

NASSGAP Fall 2009 Conference
Trade Winds Conference Center – St. Pete Beach, FL
Agenda

Sunday, October 4		
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	
12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Sunset Terrace
Monday, October 5		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Registration Continues through 12:00 Noon	Flamingo Room
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	President's Welcome to the NASSGAP Fall 2009 Conference	Lee Andes, NASSGAP President
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Grants for Access and Persistence (GAP) Regulations	Fred Sellers, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	College Access Challenge Grant Funds – State Utilizations Panel	Sujuan Boutte, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operations Officer, Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance Vicki Merkel, Director, Scholarship and Access Programs, Oregon Student Assistance Commission LeRoy Wade, Assistant Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	North Terrace Courtyard
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	Megan A. McClean, Assistant Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP) -- Update	Brett Lief, President, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Inc.
6:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Group Dinner	

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Tuesday, October 6		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Flamingo Room
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Simplifying the Financial Aid Application Process and Legislative Priorities of the Department of Education for Higher Education	Robert Shireman, Deputy Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	American Institutes for Research – Report on Workforce Contingent Financial Aid	Andrea Berger, Principal Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	LUMINA Grant -- Study on FAFSA Simplification	Kathleen Little, Senior Adviser, Student Aid Policy, The College Board
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	North Terrace Courtyard
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Mapping Your Future and Meeting GAP Outreach Requirements	Catherine Mueller, Executive Director, Mapping Your Future
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	National College Access Network (NCAN)	Kim Kiely, Executive Director, National College Access Network
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Legislative Strategies – An Insider's View	Brian Jones, Senior Counsel, Dow Lohnes
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Business Meeting	Lee Andes, NASSGAP President
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NASSGAP Committee Meetings: Immediately following NASSGAP Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to participate.	Committee Chairs
6:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	

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Wednesday, October 7		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Ibis Room
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	LEAP / GAP Update from the Department of Education and Roundtable Discussion	Fred Sellers, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	LEAP/GAP “Best Practices” for Preparing for Implementation – Open Discussion	Lee Andes, NASSGAP President
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Wrap-up	Lee Andes/Lois Hollis, NASSGAP President
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Executive Committee Meeting	