

Financial Aid Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Name of Committee: Financial Aid Advisory
Committee Date of Meeting: **December 10, 2020**
Time and duration of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting
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Agenda

1. Welcome and Overview of Meeting – Ed Kerestly, Chair
2. Discussion: Membership Expectations - Ed Kerestly
3. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on September 3, 2020 – Ed Kerestly
4. Discussion and Consideration: 2021 Meeting Dates - Ed Kerestly
5. Update: Prior Business – Charles Contéro-Puls, Assistant Commissioner I
6. Joint Updates: HB3 FAFSA/TASFA Graduation Requirement, on-line TASFA, and FAAC TASFA Sub-committee – Alexis Bauserman, Texas Education Agency, Director of Beyond Grad; Claudette Jenks, Director, College Readiness and Success; and Robert Merino, TASFA sub-committee Chair
7. Presentation: Impact of Elections - Megan Coval, Vice President of Policy and Federal Relations for the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
8. Update: External Relations – John Wyatt, Senior Director, External Relations
9. Presentation: FAAC Annual Report - Robert Merino, Past Chair
10. Discussion: TASFAA Insights and Recommendations - Taryn Anderson, TASFAA President
11. Discussion: School District Insights and Recommendations - Ben Bholan and Shonna Norton
12. Update: Data Collection Subcommittee - DeChà Reid, Director, Financial Aid Services
13. Election of Vice Chair - Charles Contéro-Puls
14. Discussion and Consideration: Data Collection Subcommittee Chair – Ed Kerestly
15. Discussion and Consideration: Legislative Recommendations Subcommittee Chair - Ed Kerestly
16. Discussion: FAFSA State Deadline Language - Charles Contéro-Puls
17. Discussion: Proposed Texas Administrative Code Subchapter on Exemptions and Waivers - Charles Contéro-Puls
18. Update: Office of SFAP - Charles Contéro-Puls
19. Discussion: Topics for Future Meetings - Ed Kerestly
20. Adjournment - Ed Kerestly

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