

NASSGAP Fall 2010 Conference
“Extreme Makeover – State Student Financial Aid Edition”
The Fairmont Olympic Hotel – Seattle, WA
October 10 – 13, 2010
Agenda

Sunday, October 10		
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Saint James Room
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Senate Room
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	President’s Reception	Senate Room
Monday, October 11		
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Registration Continues through 12:00 Noon	Metropole Room
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	President’s Welcome to the NASSGAP 2010 Conference	Lois Hollis, NASSGAP President
8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Panel on Early Commitment Programs	Rachelle Sharpe, Associate Director, Student Financial Assistance Higher Education Coordinating Board (State of Washington) John Klacik, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Higher Education Coordinating Board (State of Washington) Irala K. Magee, Director of Scholarship and Grant Administration, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	LUMINA Grant ▪ Study on FAFSA Simplification	Kathleen Little, Senior Adviser, Student Aid Policy, The College Board
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Metropole Room
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Washington Update	Frank Ballmann, NASSGAP Federal Liaison
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) Update	Pam Fowler, Chair Elect, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Networking Discussions: Lumina Tuning Project Online Grant System Scholarship Clearinghouse Others to be Determined	NASSGAP Members
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Using Census Data	Cheryl Maplethorpe, Director of the Division of Student Financial Aid Minnesota Office of Higher Education
6:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Group Dinner	Metropolitan Grill

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Tuesday, October 12		
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Metropole Room
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	U.S. Department of Education Legislative Priorities and Related Topics	James Kvaal , (via conference call) Deputy Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	FAFSA Completion Initiatives	Greg Darnieder , (via conference call) Senior Advisor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education Mike Soloman , Manager, Policy Analysis, Illinois Student Assistance Commission Lois Hollis , Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board John Klacik , Director of Student Financial Assistance, Higher Education Coordinating Board (State of Washington) Stephanie Butler , Director of Program Operations, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Metropole Room
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Philanthropic Influence on Education	Ann Person , Senior Program Officer Gates Foundation Heather Gingerich , Senior Program Officer College Spark Washington Vicki Merkel , Director, Scholarship and Access Programs Oregon Student Assistance Commission
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Simplifying the Financial Aid Application Process USDE E-Application Project	Michele Brown , Director of Applicant Products and Customer Service, U.S. Department of Education
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	NASSGAP Business Meeting	Lois Hollis , NASSGAP President
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NASSGAP Committee Meetings: Immediately following Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to participate.	Committee Chairs
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own	

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Wednesday, October 13		
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Parliament Room
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	College Access Challenge Grant Round Table Discussion	<p>Elizabeth McDuffie, Director of Grants, Training and Outreach North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority</p> <p>Irala Magee, Director of Scholarship and Grant Administration, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p> <p>John Klacik, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Higher Education Coordinating Board (State of Washington)</p> <p>Demarée Michelau, Director of Policy Analysis, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)</p>
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	LEAP/SLEAP/GAP Update from the Department of Education	<p>Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education</p>
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Conference Wrap-up	<p>Vicki Merkel, NASSGAP President</p>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Executive Committee Meeting	<p>Vicki Merkel, NASSGAP President</p>