

2020 MASFAP and St. Louis Graduates Professional Development Institute for High School Counselors

FINANCIAL AID UPDATES AND MEET & GREET

DATE: JULY 31, 2020

Agenda



- **Welcome & Housekeeping** – Laura Winter, St. Louis Graduates
- About MAFAP, St. Louis Graduates and the Professional Development Institute
- **Breakout Groups Check-in:** Get to know a colleague! – **interactive!**
- **Missouri State Aid Updates** – Leroy Wade, MDHEWD
- **Panel Discussion:** Fall 2020 changes, Special Circumstances & Looking Ahead to Fall 2021 – Alex Miller, Stephens College, moderator
- **Breakout Groups: Financial Aid “Meet and Greet”** by region – **interactive!**
- **FAFSA Reminders** - Alex Miller, Stephens College/MAFAP Early Awareness
- **Announcements**
- **Wrap Up & Adjourn**

Housekeeping



Give yourself – and others – grace and space right now. Children and pets may walk into the room while we are together. Someone may misspeak because they are tired. Let's be mindful that we are all doing the best we can.

Abide by the [PDI Meeting Agreements](#)

Please remain on mute. Join us by video if you can. It's nice to “see” you!

Please use the Chat function to react to a presenter or to ask a question.

- “Private” chat is not private – it shows up in our chat log we send out. FYI!

This session is being recorded. We will post notes, chat log and video recording to the St. Louis Graduates' website. The link will be sent out after the meeting.

Please complete the evaluation survey! It's important to our planning and for reports to our funders. You'll receive it via e-mail today.

Missions



MASFAP:

The Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP) is a dynamic association dedicated to service and advocating for practitioners, users and providers of student financial aid programs.

St. Louis Graduates:

St. Louis Graduates is a collaborative network of K-12 and higher education, youth serving non-profit organizations, business and philanthropy committed to eliminating equity gaps in postsecondary educational attainment for low-income students and Black students.

Professional Development Institute



Today is just the beginning of a year of learning!

St. Louis Graduates invites high school counselors and access advisers from across MO and southern IL to participate in free workshops every other Friday in 2020-21:

- August 14: **Advising in a virtual space –legal & technical implications** with Susan Goldammer of MO School Boards Assn.
- August 28: **Student/parent/family engagement in a virtual space**
- September 11: **Admissions insights by institutional selectivity**
- September 25 (with MAFAP): **Financial aid considerations for students with special needs/circumstances and changing family income**
- October 9 (with MAFAP): **FAFSA walk-through and completion strategies**
- And more! See website for details and registration links. **Registration now open for Fall!**

All workshops are free to counselors and access advisers thanks to support from Norman J. Stupp Foundation, Commerce Bank trustee.

Check-in



- In a moment, you'll be invited to join a breakout room. Click join.
- You'll spend 5 minutes in a breakout room with 2-3 other people
- You'll automatically be brought back to the main room after 5 minutes.
- At anytime you can click to return to the main room.

Each person takes 1 minute *uninterrupted* to introduce themselves:

- **Name**
- **Role and organization**
- **What is a story – from a book, a movie, an article, a conversation – that has gripped you recently? Why did it capture you?**

Missouri State Aid Updates

LEROY WADE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

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Panel Discussion: Fall 2020 changes, support for students with special circumstances & looking ahead to 2021

Moderator: [Alex Miller](#), Stephens College

- [Kayla Klein](#), University of Missouri-Columbia
- [Rob Moore](#), Missouri State University
- [Dena Norris](#), Metropolitan Community College
- [Denise Sebastian](#), Mineral Area College
- [Brice Baumgardner](#); Hannibal-LaGrange University
- [Jamie Shahin](#), Lindenwood University
- [Chris Bowen](#), University of Missouri-St. Louis

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Panel Discussion Questions



- Things are changing very quickly right now. What updates do you have on financial aid availability for Fall 2020? If students need additional aid, is it available? How do they appeal current financial aid awards?
- Have any of your institutions moved to test optional? If so, what are the implications for financial aid awards?
- If your institution is planning to open in person, what are the financial implications for students if courses move online, e.g. will housing refunds be sent?
- As financial aid officers, do you have any financial aid advice for counselors advising seniors applying for Fall 2021?

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Financial Aid “Meet and Greet”



You'll be invited to a Breakout Room by your region.

This is your time to ask questions and get to know one another.

After 10 min you'll be brought back to the Main Room.

