

## STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – APRIL 2009

### Who We Are

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) is a collaboration that provides free training and support for counselors and mentors who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college. As part of our ongoing support, from August to May, we will e-mail you reminders and resources relevant to the student financial aid lifecycle.

To find out more about NT4CM in your state, visit [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM).

### This Month's Features

- Counselors should remind students to make any necessary changes to estimated tax information on their FAFSA applications. Once taxes are filed, students can make corrections through FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Seniors should contact the financial aid office at the school they wish to attend if they have questions about their award letters. Counselors should discuss with students the importance of getting to know financial aid staff who can keep students informed of important deadlines, other aid for which students can apply, and important paperwork to submit. For more information on award letters, view the "Your Award Letter" section of *Your Federal Student Loans* at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs).

### Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, submit questions at [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

### Staying Connected Page

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