

STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – SEPTEMBER 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

- Interested in earning continuing education units (CEUs) by participating in NT4CM? Interested middle or junior high school counselors and high school counselors should visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM and click on "NT4CM FAQs" to learn how to earn CEUs for professional development requirements.
- Counselors should inform students, particularly juniors and seniors, of the importance of scholarship searches in funding education beyond high school. During this time of year, many scholarship deadlines are imminent so encourage students to begin their searches and applications as soon as possible. Students can access Federal Student Aid's free scholarship search at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/scholarship.

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.