MID-MISSOURI

Kala Smith; Director of Financial Aid, Lincoln University - FACILITATOR
[Kayla Klein](#); Financial Aid Advisor, University of Missouri-Columbia
[Alex Miller](#); Financial Aid Director, Stephens College

KANSAS CITY & NW MO

Charles Mayfield; Director of Financial Assistance, Northwest Missouri State University – CO-FACILITATOR
Cindy Spotts-Conrad ; Director of Financial Aid, Missouri Western State University – CO-FACILITATOR
[Dena Norris](#); Metropolitan Community College
[Drew Griffin](#), Assistant Vice Provost for Admissions & Financial Aid, University of Central Missouri

N CENTRAL & NE MO

Brice Baumgardner; Director of Financial Aid, Hannibal-LaGrange University – CO-FACILITATOR
Tina Wiseman; Director of Financial Aid, Culver-Stockton College – CO-FACILITATOR
[Becka Stow](#), Financial Aid Manager, MCC Penn Valley

SOUTHWEST MO

Becca Diskin, Director of Financial Aid, Missouri Southern State University - FACILITATOR
[Rob Moore](#), Director of Financial Aid, Missouri State University

SOUTHEAST MO

Matthew Kearney, Director of Student Financial Services, Southeast Missouri State University - FACILITATOR
[Cassandra Hicks](#); Director of Financial Aid; Southeast Health College of Nursing & Health Sciences
[Denise Sebastian](#); Director of Fin Aid and Admissions, Mineral Area College
[Regina Morris](#), Director of Financial Aid, Three Rivers College

STL METRO (4 groups)

Jamie Shahin; Director of Financial Aid, Lindenwood University- FACILITATOR
[Ashley Richardson](#), Financial Aid Counselor, Webster University
[Shawn McCaw](#), Director of Financial Aid, Fontbonne University

Andrea Stewart-Douglas, Assoc. Director Student and Family Engagement, Washington University – FACILITATOR
[Jessica Key](#), Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Webster University

Marla Fernandez; Director of Financial Assistance, Truman State University – CO-FACILITATOR
Stephen Garman, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Missouri State University – CO-FACILITATOR
[Shawn Harrell](#); St. Louis Community College

David Rice, Associate Director, Student Financial Services, Saint Louis University – FACILITATOR
[Philip Teare](#); St. Louis Community College
[Nikki Tuberty](#), Financial Aid Counselor, Webster University

FAFSA Reminders for 2021-22

- Opens October 1, 2020
- 2021 Seniors will use 2019 taxes to file the FAFSA

Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)



<https://fsaid.ed.gov>

The FSA ID is a username and password that give access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as a **legal signature**.

The student and one parent, who are listed on the FAFSA, will each need his/her own FSA ID.

The FSA ID(s) can be requested before beginning the FAFSA.

FSA ID **requires** an **email address** and **mobile phone number**.

An email address and phone number **can only be associated with one FSA ID**.

Parents and students cannot use the same email or mobile phone number.

Do **NOT** use a high school email address because it will be deleted after graduation and you will not be able to access it.

Announcements & Resources

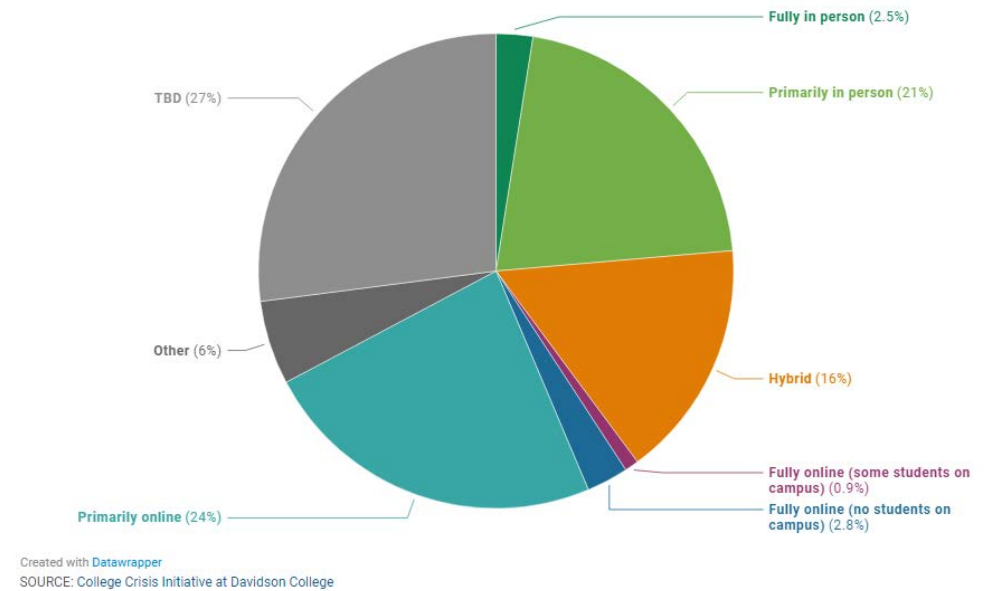


- MOACAC and StriveScan “Show Me My Future” virtual college & career series – Michelle Luraschi, Pattonville High School

Resources:

- St. Louis Graduates [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) – continues to be updated!
- [ACT](#) will open registration for fall test dates on Monday, August 3 at 10 AM
- The College Crisis Initiative @Davidson College’s [Dashboard of college reopening plans](#)
- [American University School of Education’s Anti-racist School Counseling webinar on YouTube](#)

Fall 2020 College Re-opening Plans Nationally



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Thank you!

**CHECK OUT:
TYPE INTO THE CHAT BOX HOW YOU ARE FEELING
AT THE END OF THIS WORKSHOP**

Please complete the short evaluation survey! It's in your e-mail.