

STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – OCTOBER 2009

Who We Are

The 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.

This Month's Features

- Registration for NT4CM is underway! Visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM and click on "State Training Programs" to find out whether your state is participating or whether there is other state training available.
- College.gov is a Web site from the U.S. Department of Education created to engage, inform, and inspire students to pursue education beyond high school. Counselors and mentors should encourage students to check out www.college.gov to learn why they should go to college, what they can do to prepare, and how to pay for college costs.
- Counselors planning to host financial aid nights can visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov and click on "Getting the Word Out" to find resources for hosting a successful financial aid night or program.

Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, counselors and mentors may submit questions at www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Your students and their parents may e-mail studentaid@ed.gov or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

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To view Staying Connected e-mails from previous months, visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/stayingconnected.html.