

Training For Counselors/Access Professionals

National College Access Network Training Resources

<http://www.collegeaccess.org/Elearning>

The National College Access Network (NCAN) provides e-learning resources to college access professionals, with select modules focusing on federal student aid programs, financial aid and FAFSA completion. The modules are self-paced, available year-round, and reflect evidence-based practices. While some of the modules are free, the two FAFSA-focused modules are \$119 each. NCAN members can access these modules for free.

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) Webinar

<https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/training/trainers/training.jsp>

Additional training materials: <https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/training/trainers/elibrary.jsp>

The National Training for Counselors and Mentors is a collaboration between a number of agencies to provide financial aid training to school counselors and mentors. The webinar is 90 minutes long, and covers federal student aid programs, scholarship searches and financial aid fraud.

2017-18 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid

<https://www.edpubs.gov/document/en1341p.pdf?ckti1>

This handbook is another resource for those that will be assisting students and families complete the FAFSA. It includes both information specifically on completing the FAFSA, as well as information on federal student aid more generally.

Mapping Your Future: FAFSA Training for Service Providers

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/services/webinars.cfm>

Mapping Your Future offers a free FAFSA training to financial aid professionals and others helping students complete the FAFSA. To register for one of these webinars, follow the link above. Past webinars are also available on-demand.

Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)

<http://www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org/>

OSFA provides resources to districts, schools, and community partners on the FAFSA and financial aid, and can also connect you to outside resources that can provide you with the training you need. OSFA also provides in-person training and resources to districts, schools, and community partners on the FAFSA and financial aid. Contact Jan Smith at jan.smith@fldoe.org