

**New Mexico
Educational
Assistance
Foundation**

NMFAFSA

**School Counselors Meeting
October 20th 3-4pm**

Presenters:

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Joni Beader



AGENDA

NMEAF Presentation

1. WHAT is the FAFSA Completion Campaign and how can counselors use the resources on the NMEAF and College Connect NM website.
2. Money Mondays (FAFSA help for students, families and counselors)
3. The statewide Learning Management System that has modules for educators to help students fill out the FAFSA. This is great for advisory teachers, counselors and even substitute teachers who may not have a lesson plan to deliver that day.
4. FAFSA updates and changes, and how the FAFSA Tracker works.
5. Student Level Data
6. Q & A

FAFSA COMPLETION CAMPAIGN



- **What:** Promoting FAFSA completions (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- **Why:** \$21.8 Million federal Pell Grant money goes unclaimed in NM each year

Why Focus on FAFSA?

“FAFSA completion is a leading indicator of actual college attendance.”

-National College Access Network



FAFSA CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

Virtual Presentations

- Financial Aid (Federal & State)
- FSA ID (How to)

Completing the 2022-23 FAFSA



Basics of Financial Aid
and the FAFSA® Process

What is a FSA ID?

User Name & Password



Who needs an FSA ID?



Student & 1 Parent

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>

The process of
Creating your FSA ID

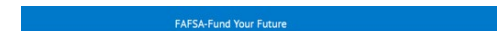


Annual FAFSA Trainings



FAFSA Training 2021
NMEAF

FAFSA Money Mondays



The process is free and easy. Every Monday from 3-6PM, students and/or parents can log in to our virtual help session, Money Mondays. At Money Mondays, we have professionals from the local universities and other volunteers there to help you complete the FAFSA or simply answer questions about continuing your education.

Money Monday Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89937781897>

Money Monday Schedule - English



Student Incentives (Scholarships & Prizes)



\$500 FAFSA Scholarship & Prizes

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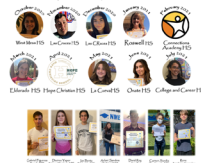


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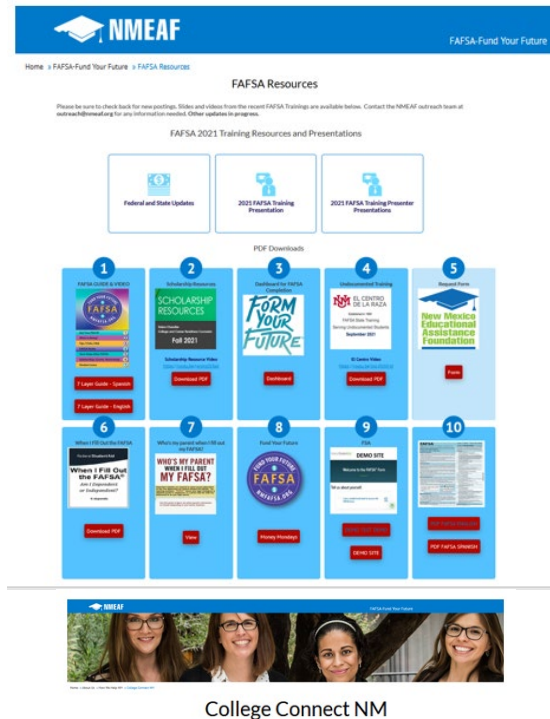
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for the 2020-21 Award Year
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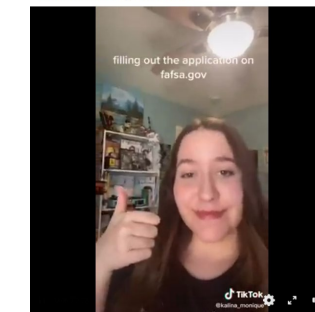
Website(s) Content & Digital Materials

<https://www.nmeaf.org/FAFSA-Training-tools>

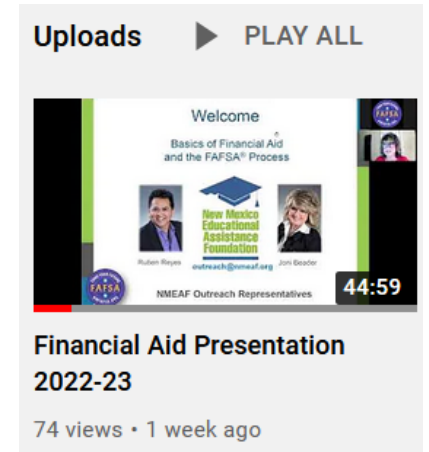


Social Media & YouTube

Don't forget you can enter to win our \$500 scholarship after completing your FAFSA, and submit your Tik Tok using #CashforCareers and #NMFAFSA to win a \$100 gift card! Check out her winning Tik Tok below!



