



Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Introduction

As one of the four partner organizations who are working together this year to provide enhanced and coordinated school counselor and access advisor training throughout Ohio, OASFAA is pleased to provide this up-to-date and convenient three-ring binder of resources to assist the counseling professional in learning about and sharing information with students and families to help make economic access to college a reality for all of Ohio's students. OASFAA plans to update these resources annually so that the binder might be easily updated.

OASFAA is a non-profit, professional organization for individuals actively engaged in the administration of financial aid within the State of Ohio for higher education. The mission of OASFAA is to ensure access to higher education through the promotion of financial aid awareness, and further, to affect public policy initiatives, promote ethical administration of student aid programs, and encourage an environment of cooperation among individuals, agencies, organizations and educational institutions to better serve all student populations. OASFAA offers state-wide training and professional development opportunities, and resources to students, families and high school advisors to promote higher education and increase awareness of financial aid opportunities.

In addition to providing financial support for the development and distribution of these binders, the Federal College Access Training Grant is providing support for a range of other school counselor professional development workshops and conferences throughout the school year. Specific details will be communicated through a number of different listserves, including the counselor database hosted on the OASFAA website. If you have not already done so, please register for this database by visiting www.oasfaa.org in order to receive information about other college advising opportunities.