Master File 66 pages
- Chapter 1: The Application Process: FAFSA to ISIR 5 pages
- Chapter 2: Filling Out the FAFSA 22 pages
- Chapter 3: Student Aid Index (SAI) and Pell Grant Eligibility 8 pages
- Chapter 4: Verification, Updates, and Corrections 19 pages
- Chapter 5: Special Cases 10 pages

Volume 1 - Student Eligibility ▾

Posted Date February 28, 2024

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- Volume 1-Student Eligibility Master File 70 pages
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[\(APP-24-04\) DHS-SAVE Instructions for U.S. Department of Education \(School\) Users Version 4.0 Available](#)

2024-03-19

[\(GRANTS-24-03\) PACT Act Impacts to Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants \(IASG\) Eligibility and Processing for 2023-24 Award Year; Updated Bell Grant Eligibility for Dependents of Certain Deceased Servicemembers and Public Safety](#)

Electronic Announcements



Companion to the EDE Technical Reference

SAR Comment Codes and Text

2023-2024

U.S. Department of Education



2023-2024 SAR Comment Text

Comment Code	SAR Comment Text	eSAR Comment Text	Notes/Changes	Reason for Comment	C Code	Reject Code	Action Needed
001	WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)	WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)	None	Heading Comment	No	None	No action needed.
002	This SAR reflects your Financial Aid Administrator's use of professional judgment.	This <i>Student Aid Report</i> (SAR) reflects your financial aid administrator's use of professional judgment.	None	Professional Judgment with college change	No	None	No action needed.
003	This SAR shows corrections to information that we previously entered incorrectly.	This <i>Student Aid Report</i> (SAR) shows corrections to information that we previously entered incorrectly.	None	Data entry error corrected	No	None	No action needed.



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Tax Transcript Decoder

The Tax Transcript Decoder is a visual guide to assist financial aid administrators with quickly identifying the correct transcript line items needed to complete the verification process. This tool contains a color-coded sample tax return and corresponding tax return transcript. The decoder also includes a sample Form W-2 cross-referenced with a W-2 Wage and Income Statement.

- 2023-24 Award Year Edition
- 2022-23 Award Year Edition
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WEBINAR: Implicit Bias on 4/16/24 @ 10am



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Follow up. Start by Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Due by Wednesday, April 3, 2024.
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Good morning! Registration is now open for the NCASFAA Diversity Committee's webinar on implicit bias. This is an eye-opening topic and will have you reflecting on how you think and conduct yourself with others. If you haven't participated in a session on this subject (or even if you have), please check this webinar out.

Sponsored by Cecil Outlaw (Duke University School of Nursing) and the NCASFAA Diversity Committee

Title: Implicit Bias – What You Need to Know

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EST.

Description: What's all the talk about DEI, Implicit Bias, and Racism? What do I need to know? Why is it important to me, my job, and the people I interact with? These questions and more will be discussed and addressed during this one-hour seminar. Implicit bias refers to unconscious (or conscious) attitudes, reactions, stereotypes, and categories that affect behavior and understanding. In higher education, implicit bias often refers to unconscious racial or socioeconomic bias towards students, which can be as frequent as explicit bias (Boysen, et al 2009). Instructors can hold assumptions about students' learning behaviors and their capability for academic success which are tied to students' identities and/or background, and these assumptions can impede student growth (Staats, et al., 2017). We can consider a variety of strategies and benefits for revealing and addressing implicit bias, both in ourselves and our students.

Goals/Objectives

At the completion of this seminar the learner will:

1. Define DEI, Implicit bias, and Racism.
2. Discuss practices (Allyship) to mitigate bias when interacting with individuals in all settings.
3. Explore "Inquiry" as a strategy to support learning.

Presenters: Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, Vice Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, Duke University School of Nursing

Moderator: Lisa Koretoff, Director of Financial Aid, Guilford Technical Community College

Registration: <https://ncasfaa.memberclicks.net/bias>





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Suggestions/Ideas?

What suggestions do you and your office use as resources that we haven't covered?

