

## **Financial Aid Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

Name of Committee: Financial Aid Advisory Committee  
Date of Meeting: Sept. 2, 2021  
Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Virtual Meeting

### **Agenda**

- A. Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Meeting – Ed Kerestly, Chair
- B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on June 3, 2021 – Ed Kerestly, Chair
- C. Update: Prior FAAC Business – DeChà Reid, Senior Director
- D. Presentation: "Hidden Bias in Professional Judgement" – Presenter, Daniel Barkowitz, Assistant Vice President, Financial Aid and Veterans' Affairs Valencia College (FL) and Michael Birchett, Bluegrass (KY)
- E. Presentation: TEXAS Grant Annual Report – Presenter, Andrea "Andy" Thomas, SFAP Asst. Dir. Data Management and Analysis
- F. Update: External Relations – John Wyatt, Sr. Director, External Relations
- G. Joint Update: House Bill 3 (FAFSA/TASFA Graduation Requirement); House Bill 2140 (Online TASFAA); and TASFAA Subcommittee – Claudette Jenks, Director, College Readiness and Success; Robert Merino, Subcommittee Chair
- H. Update: Data Collection Subcommittee – Dede Gonzales, Subcommittee Chair
- I. Update: Legislative Subcommittee – Arnold Trejo, Subcommittee Chair
- J. Update: TASFAA Recommendations and Feedback – Taryn Anderson, TASFAA President
- K. Update: School District Recommendations and Feedback – Ben Bholan, Arlington ISD; Shonna Norton, Wichita Falls ISD
- L. Discussion: Program Participation Agreement- DeChà Reid, Senior Director
- M. Discussion: Verification and Controlled Substance for State Financial Aid Program – DeChà Reid, Senior Director
- N. Discussion: FAFSA Simplification: Student Aid Index-Denise Welch, Chair
- O. Discussion: FAAC Contributions
- P. Update: Office of Student Financial Aid Programs – DeChà Reid, Senior Director
- Q. Update: Recognition of members stepping down-Ed Kerestly, Chair
- R. Transition of Leadership- Ed Kerestly, Chair
- S. Discussion: Topics for Future Meetings – Denise Welch, Chair
- T. Adjournment – Denise Welch, Chair