TikTok



FA & FAFSA Materials



Brochures



Flyers



Posters



NEWSLETTERS (Counselors, Students, Parents)

SPECIAL REMINDER EDITION



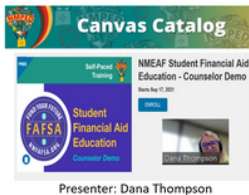
Work-Life Balance

We all know how passionate and hard working our education community is - we see it *everyday*. Long working hours to guarantee our students success. This is a work-balance reminder from people that care about you. Please take time for yourself to enjoy those little things that help you unwind, you deserve it. A healthy you starts with you!

COUNSELOR DEMO REMINDER

The canvas catalog counselors demo is tomorrow. If you have not registered please register ASAP.

Zoom session starts at 12pm!



Have you heard the news?



New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation (NMEAF) now has federal approval to work with student specific data for New Mexico's FAFSA outreach. A special thank you to the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) for assisting us with acquiring the data permissions needed to make this happen, just in time for the new school year.

How does this help?

NMEAF can now provide *direct communications* to your students and families utilizing all their communications technologies, and call center personnel to contact students that have not started the FAFSA, or have errors on the form; free FAFSA assistance to help them complete.

Is this automatic?

Although many school districts have signed up, a signed service agreement is still required from your district. This is provided by NMEAF and does require a district superintendent signature.

Welcome Back to the New School Year



Ready to Launch

As we wind down the 2021-22 FAFSA season, our gratitude goes out to so many that helped our students and families of New Mexico, especially those who assisted with the Fund Your Future FAFSA Money Mondays.

We are moving at warp speed and continue to hold strong with your assistance in creating opportunities for all New Mexican's to attain a higher education and a brighter future.

We are **ready to launch the 2022-23 FAFSA training and state updates session**. In futuristic-style, it is virtual again. We look forward to seeing you all again on the big screen. *A full agenda will follow.*

Fund Your Future Training Sign Up

[Register Here](#)

SPREAD THE WORD



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Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

**Teacher Loan Repayment Program now
Accepting Applications**
Up to \$6,000 per year

[Read About it Here!](#)

New Mexico Higher Education Department is accepting new applications and renewals for the upcoming year. **Eligible applicants must have been a NM licensed teacher for 3 years.** The application deadline is August 1 at 5 p.m.

Application link:

www.hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-repayment-programs/teacher

Did you know...

The class of 2020 is still eligible for the NM Lottery Scholarship.



Outreach@nmeaf.org

FAFSA MONEY MONDAYS

NEED HELP WITH YOUR FAFSA?
HAVE QUESTIONS?



Log in every Monday
from 3pm to 6PM

<https://www.nmeaf.org/money-mondays>

SAVE THE DATE!

Every Monday!

FUND YOUR FUTURE
FAFSA
NMFAFSA.ORG

FAFSA MONEY MONDAY
"Virtual FAFSA Assistance"

Time: 3PM – 6PM

Go to: <https://www.nmeaf.org/money-mondays>

2021 FAFSA Assistance

- October 25
- November 1
- November 8
- November 15
- November 29
- December 6
- December 13

QR code linking to FAFSA Money Monday Link

COLLEGE CONNECT^{NM} NEW MEXICO Public Education Department ENLACE New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation

MM Flyer

FA LEARNING MODULE



FREE

Self-Paced Training





Student Financial Aid Education
Counselor Demo

NMEAF Student Financial Aid Education - Counselor Demo

Starts Sep 17, 2021

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Optional Lesson Plan

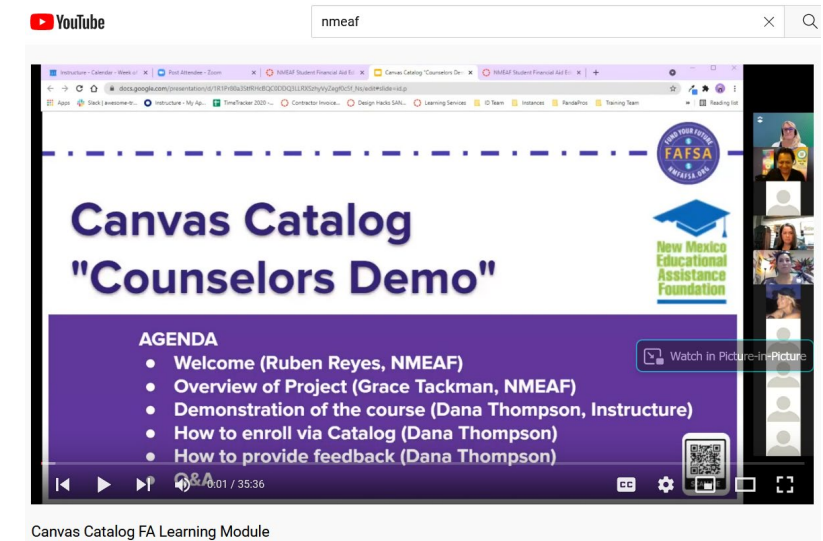
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Student Financial Aid Education Counselor Demo Course:

NMEAF has created the Student Financial Aid Education course to use as a resource for students to learn more about financial aid options.

