



Free FAFSA Training

For School Counselors and other College Access Professionals

<p>Before the FAFSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSA ID • Documents to Prepare • IRS Data Retrieval Tool • Resources for Assistance 	<p>AZ FAFSA Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide and High School Goals • How to Participate • FAFSA Challenge Categories and Recognition • FAFSA Completion Dashboard and Website
<p>FAFSA 101: The Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps in the Application • Mistakes to Avoid • Resources for Assistance 	<p>FAFSA 201: Advanced Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's the Parent? • Dependent or Independent? • Who's in the Household? • Homeless and Foster Students • Tax Transcripts
<p>After the FAFSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing the Confirmation Page • Student Aid Reports • Verification • Following up with Colleges • Student Loans 	<p>FAFSA Finish Line Data & AZGrants.az.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurate Uploads/Downloads • Review NEW features and improvements on ArizonaGRANTS secure web portal • Customizing Student Outreach • Tabulating your Data for A-F Accountability
<p>Looking Ahead: Planning a FAFSA Campaign for Next Year & 2020-2021 FAFSA Updates</p> <p>This webinar will provide the framework needed to create a FAFSA Completion Campaign for your school and an inside look at what to expect on the 2020-2021 FAFSA</p>	<p>Q&A: All Things FAFSA</p> <p>Have questions about the FAFSA? Ask us! Open forum to discuss all FAFSA related questions and share helpful tips or best practices with colleagues from around the state.</p>

Your Instructors



Diana Mateer has been a financial aid professional in Arizona for more than 37 years and has helped countless students with financial aid applications. She has been involved with College Goal FAFSA events since their inception. Diana is a college access advisor and financial aid specialist for College Depot in Phoenix.



Deena Lager is the Director of the Arizona Family College Savings (529) and Arizona Student Financial Aid Programs at the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education. Her 20-year career includes assisting students and families through the financial aid process at private and public universities in WA, CA and AZ, specifically focused on scholarships, state grants, student loans, work-study and study abroad programs.



Julie Sainz is the Arizona FAFSA Challenge Project Manager for the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education. She has worked in higher education for over 10 years and has held financial aid management and student affairs positions at the community college and university level.



Winter '18 - Spring '19 Webinar Schedule

AZ FAFSA Challenge

Friday, December 14th, 2018

11am-12 pm

Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

Q&A - All Things FAFSA

Tuesday, December 18th, 2019

11am-12 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

FAFSA Finish Line Data (AZGrants - NEW Features & Improvements)

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

2-3 pm

[Register](#)

Q&A - All Things FAFSA

Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

2-3 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

Before the FAFSA

Tuesday, January 29th, 2019

11 am– 12 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

FAFSA 101: The Basics

Thursday, February 7th, 2019

2-3 pm

Diana Mateer

[Register](#)

FAFSA 201: Advanced Topics

Thursday, February 14th, 2019

11 am-12 pm

Diana Mateer

[Register](#)

After the FAFSA

Thursday, February 21st, 2019

2-3 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

Q&A and Best Practices Shared

Thursday, February 28th, 2019

2-3 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

[Register](#)

Looking Ahead: Planning a FAFSA Campaign for Next Year & 2020-2021 FAFSA Updates

Tuesday, March 26th, 2019

11 am- 12 pm

Deena Lager & Julie Sainz

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Customized, in-person FAFSA training available. For a minimum of 10 participants, we will bring FAFSA training to you. Contact AzCAN at 602-687-7450 for more information.

