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Subject: [external] Re: FAFSA Deadline Act on the Floor
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Good afternoon Solomon and team,

Happy Friday!

- In general, NASSGAP believes that having a functional FAFSA available on October 1st is in the best interest of students – and the decline in HS senior FAFSA filings in the 2024-25 Academic Year FAFSA cycle has adversely impacted many students. Having the FAFSA available as early as possible enables students who require financial aid to pursue postsecondary education and to plan and map their journey in a timely manner.
- While we supported the decision to delay the broad launch this year until December 1st to ensure robust testing, based on the results we see in the field, the FAFSA should be available on October 1st in future years

Therefore, NASSGAP is pleased to support the FAFSA Deadline Act. I've copied Elizabeth McCloud, the new NASSGAP President.

All the best,

Frank

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