The process of financial aid can be overwhelming for students and parents especially for first-time post-secondary enrollees. The learning modules in this course were created to provide general knowledge about financial aid and information about how to apply.



<https://youtu.be/OAYYkIGWuh8>



FAFSA UPDATES

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NEW LOOK AND FEEL OF FAFSA.GOV

- Aligned with the StudentAid.gov look and feel and improved the user experience (e.g., roles-selection page provides more defined roles)
- Single Sign-on Experience

The screenshot shows the old FAFSA.gov login interface. At the top, it says 'FederalStudentAid | FAFSA.gov' with a 'Search FAFSA Help' link. Below is a dark navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Help' links. The main content area is titled 'Login' and contains a box for logging in. The box has a heading 'Log in to the FAFSA' and a paragraph explaining that only students can use their FSA ID to log in, while parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student. There are two radio button options: 'I am the student' and 'I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State'. A 'NEXT' button is at the bottom right of the login box. A small box in the top right corner of the login area says 'Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2022'. At the bottom of the page, it says 'Site Last Updated: Wednesday, June 30, 2021' and 'Download Adobe Reader'. A footer note says '2010 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved.'

The screenshot shows the new FAFSA.gov 'Welcome to the FAFSA Form' page. The top navigation bar includes 'FederalStudentAid' and links for 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', 'MANAGE LOANS', and 'FANTAIL'. The main heading is 'Welcome to the FAFSA® Form'. Below this is a section titled 'Tell us about yourself.' with a 'Help' link and an 'Exit FAFSA Form' link. There are three radio button options, each with an icon: 'I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.' (student icon), 'I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.' (parent icon), and 'I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.' (preparer icon). Each option has a 'Continue' button.

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SIGN AND SUBMIT IMPROVEMENTS


- For dependent students:
 - Parent and student signatures will both be captured on the terms of agreement page.
 - Parents and dependent students will be able to switch users in order to allow the other to sign.

SIGN & SUBMIT


Signature Status

 A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form.

Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.



Student Signed With FSA ID

 Signed With FSA ID

Last Name


PRIDE

Date of Birth


07/26/2002


Social Security Number

-----1322



Parent Signature Needed

 Unsigned

Provide Parent Signature 

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CORRECTIONS REDESIGN

The FAFSA corrections process has been updated to align to the look, feel and design approach for the StudentAid.gov site and FAFSA form.

My FAFSA®

Help | Exit FAFSA Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome to Romeo Jones's application!

2022-23

2021-22

Current Application Status:

Processed Successfully

Congratulations, your FAFSA form was successfully processed.

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA form.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

Original Application: Submitted on 10/01/2021; Processed on 12/09/2022

You may take the following additional actions:

Update School Information

Add, remove, or change housing plans for schools on your FAFSA form.

Update Schools

Edit FAFSA Form

Change incorrect information on a previous FAFSA submission.

Edit FAFSA Form

View Student Aid Report

View your EFC, FAFSA answers, and financial aid history.

View Student Aid Report

FSA ID Status:

Last Successful FSA ID Log In:

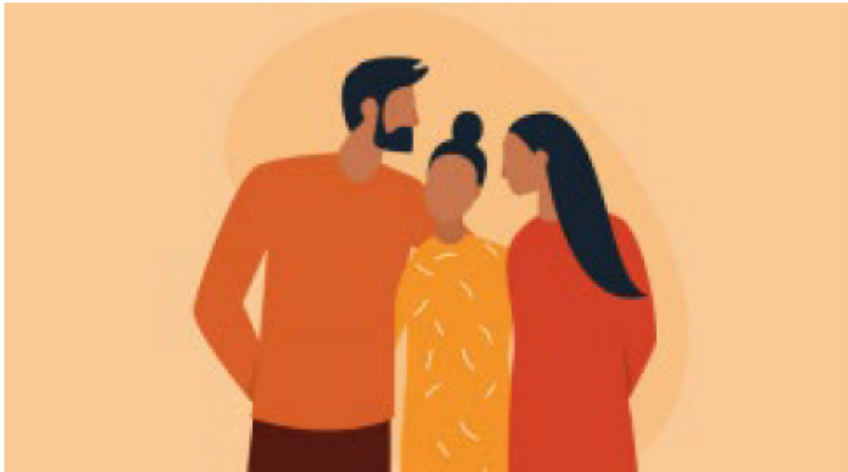
Matched

You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA® form electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA form.

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ELIGIBILITY UPDATES

Drug Convictions and Selective Service Registration will no longer affect a student's EFC.



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FAFSA.GOV HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Household Information

	Students' household size is 3 			
	You:	Your Spouse:	Dependent Children:	Other Dependents:
	1	1	1	0

Number in College

Out of the **3** people in your household reported above, how many will be college students between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022? **Include yourself in this number.**

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FAFSA UPDATES

FAFSA 2021 Training Resources and Presentations

Federal and State Updates

[FSA Federal Updates-Slides](#)

[FSA Federal Updates-Video](#)

[NMHED State Updates-Slides](#)

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2021 FAFSA Training
Presentation



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<https://www.nmeaf.org/FAFSA-Training-tools>

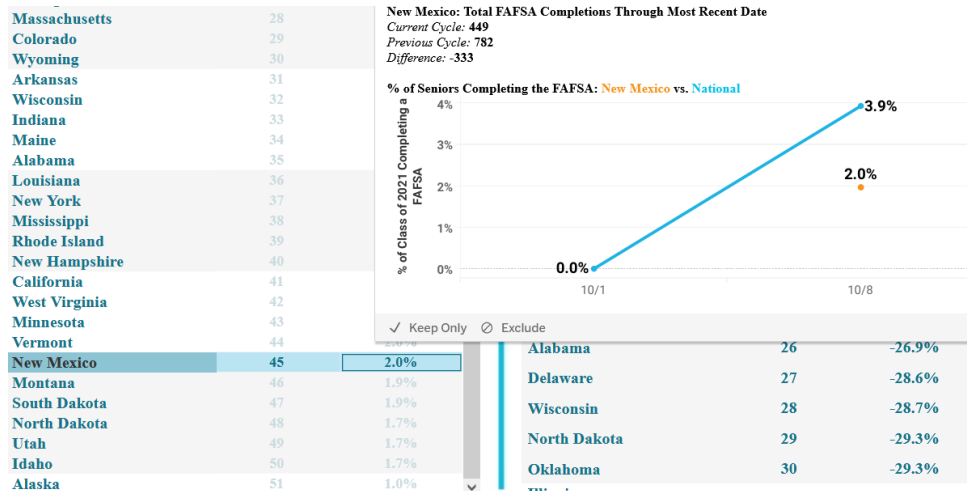
FAFSA TRACKER & FSA DATA

<https://formyourfuture.org/fafsa-tracker/>



FAFSA for every student

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FAFSA® Completion by High School

FAFSA Data by State/Territory

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- [New York](#)
- [North Carolina](#)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Estimated Completion Rates by Public School District Applications processed through October 8 of the first 15 months of each cycle

LEAID	District Name	State	2021/ 2022 Cycle	2020/ 2021 Cycle		
			Through October 8, 2021 Estimated FAFSA Completion Percentage	Through October 8, 2020 Estimated FAFSA Completion Percentage	Through June 2020 Estimated FAFSA Completion Percentage	Through December 2020 Estimated FAFSA Completion Percentage
3500030	ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NM	40-44	45-49	30-34	45-49
3500130	ALBUQUERQUE INSTITUTE OF MATH & SCIENCE	NM	50-54	65-69	65-69	70-74
3500060	ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NM	50-54	50-54	45-49	55-59
3500138	ALDO LEOPOLD CHARTER	NM	60-64	50-54	40-44	50-54
3500116	ALMA D'ARTE CHARTER	NM	50-54	50-54	40-44	55-59
3500131	AMY BIEHL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	NM	65-69	55-59	50-54	55-59
3500120	ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NM	55-59	65-69	50-54	65-69
3500150	AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	NM	60-64	60-64	55-59	60-64
3500180	BELEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	NM	40-44	50-54	40-44	50-54

<https://studentaid.gov/data-center/student/application-volume/fafsa-completion-high-school>

STUDENT LEVEL DATA

Data Use Agreement - *must be signed by superintendent*



- Emails (Introduction to Money Mondays)
- Mail brochures with cover letter
- **Calls to students and parents**
- Social Media outreach (Instagram, snapchat, Facebook)
- **Texting campaigns** (FSA ID, FAFSA, Scholarships, College Apps & Tik Tok Challenge)

FAFSA STATUS REPORTS!!

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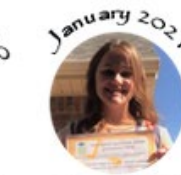
West Mesa HS



Las Cruces HS



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Roswell HS



Connections
Academy HS



Eldorado HS



Hope Christian HS



La Cueva HS



Onate HS



College and Career HS



Gabriel Figueroa
Sandia HS



Desiree Yapor
Atrisco Heritage HS



Ian Benta
Eldorado HS



Aulani Sanders
Highland HS



David Rey
Cevilla
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